

# Home Efficiency Rebates & Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates

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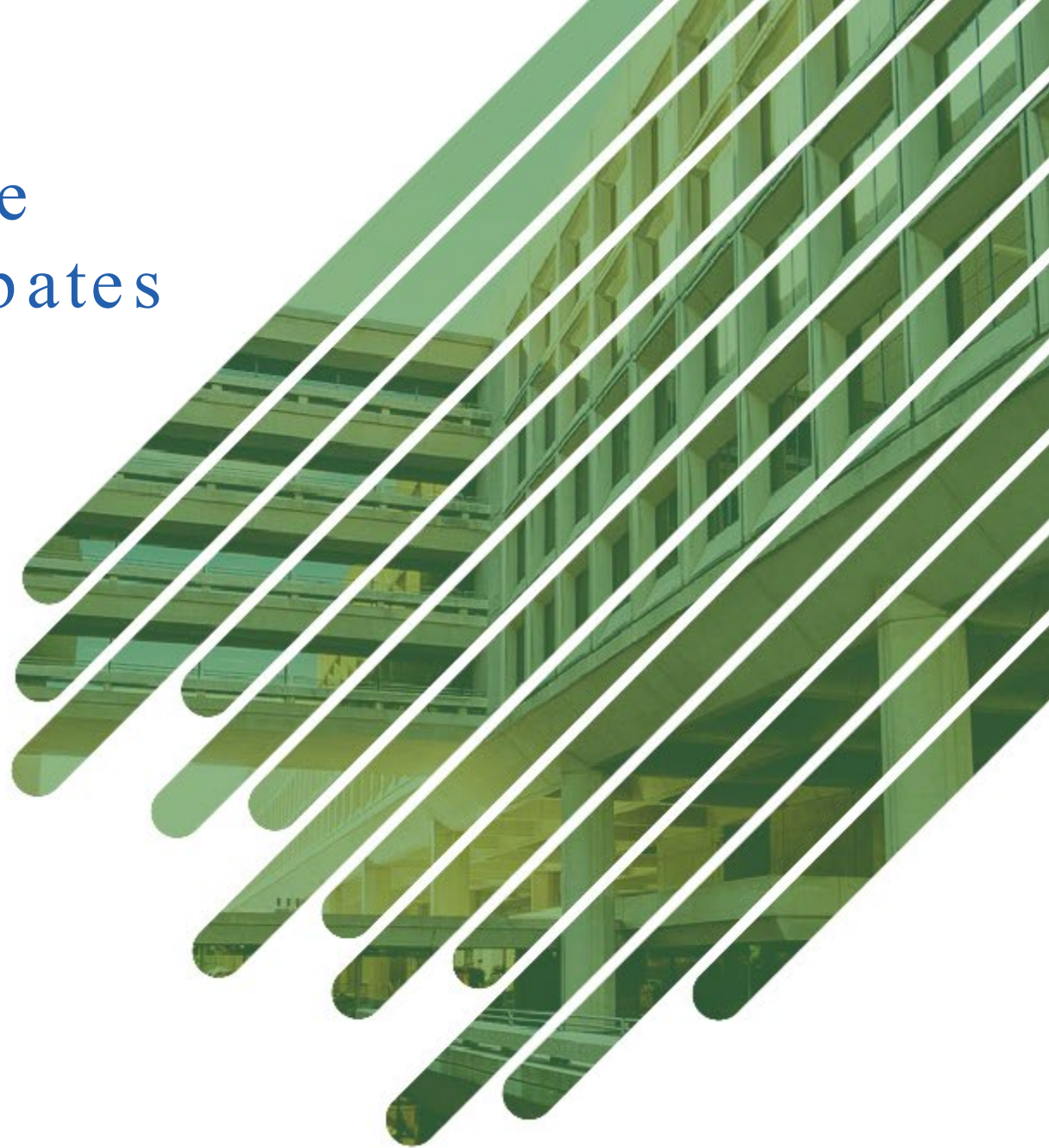
