

REAP – Fuel Vendor Updates

The Rapid Energy Assistance Program, (REAP) is a program designed to deploy federal Vermont Emergency Rental Assistance Program, (VERAP) funding more efficiently to participating heating fuel providers. The funds may go toward both back balances (3-13-2020) and future deliveries for qualified renters. Renters that earn less than 80% of the area median income ([AMI](#)) are eligible for REAP assistance. This program allows approved applicants (Participants) to receive fuel deliveries from participating fuel dealers who have received payment on their behalf. The benefit may not exceed 18 months of usage per utility type for VERAP-U and REAP combined. [Rapid Energy Assistance Program | Department of Public Service \(vermont.gov\)](#)

- REAP is **ONLY** for **RENTERS** with approved REAP or VERAP-U applications.
- Participating REAP providers will process draw down requests exactly the same way as previously done in the Vendor Portal. ([WSD DIGITAL HOUSING - OWNER PORTAL | LOGIN \(reframeassist.io\)](#))
- Anyone listed as a **Participant** on your list is eligible for a delivery and draw down requests. Even if they are not identified as REAP in the comment section. There is no need for any additional approvals.
- The program does not dictate minimum/maximum drop requirements on fuel deliveries.
- Need **help** with entering draw down requests? The vendor walkthrough is available here [Utility Vendor Walkthrough \(11\).pdf](#) starting on page 4.
- **NEW!** The **Participants** will be responsible for **30%** of all deliveries effective **10/1/2022**.



Need help with fuel bills? Are you a renter?

Eligible renters in Vermont who are using a participating fuel dealer can apply now to a new program at the Vermont Department of Public Service.

Applications submitted before 9/30/2022 will receive full benefit if approved.

Act now, the program will stop taking applications 12/31/2022.

[Click here to apply now](#)

**Select REAP for program option.*

Questions? **Call 833-488-3727**
Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
or Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Enrolled in **VERAP-U**? Just update your application to select REAP and your participating fuel vendor.