



## HOME ENERGY REBATE PROGRAMS UPDATE

The Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) is eager to keep Hoosiers and stakeholders across the state updated on the latest developments on Indiana's Home Energy Rebates programs.

First, we are excited to introduce the name of the program moving forward as the **Indiana Energy Saver Program**. With this branding effort, OED seeks to emphasize the energy saving benefits available under this program. We anticipate this name – with the associated logo in this message – will soon become familiar to you as we prepare to bring these benefits to Hoosier households.

The Indiana Energy Saver Program will deliver the benefits of the both the HOMES and HEAR programs. The ability to access both programs at a single point in the process will offer customers a simplified, streamlined process that enables broad customer choice for what best suits their home. HOMES focuses on achieving energy savings goals through whole-home retrofits. HEAR focuses on energy efficient appliances and material upgrades for low- and moderate-income households. Rebates will come in the form of a discount on the invoice for qualified product and material installation and amounts available under each program will depend on the type of upgrade, anticipated energy savings, and household income level.

Another recent achievement is the approval of Indiana's funding application by U.S. Department of Energy earlier this month. This initial approval of the state's application allows OED to build out the necessary program administration and design features before the rebates can be made available throughout the state.

Indiana is awaiting approval of its implementation plans and anticipates receiving final approval this fall. OED aims to begin full statewide program implementation in early 2025.

Meanwhile, the Indiana OED continues to work with partners to build collaborative relationships and a strong, qualified contractor network to help deliver these benefits across the state. Contractors will have an opportunity to demonstrate their qualifications and meet specific criteria, such as technical competency and financial capacity.

Future updates and additional program information may be found at: **[www.in.gov/oed/grants-and-funding-opportunities/homeowner-incentives](http://www.in.gov/oed/grants-and-funding-opportunities/homeowner-incentives)**