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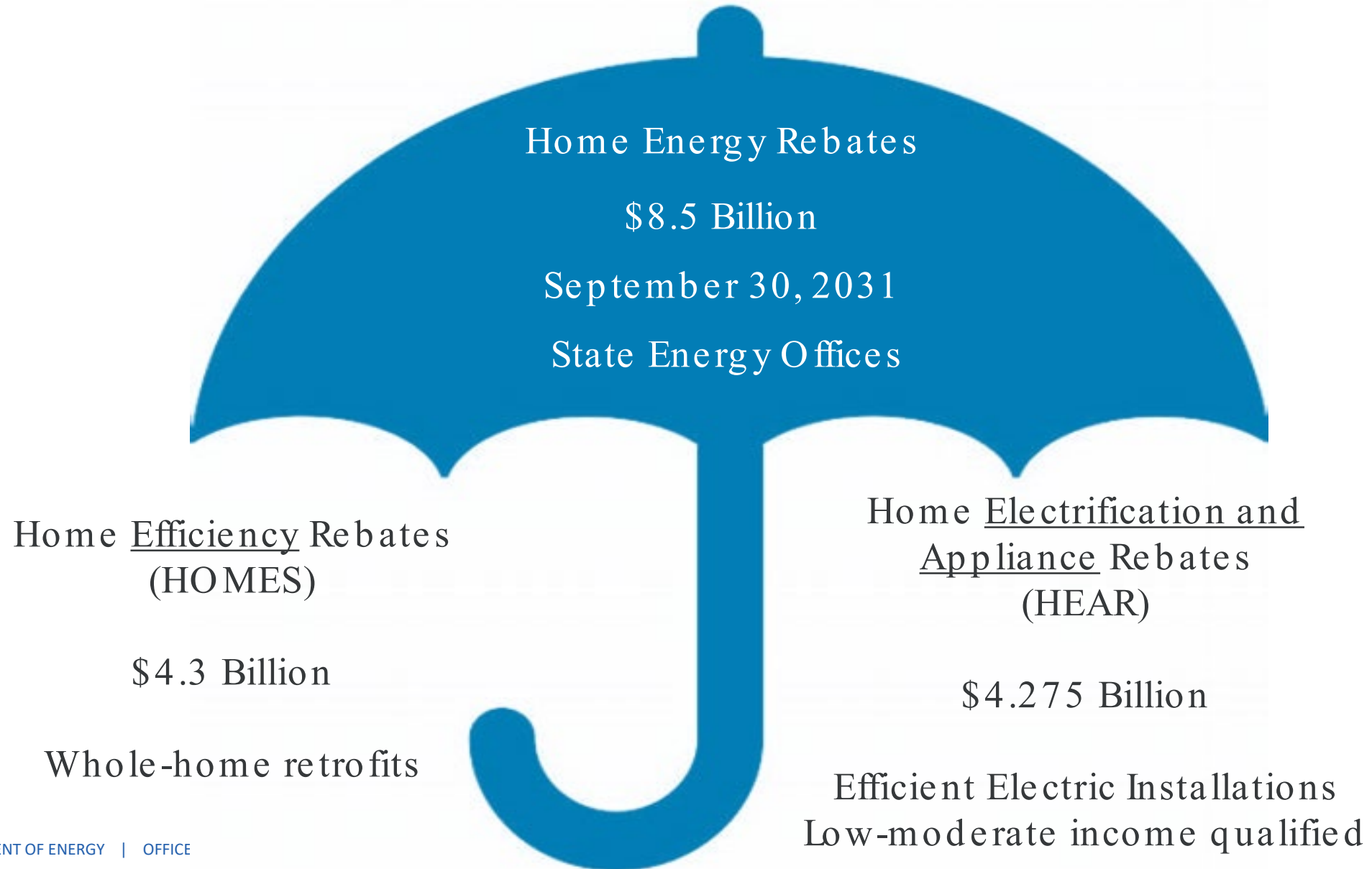
**State guidance is here for Home Energy Rebates Programs**

