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## **Homeowner Energy Efficiency Costs are Prohibitive**

We are a retired couple with a teachers' pension and social security. Our house furnace is 21 years old and we have to go to a more energy efficient system because our heating bill last month was \$700 (so now we keep the thermostat at 58-60 degrees 24-7. It's depressing.) We could use an energy audit but even that is very expensive. Putting in a whole house HVAC heat pump will cost 30K which we don't have. A 2K federal tax credit doesn't help. The state isn't offering much more of an incentive for us and even though I have read everything I can find online, I haven't found any relief or hope for us. All of our friends are in the same boat. Please help.