

INFLATION REDUCTION ACT: HIGH-EFFICIENCY ELECTRIC HOME REBATE PROGRAM

What Is It?

The High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebate (HEEHRA) Program provides point-of-sale consumer discounts on qualifying energy efficiency and electrification measures for low- to moderate- income households.

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The program is still in development. Stay updated with information on our Home

Energy Rebate Program page:
deq.mt.gov/energy/programs/efficiency

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Details

HEEHRA provides point-of-sale consumer discounts for qualified projects listed in the chart below.

Rebate amounts are income-dependent.

- Households earning less than 80% of the area median income (AMI) will receive 100% of the rebate amount up to the maximum for each measure.
- Households earning between 80% - 150% of AMI will receive 50% of the rebate amount.
- Maximum rebate per household or unit is \$14,000 depending on income.

Covers installation, labor, and purchasing costs.

Available for single-family, multi-family, and manufactured housing.

Contractors can receive rebates up to \$500 per project.

Potential Rebate Amounts

For Qualified Projects and Eligible Appliances and Materials

Overall Incentives

Max Consumer Rebate	\$14,000
Max Contractor Rebate (per install)	\$500

Rebates per Measure

Heat Pump HVAC	\$8,000
Heat Pump Water Heater	\$1,750
Electric Stove/Cooktop	\$840
Heat Pump Clothes dryer	\$840
Panel Upgrade	\$4,000
Electric Wiring	\$2,500
Weatherization (Insulation, air sealing, ventilation)	\$1,600

Income Eligibility

Based on area median income (AMI). As determined by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Income Eligibility and % Costs Covered

<80% AMI (% costs covered including installation)	100%
80% - 150% AMI (% costs covered including installation)	50%
150% + AMI	Not Eligible

HOME ENERGY REBATE PROGRAM: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are home energy rebate funds currently available?

No. Rebates associated with the HOMES and HEEHRA programs are not yet available.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is currently developing program guidance and timelines for fund distribution to state and Tribal offices. Purchases and projects in 2023 will not qualify for HOMES or HEEHRA until funds are made available by DOE and a program is administered by DEQ's Montana Energy Bureau.

U.S. DOE expects households to be able to access rebates in late 2023 or early 2024. The Montana Energy Bureau will provide updates to the timeline as more details develop.

Will home energy rebate funds be available retroactively?

No. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the law does not authorize states to offer Home Electrification Rebates retroactively.

How will point-of-sale rebates and income verification be implemented?

Guidance on income verification and point-of-sale rebates is being developed by the U.S. Department of Energy. Information will be added here as it becomes available. Area median income values are estimated at: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html>

Can HEEHRA rebates be stacked with federal tax credits?

Yes. A project or appliance that qualifies for HEEHRA rebates can also receive a federal tax credit under the Energy Efficiency Home Improvement Credit (25C) or other qualifying credits. **However, tax credits may have higher efficiency requirements than HEEHRA.** So, make sure the measure or appliance qualifies for both.

Are other programs currently available for home energy projects?

Yes. Households looking for more immediate home energy retrofit assistance may be eligible for other state and federal programs including tax credits, Weatherization Assistance Programs, and utility programs.

For more information on HEEHRA or other programs currently available visit: deq.mt.gov/energy/programs/efficiency

For more information on Federal tax credits visit: deq.mt.gov/energy/programs/tax-credits