States and territories can now submit applications to develop home efficiency and home electrification and appliance programs



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# Home Energy Rebates Programs



# Program Design Goals

Reduce and  
Protect  
Energy Bills  
for Recipient  
Households

Deliver  
Efficiency First

Focus on  
Disadvantaged  
Communities &  
Low-Income  
Households

Support  
State  
Flexibility

# ENERGY STAR and Home Efficiency Rebates (HOMES)

- Heating, cooling, and water heating products must meet ENERGY STAR product criteria in effect on the date of installation
- Homeowners and aggregators carrying out whole-house retrofits
- Single or multifamily homes
- All income levels, though rebates increase significantly for households with income less than 80% of the area median.

Required Savings Threshold by Quantification Approach	Maximum Rebate Amounts		
	Single-Family Household	Multifamily Building	LMI Household <sup>1</sup> (Single-family and Multifamily)
≥ 20 to ≤ 35% Modeled Energy System Savings	Lesser of \$2,000 or 50% of project costs	\$2,000 per dwelling unit, up to \$200,000 per building	Lesser of \$4,000 or 80% of project cost
≥ 35% Modeled Energy System Savings	Lesser of \$4,000 or 50% of project costs	\$4,000 per dwelling unit, up to \$400,000 per building	Lesser of \$8,000 or 80% of project cost
≥ 15% Measured Energy Savings (home or portfolio of homes)	Payment rate per kWh or kWh equivalent saved = \$2,000 for a 20% reduction of energy use for the avg. housing unit in the state, or 50% of the project cost		Payment rate per kWh or kWh equivalent saved = \$4,000 for a 20% reduction of energy use for the avg. housing unit in the state, or 80% of the project cost

# ENERGY STAR and Home Electrification & Appliances (HEAR)

- ENERGY STAR certification required where applicable
- Appliance purchase carried out for single family home/multifamily building
  - As part of new construction
  - To replace a non-electric appliance or
  - As a first-time purchase with respect to that appliance
- Total rebates for an eligible entity capped at \$14,000
- Up to 100% of cost for < 80% AMI;
- Not to exceed 50% of cost for 80 -150% AMI

Upgrade	Maximum Rebate Amount <sup>1</sup>	ENERGY STAR Certification Required?
Heat Pump Water Heater	\$1,750	✓
Heat Pump for Space Heating/Cooling	\$8,000	✓
Electric Stove, Cooktop, Range, or Oven*	\$840	✓*
Electric Heat Pump Clothes Dryer	\$840	✓
Insulation, Air Sealing, and Ventilation	\$1,600	✓
Electric Load Service Center Upgrade	\$4,000	N/A
Electric Wiring	\$2,500	N/A
<b>Maximum Combined Total</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>	

