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The HOMES Rebate Program

The HOMES Rebate Program = New \$4.3 Billion Program (not income restricted)

*You cannot participate in both the HEEHR and HOMES programs.

- **General Info:** Homeowners that make changes that cut their energy usage by at least 35% can get up to \$4,000 in rebates. That amount is doubled for low- and middle-income households, who can get up to \$8,000 in rebates.
- **Eligibility:** Unlike the HEEHR program, the incentives available through the HOMES program aren't restricted by income and are based on the actual performance of your whole-home energy efficiency and electrification improvements.
- Who manages it: Like HEEHR, will be overseen by your state's State Energy Office.
- Who does it go to: Paid to contractors, installers, or home performance companies.
- When will it become available: Takes between 12 to 24 months for this funding to be available through your state.

Tax credits are different from rebates because consumers receive them when they file their taxes. Rebates, on the other hand, are often applied when someone buys an item.



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