

Thank you for joining us today.

We will be starting  
the kickoff meeting shortly.



# INDIANA OFFICE OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT



Home Energy Rebate Programs  
Public Engagement Meeting – Virtual Kickoff

**April 30, 2024**

# Welcome Hoosiers!

## Questions:

- Questions can be submitted in the Chat Box at the end of the presentation. Questions will be responded to in writing and made available on the Indiana OED Website.
- A survey is available at the end of the presentation and we would encourage you to participate to provide valuable feedback.
- Survey results will be evaluated to inform the continued planning development of program details to prepare for the program launch.

## Disclaimer:

- Today's event is being recorded.
- By participating in today's online event, you acknowledge and consent that your name *may* be visible to others in the live online meeting, as well as captured in the recording.

**Today's presentation and recording will be posted to Indiana OED's webpage:**

<https://www.in.gov/oed/grants-and-funding-opportunities/homeowner-incentives/>

# Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED)

Providing Energy Solutions for the Benefit of All Hoosiers



## Mission of Indiana OED:

- Committed to fostering affordable, stable, and reliable energy solutions.
- Supports the development of a comprehensive and balanced energy policy, enhancing a diverse portfolio of energy resources.

## Key Priorities:

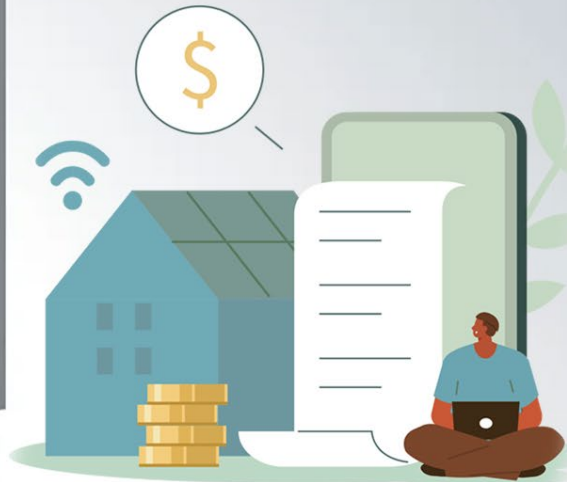
- **Policy Guidance:** Provides insights and advice to executive agencies, the legislature, and the public on Indiana's energy policies.
- **Grant Administration:** Manages federal funding from the State Energy Program and other U.S. Department of Energy initiatives, targeting state energy priorities and local energy needs.
- **Public Education:** Aims to inform and educate stakeholders and the public about energy production, transmission, distribution, and consumption processes.

# Our Partners



# Power Your Home and Save Money with Home Energy Rebates

## An Overview of the Home Energy Rebates Program



### Introduction

- Initiated by Federal Law enacted by Congress on August 16, 2022.
- Part of a larger commitment to clean energy initiatives, with nearly \$400 billion in funding.

### Funding and Focus

- Specifically, \$8.8 billion is allocated for the Home Energy Rebates.
- The rebates are designed to support American households directly by providing energy efficiency savings.

# Home Energy Rebate Timeline\*

Indiana applies for  
Early Administrative  
Funding



September  
2023

DOE Cohort 2  
Initiative  
Participation



Q1 2024

Narrative  
Checklists and  
Application  
Package



Q1 2024

Implementation  
Blueprint  
Development



Q1-Q2  
2024

**Current  
Status**



Submit  
Implementation  
Blueprint Plans



Q3 2024

DOE Application Review



Q3 2024

DOE Approves  
Full Application  
and Releases  
Funding



Q3 2024

Program Launch  
Begins



Q4 2024

\*Estimates based on current projections





# Indiana Home Energy Rebate Program

## Empowering Hoosiers to Enhance Home Energy Efficiency

### Program Overview

- Indiana has been allocated approximately \$182 million from federal funds under the U.S. Department of Energy.
- The initiative aims to assist Indiana residents in reducing energy costs through energy efficiency improvements.

### The funding supports two distinct programs:

- **Home Efficiency Rebate Program (HOMES):** Involves retrofitting homes to enhance energy efficiency.
- **Home Appliance Rebate Program (HEAR):** Encourages the adoption of appliances that consume less energy and are more cost-effective over time.





# Home Efficiency Rebate Program (HOMES)

## Program Target Group

- Program intended to benefit all Hoosiers.
- Applicable to both single-family and multi-family residential units.

## Eligible Upgrades

- **Whole-Home Retrofits:** Includes air sealing, insulation, and retrofits for the installation of heat pump HVAC system, heat pump water heaters and other energy efficiency improvements.

## Rebate Details

- Designed to make energy-efficient improvements to the envelope of the home more accessible to those who benefit most.



# Home Appliance Rebate Program (HEAR)

## Program Target Group

- Tailored specifically for low- and moderate-income households (earning less than 150% of Area Median Income).
- Applicable to both single-family and multi-family residential units.

## Eligible Appliance and Equipment Upgrades

- **High-Efficiency Equipment:** Includes heat pump water heaters, space heating and cooling heat pumps, stoves, and clothes dryers.
- **Electrical Upgrades:** Eligibility extends to crucial electrical system enhancements such as service load centers/panels, and electrical wiring.

## Rebate Details

- Designed to make energy-efficient appliances and upgrades more accessible to those who benefit most.