# Program Types

Home Electrification  
and Appliance Program

Home Efficiency  
Program

## Deemed

Rebates provided on a per unit basis

### Benefits

Simple and scalable

### Limitations

No connection to savings

## Modeled

Rebates based on estimated savings  
at the time of installation

### Benefits

More accurate home specific  
savings

### Limitations

Rebate disconnected from actual  
savings

## Measured

Rebates based on actual savings 9-  
12 months after installation

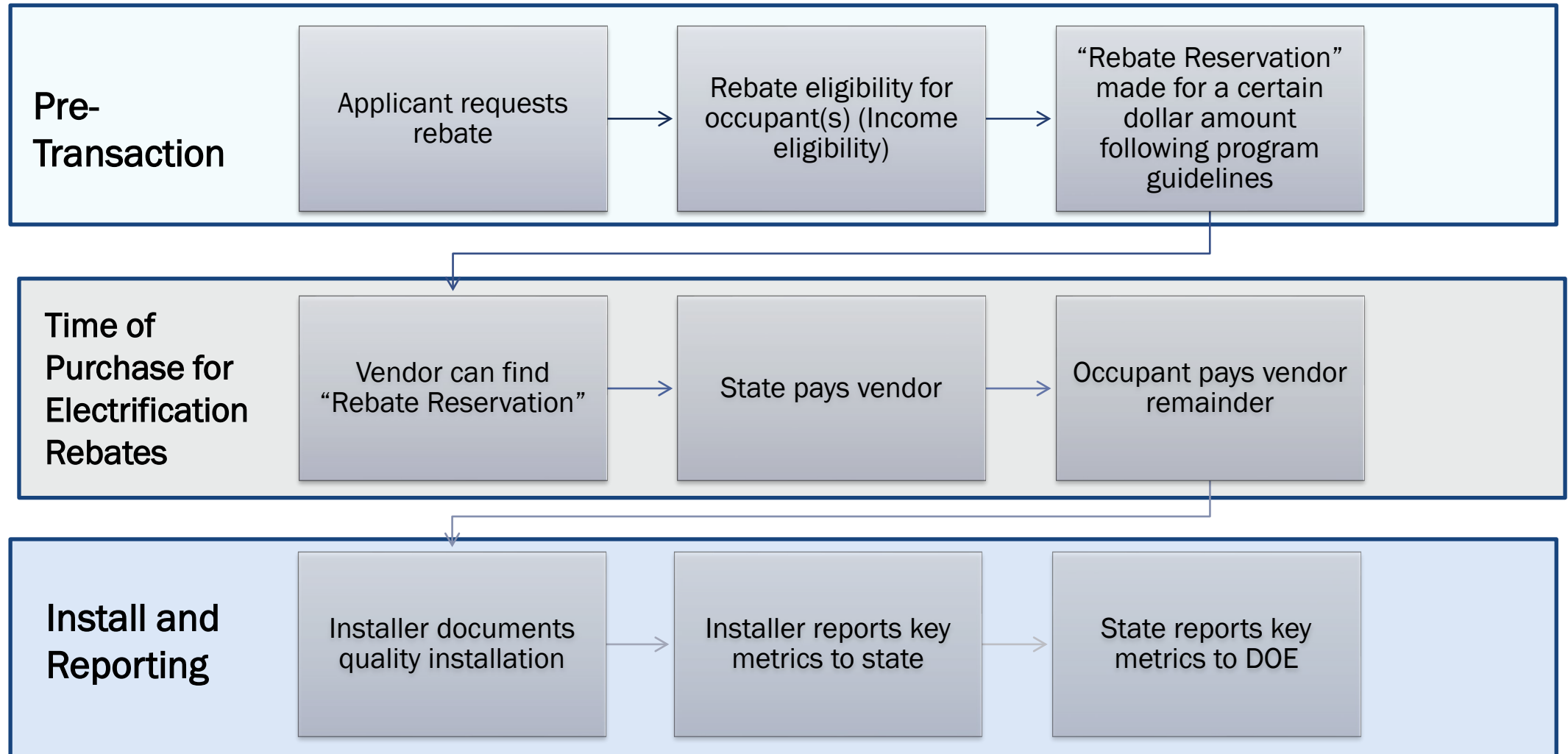
### Benefits

Rebates based on verified savings

### Limitations

Rebate at risk if actual savings do  
not meet threshold

# Rebate Mechanics

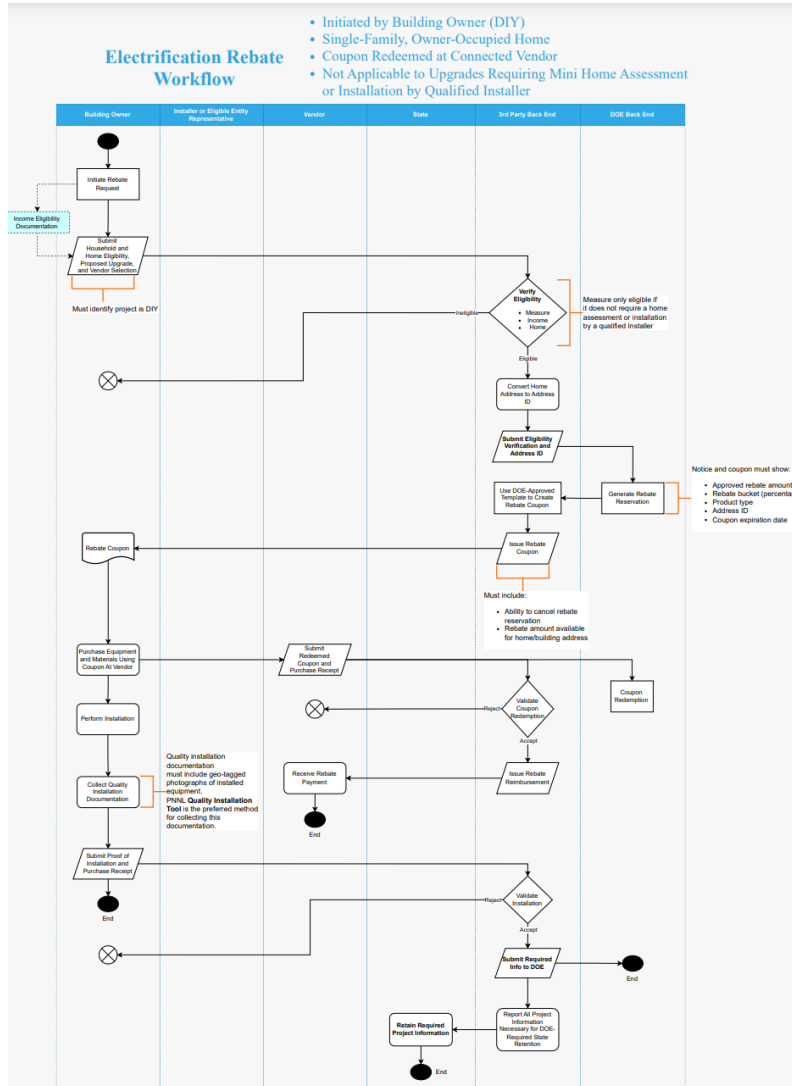




