

# Welcome to Your North Carolina Connected Community!



**Congratulations on the purchase of your new home in the Harper Landing Community!**

Your home's ENERGY STAR® smart thermostat and water heater, and Curb energy monitoring system can help you save energy and money.



*As a homeowner in this community, you are participating in an innovative Connected Communities research study with [Duke Energy](#), [Meritage Homes](#), and the [U.S. Department of Energy](#) to help electric utilities identify more ways to cleanly and efficiently serve their customers' energy needs.*

**For participating in the study, your home will have more than \$1,000 in free features and services!**

You'll receive \$75 in bill credits after successfully enrolling in one of Duke Energy's smart thermostat programs, plus a \$25 bill credit each year you participate.

## Get Started... It's Easy!

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Visit [Enroll My Thermostat](#) to sign up for the Duke Energy [Power Manager®](#) program.

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Email us at [INFO@ncconnectedcommunities.com](mailto:INFO@ncconnectedcommunities.com).

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We will activate your free Curb home energy monitoring services and provide you with additional information!



Learn more about your community and the NC Connected Communities study: [www.ncconnectedcommunities.com/harper-landing](http://www.ncconnectedcommunities.com/harper-landing)



Your usage data will be used to help Duke Energy and the study team learn how energy is used in your home. Data collected will be made anonymous and remain confidential. Your feedback will be requested through periodic surveys to help the study team understand your experiences with this program and the technologies in your home.