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**Aluminum Awnings by Americana Building Products® may be eligible for up to \$1,500 Federal Tax Credit per the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009/2010 for energy efficient products.**

Americana is not a tax advisor. Consult a tax professional regarding your individual tax situation and ability to claim a tax credit.

### **Form 5695 Non-business Energy Property Credit**

You may be able to take a credit of 30% of the costs paid or incurred in 2010 for any qualified energy efficiency improvements and any residential energy property. The credit is limited to a total of \$1,500 for tax years 2009 and 2010.

Qualified energy efficiency improvements: Qualified energy efficiency improvements are the following building envelope components installed on or in your main home that you owned during 2009/2010 located in the United States if the original use of the component begins with you and the component can be expected to remain in use at least 5 years.

“Any insulation material or system that is specifically and primarily designed to reduce heat loss or gain of a home when installed in or on such a home.”

**See IECC regulations that are referenced in the Form 5695 instructions.**

405.5.2 Overhangs. Overhang effect is measured by Overhang Separation, which is the vertical measure of the distance from the top of a window to the bottom of the overhang. The overhang for adjustable exterior shading devices shall be determined at its most extended position. Nonpermanent shading devices such as canvas awnings shall not be considered overhangs. **Permanently attached wood and metal awnings may be considered overhangs.**

Americana metal awnings, which may be eligible for tax credit when shading windows.

Aluma Vent Awnings	Aluma Vue Awnings
Sierra Awnings	Teton Awnings
Ozark Awnings	Alpine Awnings
Orleans Awnings	Yukon Awnings
Cascade Awnings	

*The US Dept. of Energy states the following:*

***"Window awnings can reduce solar heat gain in the summer by up to 65% on south-facing windows and 77% on west-facing windows."***

Research your locale; there may be potential state credits and/or local utility company credits.