# Rebate Mechanics: Workflows

- Workflows provide a path for successful program implementation, outlining the design decisions and buildout necessary for the relevant parties
- Multiple detailed workflows are provided to demonstrate process/linkages between state & national system.
- Workflows vary depending on type of rebate, applicant type, point of rebate redemption, contractor involvement, and approach to savings calculation.
- Workflows engage relevant stakeholders to ensure easy-to-use, easy-to-integrate system

# Sample Detailed Workflow



Detailed workflows can be viewed here:



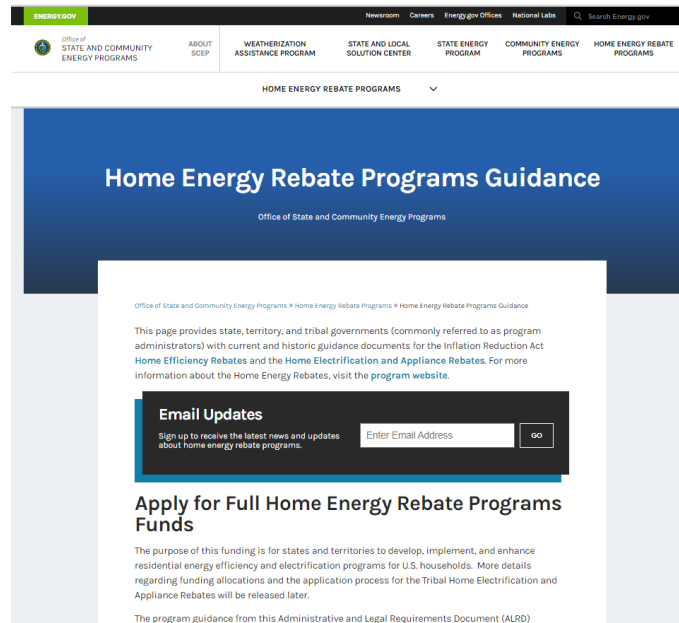
<https://www.pnnl.gov/projects/rebate-tools>

