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Home Energy Rebates Launched Program Progress to Date

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Agenda

There are currently 20 launched Home Energy Rebates Programs providing upgrades to reduce utility bills and to gain savings for American families across the nation.

01.

Program Overview

Review estimated impact and reach of the Home Energy Rebates Program

02.

Current Program Numbers

Review status and impact of launched programs

03.

Program Examples

Share highlights of program designs and impact across launched programs

Updates Expected

- Overall Program Review Decision
- Changes to Program Guidance
- Status on Launching New Programs or Lifting Conditions

The Home Energy Rebates Program Saves Americans Money

The Home Energy Rebates Program can reduce energy bills for nearly 5 million American families, reduce American energy costs by ~\$3.2 billion annually, save American families significantly on their energy bills, create over 180,000 jobs across the country and increase American energy dominance.

	HOMES	HEEHR
 Homes Served	To date: 710 homes	To date: 16,047 homes
 Energy Savings	To date: 5.5 million kWh	To date: 130 million kWh
 Bill Savings	To date: \$0.4 million annual savings	To date: \$7.6 million annual savings

Launched Programs are Reaching Homeowners

Home Energy Rebates Programs have launched in 13 states across the country. These programs are delivering rebates to American households, with 35,864 projects completed and more than \$33 million reserved for in progress projects.



