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## Indiana Office of Energy Development Launches Indiana Energy Saver Program

\$182 million program provides utility bill savings, enhances home comfort, and improves energy efficiency for Hoosiers

Indianapolis (May 14, 2025) — The Indiana Office of Energy Development (IOED) is announcing the launch of the Indiana Energy Saver Program. With the support of \$182 million in federal funding, the program is designed to align with Governor Braun's agenda to provide Hoosiers with utility bill savings while enhancing home comfort and energy efficiency throughout the state.

Hoosiers may apply now through the program's online portal to begin the eligibility review process. Those eligible will receive a no-cost home energy audit to identify potential improvements. Energy audits are expected to begin in the summer of 2025.

The Indiana Energy Saver Program will provide cost savings in the form of an upfront discount on eligible products installed by qualified contractors. Potential improvements could include air sealing, insulation, and equipment replacements such as space heating and cooling systems and water heaters. These measures aim to reduce energy consumption and lower costs for everyday Hoosiers.

As part of the launch, IOED is making its first program investment in partnership with <u>Vincent Village, Inc.</u> in Fort Wayne for a pilot project involving four homes. Vincent Village provides critical housing and supportive services for families experiencing homelessness. Totaling nearly \$60,000 in federal funding, this project highlights the Indiana Energy Saver Program benefits in Indiana communities and households.

An in-person event was held at Citizens Square in Fort Wayne on Wednesday, May 14 to highlight the benefits of the program and bring together state leaders and local partners.

"Cutting energy costs is at the very heart of what we are focused on," said Indiana Governor Mike Braun. "The Indiana Energy Saver Program prioritizes practical solutions to improve energy affordability and deliver quality products. "Because of the thoughtful, innovative planning and design process from our Indiana team, Hoosiers in all 92 counties will have the opportunity to realize true energy savings.

"The Indiana Office of Energy Development is committed to affordable energy solutions to all Hoosiers," said Jon Ford, executive director of IOED. "The Indiana Energy Saver Program is an important instrument in our all of the above strategy that strengthens our efforts to decrease energy costs and enhance home comfort for consumers."

"Vincent Village is grateful to Governor Braun, the Indiana Office of Energy Development, and the families of the Village, who have agreed to pilot this program in Fort Wayne," said Rob Haworth, executive director of Vincent Village. "We fully support increasing energy efficiency to cut energy costs and advance our work in breaking the cycle of homelessness."

To learn more about the program and to apply now, please visit: <a href="www.IndianaEnergySaver.com">www.IndianaEnergySaver.com</a>.

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The Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) is committed to affordable, stable, and reliable energy solutions for the benefit of all Hoosiers. Indiana OED supports the development of a comprehensive energy policy that supports a diverse and balanced portfolio of energy resources.