# IRA Home Energy Rebates

#### **VISION**

The <u>Pennsylvania Home Energy Rebate Program</u> provides access to energy efficiency measures for low-income residents across the Commonwealth to electrify homes, reduce emissions, improve air quality, and save on utility bills for a cleaner, healthier, and more equitable Pennsylvania.

**GOALS** 

Generate energy and utility bill savings for low and moderate-income households living in multi-family buildings (HOMES) Improve living conditions and reduce indoor emissions through efficient electrified appliances and electrification projects for low and moderate-income households (HEEHR)

Reduce ambient
emissions across the
state and improve
air quality by
reducing buildingrelated greenhouse
gases and criteria
air pollutants

Provide access to low-cost capital through a home energy rebate specific fund for homeowners to borrow money to make the energy efficiency investments

Increase and improve job opportunities for Pennsylvanians through workforce development and strengthening demand for contractor services particularly in LIDACs\*

\*Low-income and disadvantaged communities (LIDACs)



## Home Electrification & Appliance Rebates (HEAR)

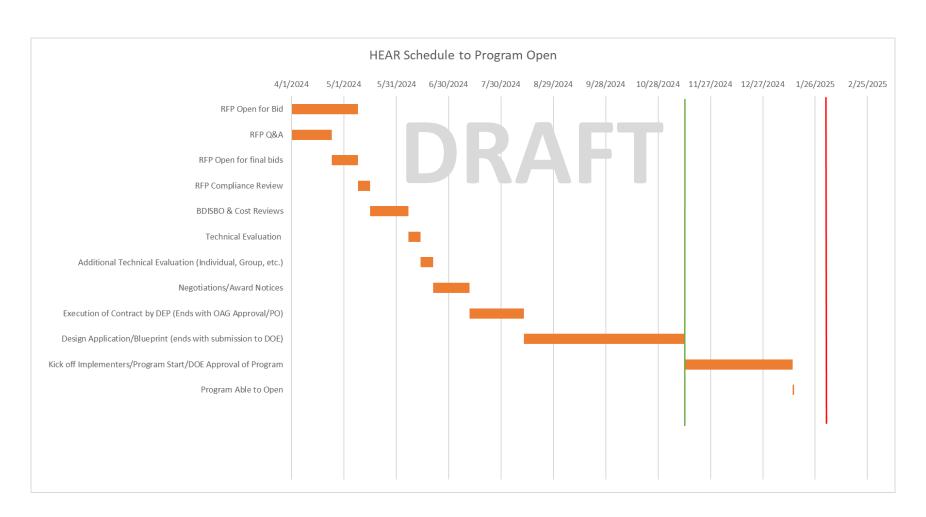
Product Rebates			
Upgrade Type	Qualified Product	Rebate Amount Not to Exceed	
Appliance	Heat Pump Water Heater	\$1,750	
	Heat Pump for Space Heating or Cooling	\$8,000	
	Electric Stove, Cooktop, Range, Oven, or Heat Pump Clothes Dryer	\$840	
Building Materials	Electric Load Service Center	\$4,000	
	Insulation, Air Sealing, and Ventilation	\$1,600	
	Electric Wiring	\$2,500	
Maximum Rebate		\$14,000	

#### **Rebate Limitations**

Eligible Rebate Recipient	Income Level	Rebate Amount Not to Exceed
LMI Household or Eligible entity representative representing LMI household	Less than 80% AMI	100% of qualified project cost
	81%-150% AMI	50% of qualified project cost
Owner of multifamily building or Eligible entity representative representing owner of multifamily building	At least 50% of residents with income less than 80% AMI	100% of qualified project cost
	At least 50% of residents with income of 81%-150% AMI	50% of qualified project cost



## **TENTATIVE** Timeline for HEAR



\*This schedule is subject to change

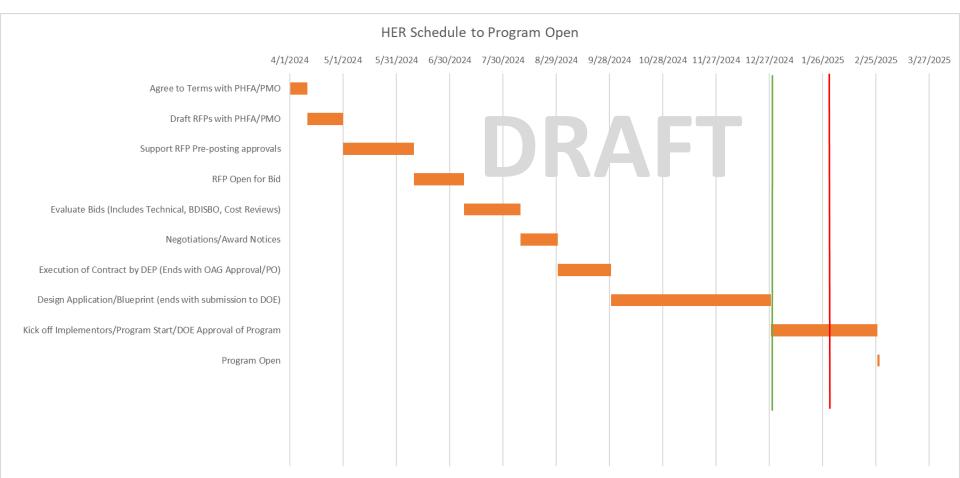


## Home Efficiency Rebates (aka HOMES)

Multifamily			
Modeled Energy Savings	Income Level	Rebate Amount	
20%-34%	A building with at least 50% of households with incomes less than 80% AMI*	Lesser of \$4,000 per dwelling unit or 80% of project cost	
	A building with at least 50% of households with incomes 80% AMI and greater	\$2,000 per dwelling unit up to \$200,000 per building	
Greater than 35%	A building with at least 50% of households with incomes less than 80% AMI *	Lesser of \$8,000 per dwelling unit or 80% of project cost	
	A building with at least 50% of households with incomes 80% AMI and greater	\$4,000 per dwelling unit up to \$400,000 per building	



## **TENTATIVE** Timeline for HOMES







## Training for Residential Energy Contractors\*

- Five million dollars over two years; applied on Jan.
   26; expected to launch in late 2024
- Focus on educating HVAC contractors on heat pump technology (ductless, ducted, and water heaters)
- Focus on training incumbent workers & entry-level
- At minimum, a combination of hands-on training in a heat pump lab, along with an online training will be required in order to be listed on an approved contractor list for the PA Home Energy Rebates programs



<sup>\*</sup>formerly titled Contractor Training Grants

## Training for Residential Energy Contractors

### **TREC Partners:**

- Energy Coordinating Agency
- Penn College of Technology's Clean Energy Center
- Peirce Phelps
- Standard Air & Lite Corp.
- PA Air Conditioning Contractors Association
- Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance
- PA Geothermal Heat Pump Association
- Philadelphia Energy Authority
- Smart Energy Initiative of Southeast PA
- Brandywine Valley Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.









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# Thank you!

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