# Navigating the Guidance

# Guide to the Websites

## SCEP Home Energy Rebates Program Website

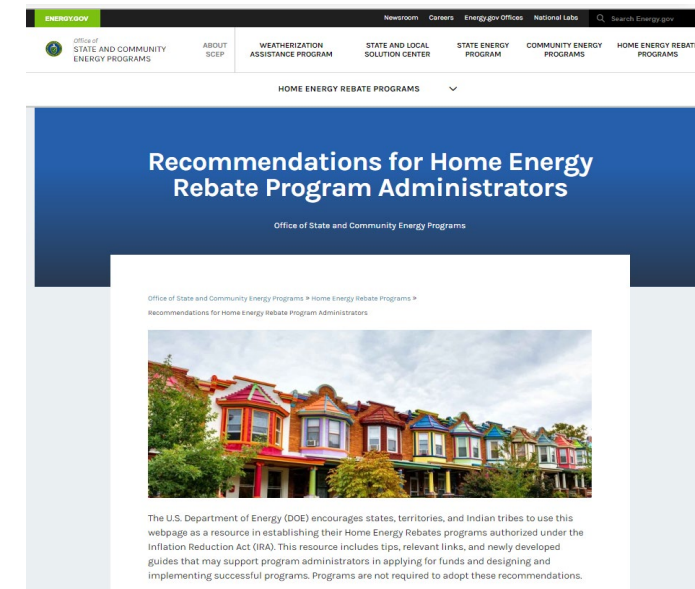
Latest news, the ALRD, Requirements & Application Instructions, FAQs, and more!



<https://www.energy.gov/scep/home-energy-rebate-programs-guidance>

## SCEP Home Energy Rebates Program Recommendations

Include tips, relevant links, newly developed guides and more!



<https://www.energy.gov/scep/recommendations-home-energy-rebate-program-administrators>

# How Do I Ask Questions?

All questions must be submitted either to:

1. the IRA Home Rebates Programs website, or
2. the Home Rebates email [irahomerebates@hq.doe.gov](mailto:irahomerebates@hq.doe.gov).

Submitting questions through the Home Rebates website is preferred.

