

Want to install a heat pump at your residence at low or no cost?

Gustavus residents can now apply to the Accelerating Clean Energy Savings (ACES) heat pump installation incentive program funded by a \$39,000,000 EPA grant to the Southeast Conference, an association of Southeast Alaska municipalities. Alaska Heat Smart, a Juneau-based non-profit supporting energy conservation and efficiency, operates the grant in partnership with Southeast Conference. Residents throughout Southeast and South Coastal Alaska can install home heat pumps with generous financial support from the ACES program grant. The ACES incentive program is scheduled for official rollout soon, but Alaska Heat Smart encourages Gustavus residents to ***learn about the program and get on a waitlist now.***

ACES will offer heat pump purchase and installation incentives up to \$8500 depending on system size and the level of financial need. Low-income residents can qualify for installations with no personal financial outlays required. There is no upper income level cap for participation. Two credit unions also offer loans, reimbursable by the incentive, to assist middle- and higher-income residents preferring to avoid an initial cash outlay. Remember, Alaska Power and Telephone Company also currently offers \$500 incentives to encourage heat pump installations here. Installation contractors are available in Gustavus and Juneau.

Learn about heat pumps: [Heat Pumps – Alaska Heat Smart](#)

Learn about ACES: [ACES Frequently Asked Questions – Alaska Heat Smart](#)

How to apply: [Step-by-Step Process for Applicants – ACES – Alaska Heat Smart.](#)

Learn about AP&T heat pump incentives here: [Heat Pumps - AP&T](#)

City Hall is heated by a heat pump system.



Other City facilities with heat pumps include the Firehall, DRC office and the Old Post Office building (currently rented as a bike shop). Visit any to view installations.

The City's role in the ACES Incentive program is solely to inform residents about the opportunities. Mike Taylor (697-2273) volunteers as a "community navigator" for the ACES program and can provide more information to interested residents.