

## Greetings!

The Governor's Office of Resiliency invites you to a contractor's roundtable on Thursday, January 25, 2024, from 10 am to 1 pm at the State Executive Tower, 1700 W. Washington St., room 200 (see directions below) to discuss the development and implementation of the Homeowners Manage Energy Savings Rebate (HOMES) and the Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate (HEAR) programs. These programs, funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and administered by the U.S. Department of Energy, will assist Arizonians, particularly low and moderate-income Arizonians, in improving the energy efficiency of their residence, reducing indoor and outdoor air pollution and saving money on energy bills.

It is expected that HOMES & HEAR will produce an unprecedented amount of work throughout the state and create opportunities for home performance and HVAC contractors to install efficient, clean energy equipment in underserved and underrepresented communities. This roundtable allows you to provide input on streamlining the pre- and post-work processes, making it a successful experience for all parties involved. The session will also solicit feedback from contractors on the overall energy efficiency market in Arizona – including key challenges and opportunities for leveraging federal investments and tax credits – to inform the U.S. Department of Energy on the state of the industry and inform federal support for workforce and energy efficiency programs.

In advance of the roundtable, the Office of Resiliency will share a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) with expected attendees to review and to come prepared to discuss. We intend to issue the RFP and start receiving bids from potential program implementers in February.

Please RSVP to Ann D'Amico (<u>Adamico@az.gov</u>) **no later than Tuesday, January 23, 2024**. However, for those unable to attend in person, we will have an option for video conferencing. If you have any questions about the event or the programs, don't hesitate to contact Rebates Program Manager Ken Owens, Jr. at 480.489.9386 or <u>KOwens@az.gov</u>.

For more information on these forthcoming rebates, please see the <u>link on our website</u>.

Thank you, and see you then!

## **DIRECTIONS FOR VISITORS**

Executive Tower - 1700 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Please park in any unreserved parking spot in the area highlighted in **red** off of 19th Ave and Jefferson. The attached photo shows the Executive Tower in **green** and the available parking area in **red**. You may park in any available **unreserved** space.

Once you've entered the building and cleared Security, please check in with our Lobby Receptionist, Simone Clarett to let your party know you have arrived.