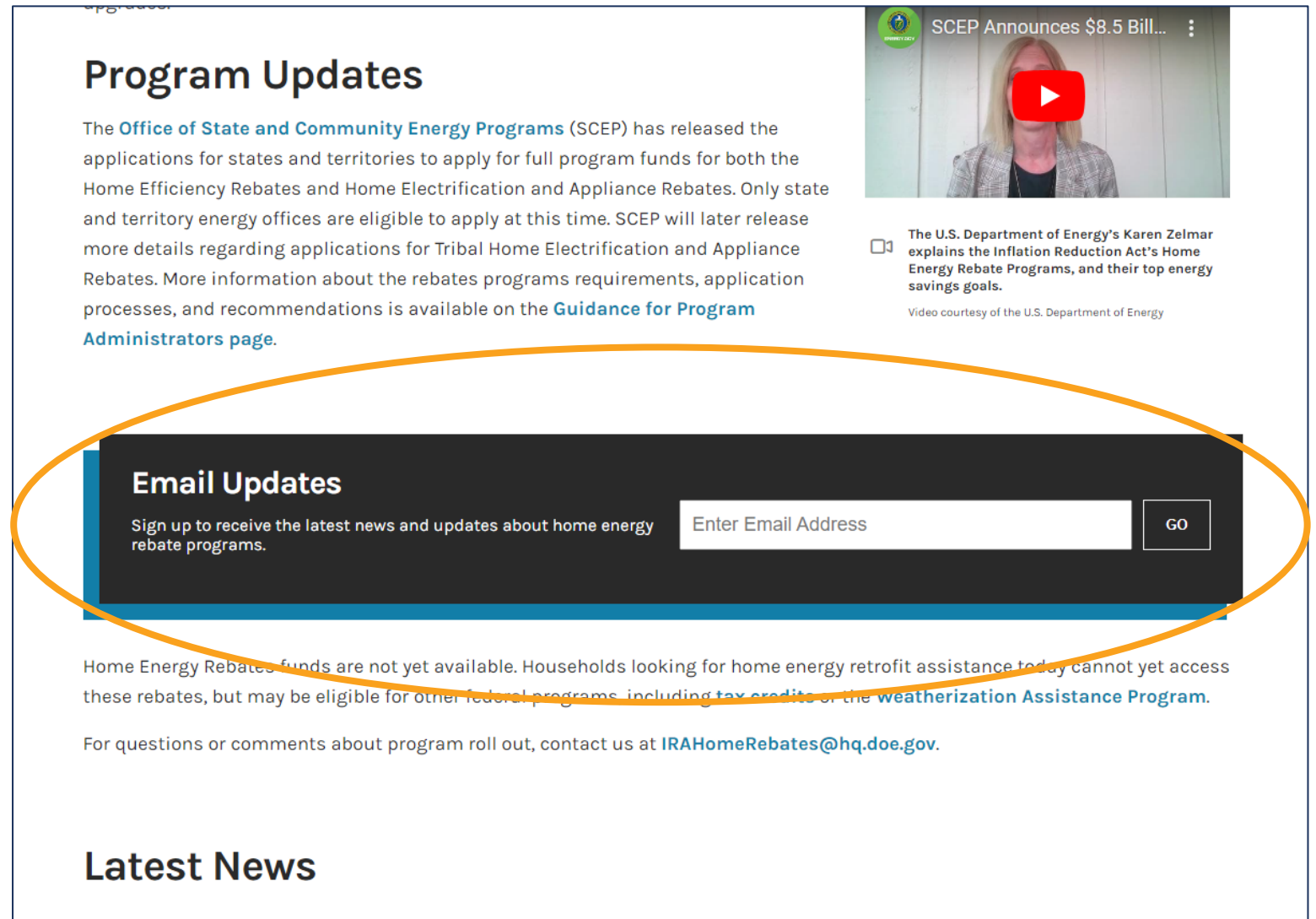
All questions will be responded to in a timely manner and will be publicly posted on the IRA Home Rebates website.

Any responses received from sources other than what is publicly posted by DOE are not binding.

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Home Energy Rebates Frequently Asked Questions" from the Office of State and Community Energy Programs. The page includes a breadcrumb trail: "Office of State and Community Energy Programs » Home Energy Rebate Programs » Home Energy Rebates Frequently Asked Questions". The main content explains that the following are questions and answers regarding the Home Energy Rebates administered by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and funded by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). It provides a link to the "Home Energy Rebates page" for more information and a link to "Submit questions online" for those not finding an answer. Below this, there is a section for "Question Categories" with links for "Program Overview", "Household & Technology Eligibility", "State ALRD Applications", and "Tribal Applications". The "Program Overview Questions" section is partially visible, showing the first question: "1. WHAT IS THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT?" with a plus sign to its right.

# How Do I Hear About Updates?

Be sure to sign up for program updates on the DOE SCEP Home Energy Rebates Program Website!



**Program Updates**

The **Office of State and Community Energy Programs** (SCEP) has released the applications for states and territories to apply for full program funds for both the Home Efficiency Rebates and Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates. Only state and territory energy offices are eligible to apply at this time. SCEP will later release more details regarding applications for Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates. More information about the rebates programs requirements, application processes, and recommendations is available on the [Guidance for Program Administrators page](#).

**Video:** SCEP Announces \$8.5 Bill...  
The U.S. Department of Energy's Karen Zelmar explains the Inflation Reduction Act's Home Energy Rebate Programs, and their top energy savings goals.  
Video courtesy of the U.S. Department of Energy

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Home Energy Rebates funds are not yet available. Households looking for home energy retrofit assistance today cannot yet access these rebates, but may be eligible for other federal programs, including [tax credits](#) or the [weatherization Assistance Program](#).

For questions or comments about program roll out, contact us at [IRAHomeRebates@hq.doe.gov](mailto:IRAHomeRebates@hq.doe.gov).

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