

### What Is the Residential Network?

The Better Buildings Residential Network connects energy efficiency programs and partners to share best practices and learn from one another to increase the number of homes that are energy efficient.

Better Buildings Residential programs and partners have invested more than \$3 billion from federal funding and local resources to build more energy-efficient communities across the United States. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is now expanding this network of residential energy efficiency programs and partners to new members.

### Who Should Join?

Residential Network membership is open to all organizations that are committed to accelerating the pace of home energy upgrades. Members include:

- ▶ Businesses
- ▶ Federal, state, and local governments
- ▶ Financial institutions
- ▶ Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Sponsors
- ▶ Nonprofit organizations
- ▶ Program administrators and implementers
- ▶ Universities
- ▶ Utilities

### What Benefits Do Members Receive?

- ▶ Invitations to monthly topical calls. Current areas of discussion include:
  - Business partners/workforce development
  - Marketing and outreach
  - Evaluation and data collection
  - Financing
  - Moderate- and low-income markets
  - Program sustainability/revenue streams
  - Others, based on member requests
- ▶ Tools, templates, resources, and proven solutions shared by members
- ▶ Newsletter and other available updates on residential energy efficiency trends
- ▶ Opportunities to be featured in media, case studies, and lessons learned materials
- ▶ Voluntary member initiatives that address common challenges and opportunities, such as incentives

More than 2,300 participants have joined over 100 calls in a dynamic network of programs and partners that learned from one another and progressed faster as a result.

### What Does Membership Entail?

By joining the Residential Network, your organization commits to:

- ▶ Invite relevant team members to enjoy Residential Network benefits
- ▶ Provide DOE with an annual update of the number of residential energy efficiency upgrades completed\*
- ▶ Share information about the benefits associated with completed upgrades\*

### How Do I Become a Member?

Complete and sign a membership form and email it to [bbresidentialnetwork@ee.doe.gov](mailto:bbresidentialnetwork@ee.doe.gov). Visit [betterbuildings.energy.gov/bbrn](http://betterbuildings.energy.gov/bbrn) to download a membership form.

If you have any questions, email [bbresidentialnetwork@ee.doe.gov](mailto:bbresidentialnetwork@ee.doe.gov).

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