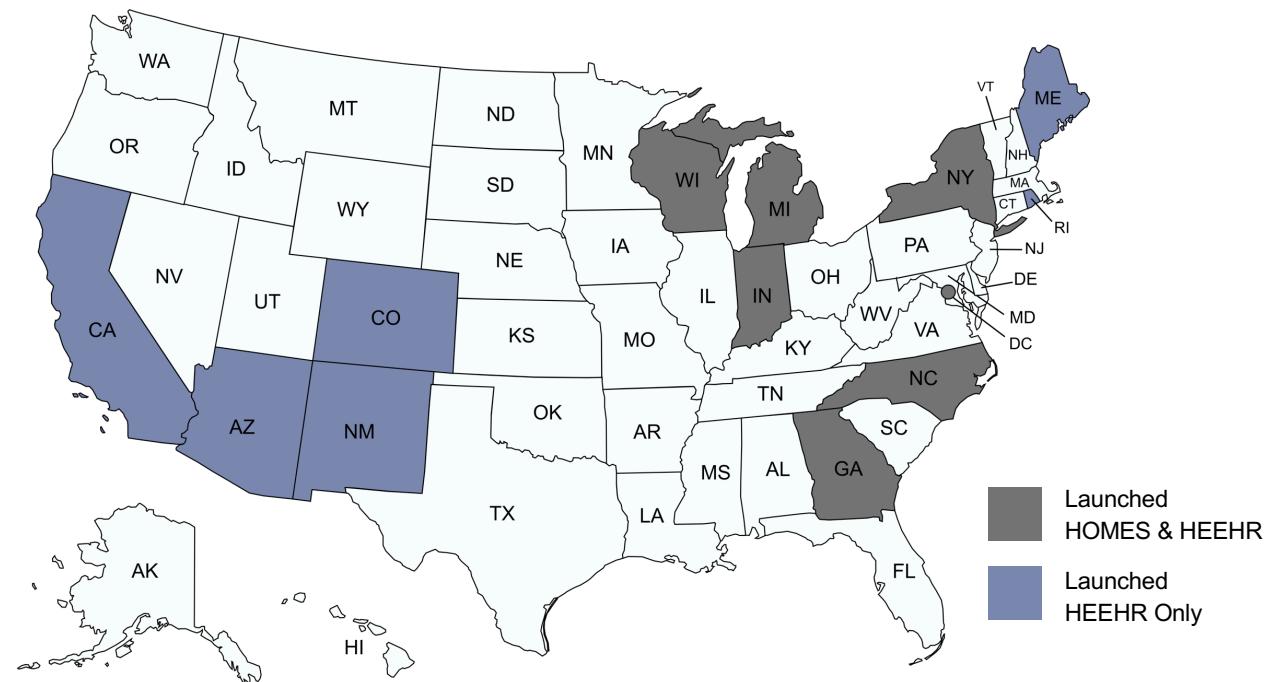
20
Launched Programs



17,482
Households Served



\$100 M
Rebates Distributed

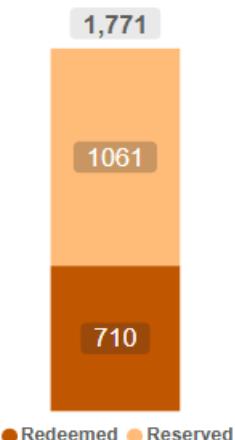


HOMES Programs are Reaching Homeowners

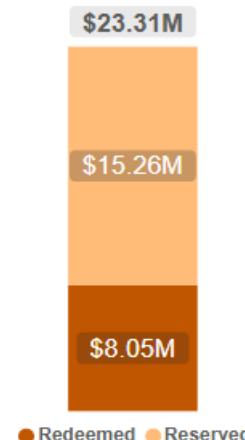
There are 7 launched programs across the country that are reserving and redeeming HOMES rebates every day. These programs continue to increase rebate redemptions and have delivered over \$8M to over 710 households.

7 LAUNCHED PROGRAMS

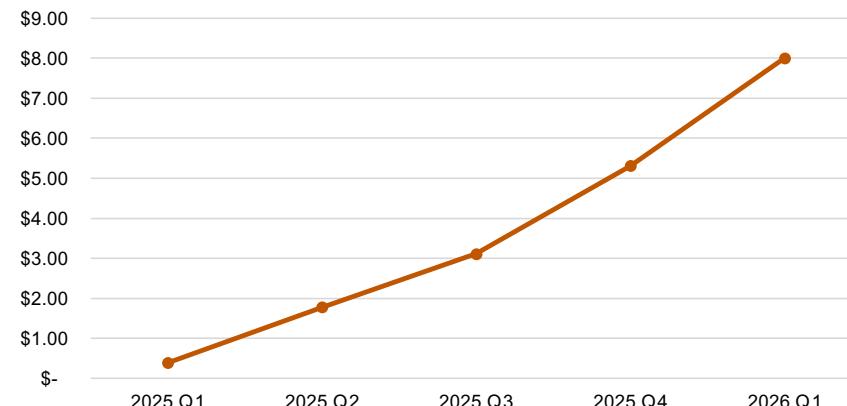
Households



Rebates



Redemptions (Millions)



HEEHR Programs are Reaching Homeowners

There are 13 launched programs across the country that are reserving and redeeming HEEHR rebates every day. These programs are continuing to increase rebate redemptions and have delivered over \$92M to over 14K households.

