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CITY OF BOWIE ENERGY AUDIT PROGRAM BEGINS SEPT. 8TH

BOWIE, MD— Bowie homeowners will have the opportunity to save money and improve the comfort and safety of their homes by completing a home energy audit. The first 100 eligible homeowners to fill out an application and submit it to the City will receive a no cost [BGE Home Performance with Energy Star Energy Audit](#) (\$100 value). If residents are interested, they should [complete and submit an application](#) on the City's website. They will then be contacted within a few days from one of our partner BGE approved contractors (American Home Performance, Efficient Home, or Elysian Energy) to schedule their no cost energy audit. The City will pay the contractor \$100 after the audit is completed.

Rebate applications may also be submitted by visiting City Hall's Planning and Economic Development Office during open hours (M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.). Remember only the first 100 eligible applicants will receive a no cost comprehensive audit, so residents shouldn't wait to apply. Applications will be accepted starting September 8, 2014 and will continue to be accepted until we receive 100 applicants or until June 5, 2015. The City of Bowie held a similar program in the beginning of this year, but that program was limited to eligible senior homeowners that were 55 or older, and the program was a reimbursement program, which will not be the case this time around.

If you have any questions about the program, contact the City's Sustainability Planner, Kristin Larson, at 301-809-3044 or klarson@cityofbowie.org.