

## LAUNCH OF CONTRACTOR CO-OP ADVERTISING PROGRAM

The Consumers Energy Heating, Cooling and Water Heating (HVAC) program is pleased to announce the <u>Co-Op Advertising Program</u> for 2018. Through this program, participating contractors are eligible for co-operative advertising funding to assist in promoting heating, cooling and water heating this spring through fall.

What advertisements are eligible under this program? Matching funds are available to advertise central air conditioner replacements, furnace and boiler replacements and comprehensive tune-ups. Contractors will be able to reserve advertising funds for print advertisements, digital banner advertisements, direct mail postcard mailings, and **NEW** for 2018, community outreach events.

How much funding can my company receive? Contractors will be able to reserve up to \$5,000 in matching advertising funds for qualifying advertising buys.

When can I advertise to be eligible? Funding is available for advertisements taking place between June 1 and October 31, 2018.

What does my company need to do to get started? Your company will need to submit a <u>Funds Reservation Request Form</u> (page five of the co-op guidelines) and advertising creative for approval before any ads begin running. Please see the <u>Co-Op Advertising Program Guidelines and Elements</u> for further information and eligibility requirements.

Thank you for your continued support of the Consumers Energy HVAC program! Please contact the Account Advocate team with any additional questions.

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