

News from the Indiana Office of Energy Development

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Indiana Energy Saver Program Announces Qualified Contractor Network

The Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) is excited to announce we are now recruiting contractors to join the Indiana Energy Saver Program's qualified contractor network.

The Indiana Energy Saver Program is anticipated to launch in early 2025. The Program is a part of a \$182 million federal funding opportunity to assist Hoosiers in reducing energy costs through energy efficiency improvements and appliance upgrades.

Contractors across the state will play a key role in the successful delivery of the program. Types of contractors sought for the program include but are not limited to general contractors as well as installers of insulation, air sealing, HVAC systems, electrical, plumbing, and appliances. Installation of all eligible materials and products will be completed by contractors who have been approved and enrolled in the qualified contractor network. Interested contractors can learn more about the program and apply to participate in the network by filling out a short application.

Benefits of Joining the Qualified Contractor Network

- A steady stream of assignments/referrals from the program without needing to conduct prior outreach or to complete significant paperwork.
- Prompt payment of eligible incentives upon approval of project completion.
- The opportunity to help Hoosiers cut energy costs and put more money back in Hoosiers' pockets.
- Be recognized as an Indiana Energy Saver Program qualified contractor.
- Expand your geographic reach and customer base.
- Contribute to future program development by providing insights and feedback.
- Gain valuable experience and technical support with federal programs and compliance.

How to Get Started

Contractors interested in providing services for the Indiana Energy Saver Program must first be vetted and approved to join the network. Qualified contractors are expected to possess the proper equipment, knowledge, and customer service skills necessary to deliver high quality service. To start the process:

- 1. Visit our <u>website</u> and review the Program Documents.
- 2. Complete the **Qualified Contractor Application**.
- 3. Submit your application and supporting documentation.
- **4.** Become eligible to perform work as a qualified contractor in the Indiana Energy Saver Program.

To learn more and sign up for updates, please visit <u>www.indianaenergysaver.com</u>.

