

WEST VIRGINIA HOME ENERGY REBATES

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OVERVIEW

- Where West Virginia is today
- Building the foundation for program launch
- Navigating recent federal changes



PROJECTED PROGRAM IMPACT



“These programs represent one of the largest residential energy investments West Virginia has seen in years. They encourage contractor growth, workforce development, and broader investment in energy-related improvements throughout West Virginia.”

— Nicholas S. Preservati, West Virginia Department of Commerce Deputy Secretary & Director of the West Virginia Office of Energy

PREPARING FOR LAUNCH

Since receiving program approval, we have focused on building the foundation for successful implementation.

- Stakeholder engagement
- Public outreach
- Contractor recruitment
- Workforce development

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

In partnership with Everblue and other stakeholders, we developed the West Virginia Energy Efficiency Contractor training program.

375 hours of training designed to:

- Prepare contractors for rebate-qualifying projects
- Provide a clear pathway to program participation
- Support state- and federally-recognized credentials
- Build workforce capacity beyond the life of the programs



STATEWIDE OUTREACH

- Outreach materials delivered to every county
- Visited libraries, community hubs, and local organizations
- Engaged with students during statewide tour of high schools and career centers
- Connected families with energy resources



PROGRESS BY THE NUMBERS

5,000+
students engaged

1,000+
residents on mailing lists

500+
households on waiting list

55
counties visited

146
contractors applied

355
contractor certifications

3,600+
training hours delivered

\$60,000+
training incentives disbursed

PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

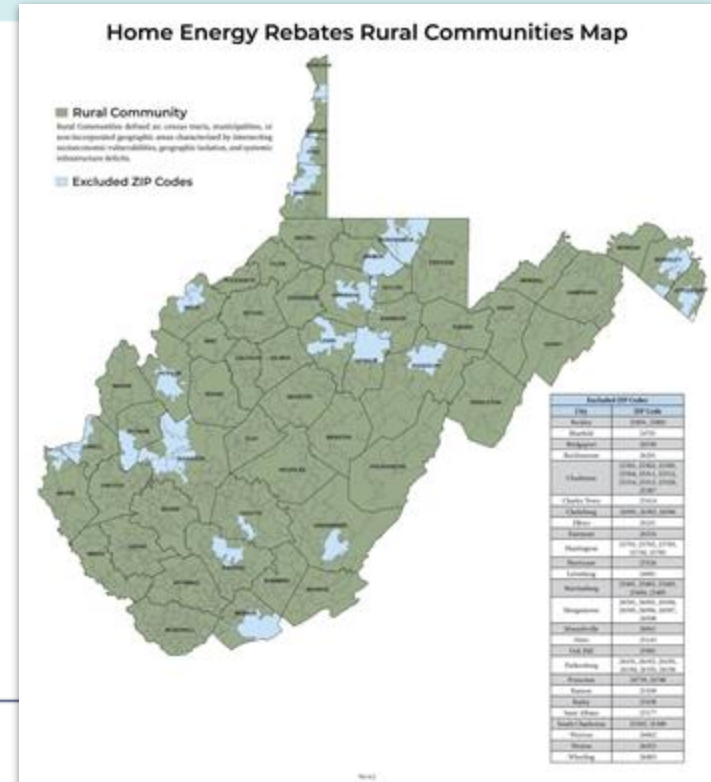
Our most valuable progress cannot be measured by a number.

We are actively engaged with:

- Contractors
- Homeowners
- Educators
- Utilities
- Community Action Agencies
- Local governments
- Industry associations
- Community organizations

These relationships have shaped nearly every decision we have made.

- Better align programs with state needs
- Incorporate lessons from stakeholder engagement
- Leverage expertise of other states
- Integrate West Virginia-specific policies and procedures
- Provide redlined revisions for easier review





COMMON GOALS

- Reduce energy burden for households
- Create lasting career opportunities
- Make homes safer, healthier, and more comfortable
- Build effective partnerships
- Improve quality of life for the communities we serve

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