13 LAUNCHED PROGRAMS

Households

17.09K

2.21K

14.88K

● Redeemed ● Reserved

Rebates

\$109.74M

\$17.68M

\$92.07M

● Redeemed ● Reserved

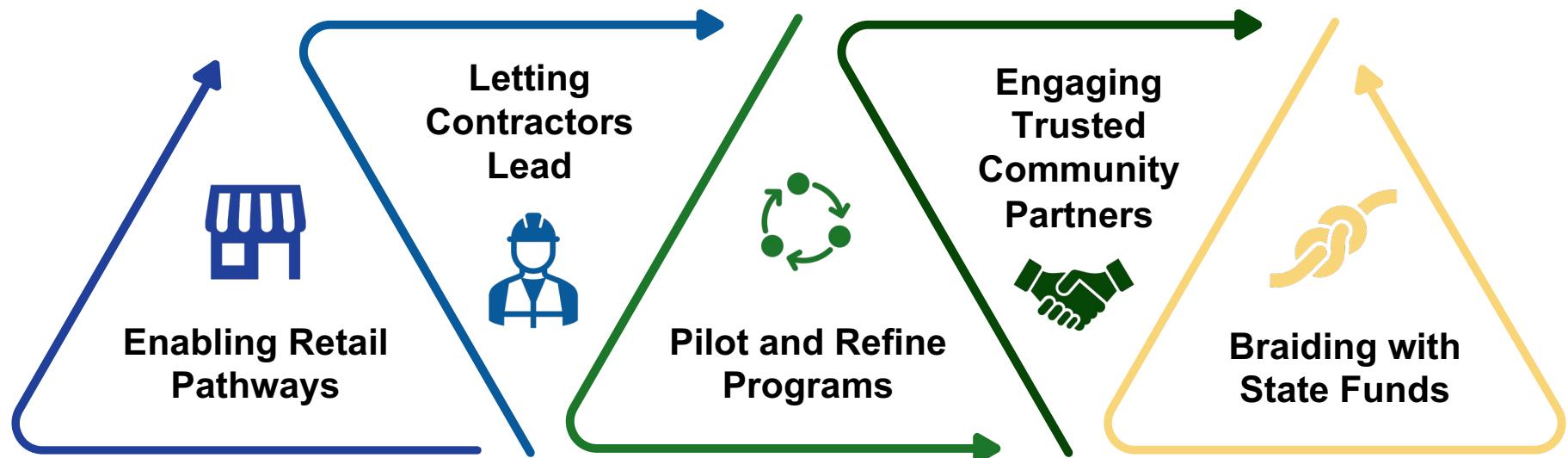
Redemptions (Millions)

\$100.00
\$90.00
\$80.00
\$70.00
\$60.00
\$50.00
\$40.00
\$30.00
\$20.00
\$10.00
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2025 Q1 2025 Q2 2025 Q3 2025 Q4 2026 Q1

Launched Programs Include Several Program Designs

States designed programs to meet their unique needs and employed different strategies based on their **local context and resident's needs**.



Wisconsin: Focus on Energy

Delivering Savings

Focus on Energy partners with natural gas and electric utilities, keeping administrative costs low and maximizing funds for homeowners, and has operated in WI for over 25 years.



1,932

Households Served



\$13.7 M

Rebates Reserved & Redeemed

Reaching Multifamily Buildings

Six multi-family low-income projects had HOMES modeled savings of ~280,000 kWh or 11,667 kWh per unit, which is **more than the annual consumption of an average U.S. household**.

Streamlined Access to Upgrades

Residents and contractors can purchase appliances in-store or online at small and medium retailers through a **mail-in rebate pathway** and receive instant discounts at Lowe's through a **point-of-sale rebate pathway**.

Georgia: GEFA

Improving Home Comfort, Efficiency, & Value

Funds are providing relief to Americans: 86% of rebate dollars distributed to date went to low-income households, helping reduce their energy burden and freeing up income for other essential needs.



1,888

Households Served



\$24.3 M

Rebates Reserved & Redeemed

Contractors Connect Residents to Upgrades

As a contractor led program, GEFA works with **over 100 trained contractors** across the state, driving economic activity while providing savings to Americans.

Partnering with Retailers and Offering DIY options

GEFA partnered with **Home Depot** to offer a **DIY retail pathway** to upgrade kitchen appliances. This partnership boosts consumer choice, promotes American made products, and enables families to replace their appliances when they break.

North Carolina: Energy Saver NC

Investing in Communities & Building Resilience

Designed to help the nearly 1.4 million residents that are spending a high fraction of their incomes on energy bills, this program focuses on areas with high energy burdens, including rural and underserved communities.



188

Households Served



\$2.1 M

Rebates Reserved & Redeemed

Meeting Residents Where They Are

Energy Saver NC conducts a home assessment to create a custom action plan to increase comfort and enhance homes, combining HOMES and HEEHR programs to provide a simplified experience for homeowners and contractors.

Phased Roll Out to Support Those Most in Need

This program was rolled out in phases to provide support to communities directly affected by hurricane flooding and damage.



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