# Indiana Home Energy Rebate Program

## Impact



## Goals and Benefits of the Programs for the State of Indiana

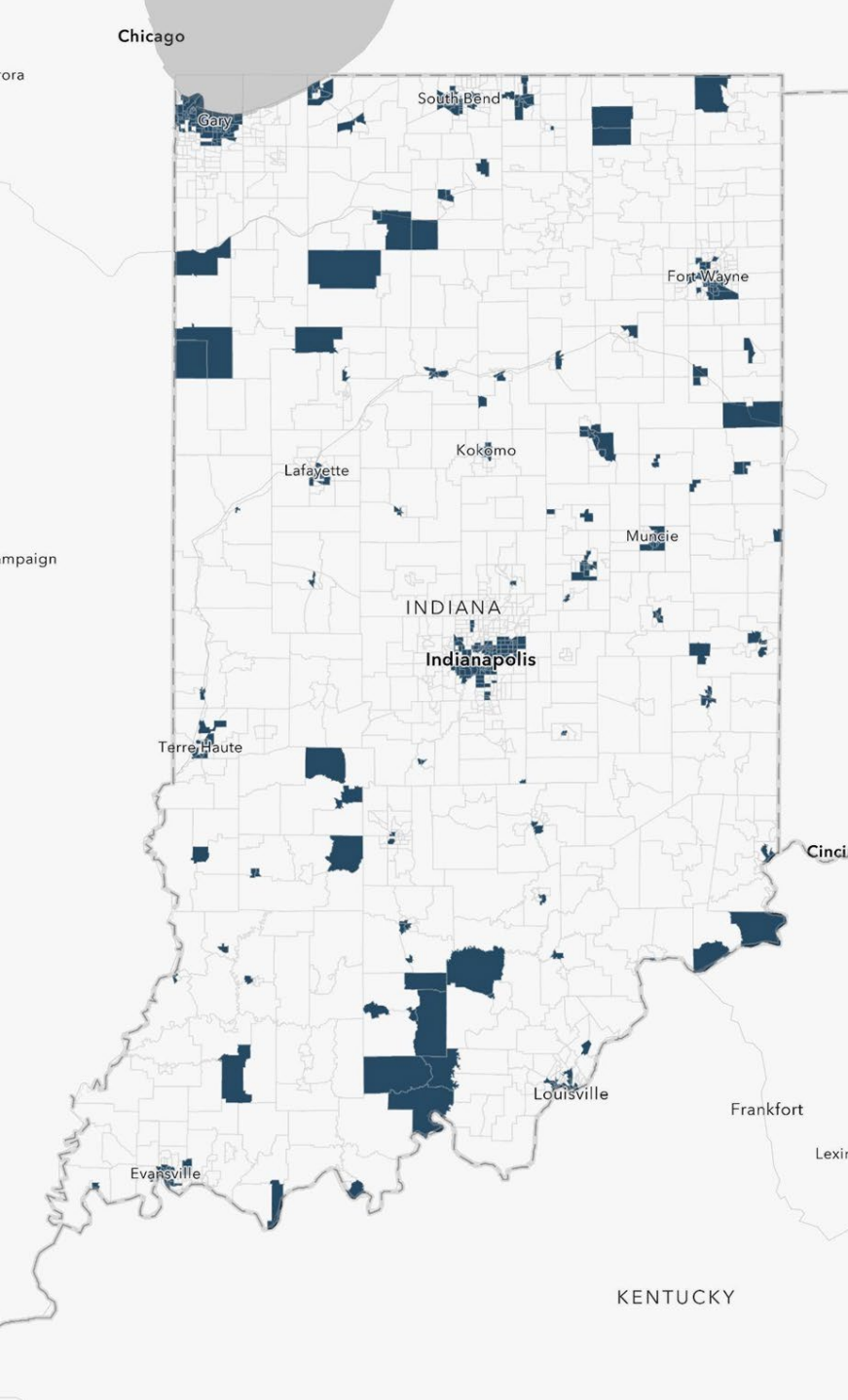
**Maximize Number of Households Served**

**Support for Low- and Moderate-Income Households**

**Cost Savings and Affordability**

**Enhance Quality of Life**

**Workforce Development**



# Justice40 Initiative

## Bridging the Gap in Clean Energy Access and Benefits

### Purpose:

Aims to ensure that 40% of the overall benefits of relevant federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities (DACs).

### Priorities:

The initiative focuses on decreasing the energy and environmental burdens on DACs while increasing their access to clean energy and decision-making processes.

# Indiana Home Energy Rebate Program: Next Steps

## Upcoming Stakeholder Engagement Sessions

Specific locations will be announced soon for the following in-person meetings.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024		7:30p – 9:30p EST (6:30p – 8:30p CST)		Gary
Tuesday, June 11, 2024		6:30p – 8:30p EST (5:30p – 7:30p CST)		Indianapolis
Thursday, June 13, 2024		7:30p – 9:30p EST (6:30p – 8:30p CST)		Evansville
Tuesday, June 25, 2024		6:30p – 8:30p EST (5:30p – 7:30p CST)		Fort Wayne

A final virtual meeting, a statewide closeout, will be held and is scheduled for the following date and time:

Virtual Closing Session on Thursday, June 27, 2024 | 6:30p – 7:00p EST (5:30p – 6:00p CST)

## Future Updates and Staying Engaged

For future updates, please look for updates on the Indiana OED Website:

<https://www.in.gov/oed/grants-and-funding-opportunities/homeowner-incentives/>

Please sign up for email updates.



# We Value Your Input

Please Participate in Our Quick Survey

**We are dedicated to building an excellent program experience from start to completion.  
Your feedback is crucial to this process.**

Simply scan the QR code with your mobile device to access our survey or click on the link below.  
The survey will take just 2 to 3 minutes of your time.

Your feedback is crucial to refining our processes and ensuring a seamless experience for everyone.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IN-Energy>



For future updates, please look for updates on the Indiana OED Website:  
<https://www.in.gov/oed/grants-and-funding-opportunities/homeowner-incentives/>



Thank you for joining us today.

