



About the Training for Residential Energy Contractors Competitive Program

The Training for Residential Energy Contractors Program, also known as the State-Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training Grants, includes \$200 million for states, territories, and Washington, D.C. to reduce the cost of training, testing, and certifying residential energy efficiency and electrification contractors.

Through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), DOE is allocating \$150 million to state and territory energy offices through a formula and up to \$40 million through a competitive grant process. The Training for Residential Energy Contractors Program provides grants to states to train and educate contractors involved in the installation of home energy efficiency and electrification improvements, such as improvements eligible for rebates under the \$8.8 billion Home Energy Rebates Programs.

Near-term Program Goals

1. Train small contractors and their employees to effectively deliver the Home Energy Rebates Programs.
2. Reduce barriers to trainings and certifications for those in rural and underserved communities.
3. Support State Energy Office partnerships with non-profits to design and implement community-focused workforce development program models.
4. Implement innovative, replicable workforce development program models for energy efficiency and electrification upgrades.
5. Provide training for contractor firms that offer high-quality jobs with family-sustaining wages, benefits, and career pathways with opportunities for worker advancement.

Long-term Program Goals

1. Diversify the energy efficiency workforce and connect underrepresented workers with opportunities for economic mobility.
2. Stimulate high quality contracting across the residential sector.



Inflation Reduction Act Section 50123

The Training for Residential Energy Contractors Program was created in Inflation Reduction Act section 50123. The IRA includes \$391 billion to support clean energy and mitigate climate change. The IRA builds on the historic investments in President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and advances his Justice40 Initiative, which will deliver 40 percent of the overall benefits of climate and clean energy investments to disadvantaged communities.

Office of State and Community Energy Programs

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) is implementing the Training for Residential Energy Contractors Program. SCEP works with state and local organizations to significantly accelerate the deployment of clean energy technologies, catalyze local economic development, create jobs, reduce energy costs, and avoid pollution through place-based strategies involving a wide range of government, community,

business, and other stakeholders. SCEP also works closely with offices across DOE and other federal programs to ensure that tribes are consulted and supported in accessing these programs.that tribes are consulted and supported in accessing these programs.

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