

IRA Home Energy Rebate Program Overview Questions and Answers
Presented by the New Hampshire Department of Energy

IRA Home Energy Rebate Program General Questions:

1. What are DACs?
 - **Disadvantaged Communities**
2. How is income determined?
 - Income is determined by the sum of the gross income of all adult occupants in a dwelling unit. A 1040 tax return is the preferred method of verification, but categorical eligibility is being considered.
3. Are there retroactive rebates for these programs?
 - 50121 - Home Efficiency Rebate – Yes, for work completed after August 16, 2022, however the Department recommends that consumers be cautious about undertaking projects before NH DOE has received funding and all final approvals from USDOE and NHDOE has established its program.
 - 50122 - Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate: No
4. Where can I access the DAC map for NH?
 - [Explore the map - Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool \(geoplatform.gov\)](#)
5. Will rebates be available at point of sale or via tax return?
 - Rebates for the 50121 Home Efficiency Rebates program are issued approximately 30 days after the project is completed and a post energy efficiency audit is performed to determine the energy efficiency gains.
 - The 50122 Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate (HEAR) will provide a point of sale (POS) rebate option.
6. What is the process for recipients to show that they're income qualified?
 - NH DOE is still in the process of contracting with an implementer to develop the user interface and application process. The Department will provide this information prior to the program launch.
7. Will rebates be available for low-income residents in locations that are not designated as DACs?
 - Yes
8. Will the PowerPoint and additional resources be made available?
 - Yes, NH DOE will share the presentation upon request. You can also find these documents on the NH DOE website in the Additional Resources section (bottom of the page after the FAQ's) on the page for each respective program.
9. Will the POS rebate program include retail participation, in which homeowners can directly purchase and receive rebates from retailers?
 - Rebates will be issued for eligible appliances for purchase at eligible retailers.
10. Has NH DOE determined if it would deploy a modeled (pre-project assessment information used to model energy savings) or measured (household energy usage information collected before and after projects to measure energy savings) pathway for 50121?
 - NH DOE has proposed using the modeled pathway for the 50121 - Home Efficiency Rebate program.

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11. Are there limits on the number of times that a resident, or dwelling may submit a request for a rebate over the course of the program duration?
 - Yes, once per eligible appliance/program rebate.

12. What is the State’s timeline for beginning the procurement process for an implementer on the 50121 HER program?
 - NH DOE anticipates starting the procurement process to solicit a 50121 HER program implementer in the near future. The Department will post the program’s Request for Proposal (RFP) for an implementer here: [Requests for Proposals | NH Department of Energy](#).

13. How do I get added to the distribution list for the Department’s newsletter?
 - To **subscribe/unsubscribe** send an email to newsletter@energy.nh.gov and your contact information will be added to the distribution list.

IRA 50122: Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) clarifications and examples:

Rebate eligibility:

Less than 80% Area Median Income	100% of project costs, up to max rebate amount
Between 80%-150% Area Median Income	50% of project costs, up to max rebate amount

- All rebates will be available for less than 80% Area Median Income households.

Heat Pump Hot Water Heater	\$1,750 max rebate amount
Heat Pump for space heating and cooling	\$8,000 max rebate amount
Heat Pump Dryer	\$840 max rebate amount
Electric Stove, Cooktop, Range, or Oven	\$840 max rebate amount
Electric Load Service Center	\$4,000 max rebate amount
Insulation, Air Sealing, and Ventilation	\$1,600 max rebate amount
Electric Wiring	\$2,500 max rebate amount

- Households in the 80%-150% Area Median Income group will only be eligible for Heat Pump Hot Water Heaters and Heat Pump Space Heating and Cooling.

Rebate Amount Scenarios for the Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate program:

1. What will my rebate be for a Heat Pump Space Heating and Cooling if the unit cost **\$4,150** and I fall into the 80%-150% Area Median Income group?

Heat Pump Space Heating + Cooling	\$8,000 max
Between 80%-150% Area Median Income	50% of project costs up to max rebate amount

- Your rebate will be \$2,075.00 because that is 50% of the total project cost of \$4,150

2. What will my rebate be for a Heat Pump Space Heating and Cooling the unit if the cost is **\$4,150** and I fall into the less than 80% Area Median Income group?

Heat Pump Hot Water Heater + Cooling	\$8,000 max
Less than 80% Area Median Income	100% of project costs up to max rebate amount

- Your rebate will be \$4,150.

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3. What will my rebate be for a Heat Pump Space Heating and Cooling if the unit cost **\$10,000** and I fall into 80%-150% Area Median Income group?

Heat Pump Hot Water Heater + Cooling	\$8,000 max
Between 80%-150% Area Median Income	50% of project costs up to max rebate amount

- Your rebate will be \$5,000 because that is 50% of \$10,000

4. What will my rebate be for a Heat Pump Space Heating and Cooling unit if the cost is **\$10,000** and I fall into less than 80% Area Median Income?

Heat Pump Hot Water Heater + Cooling	\$8,000 max
Less than 80% Area Median Income	100% of project costs up to max rebate amount

- Your rebate will be \$8,000 because the max rebate amount is \$8,000.

5. What will my rebate be for a Heat Pump Space Heating and Cooling if the unit cost **\$20,000** and I fall into the 80%-150% Area Median Income?

Heat Pump Hot Water Heater + Cooling	\$8,000 max
Between 80%-150% Area Median Income	50% of project costs up to max rebate amount

- Your rebate will be \$8,000 because 50% of \$20,000 is \$10,000 but the max rebate amount is \$8,000.

6. What will my rebate be for a Heat Pump Space Heating and Cooling if the unit cost **\$20,000** and I fall into less than 80% Area Median Income?

Heat Pump Hot Water Heater + Cooling	\$8,000 max
Less than 80% Area Median Income	100% of project costs up to max rebate amount

- Your rebate will be \$8,000 because the max rebate amount is \$8,000.

7. What will my rebate be if I purchase a Heat Pump Space Heating and Cooling unit, and I require electrical wiring for a total project cost of **\$20,000** and I fall into less than 80% Area Median Income?

Heat Pump Hot Water Heater + Cooling	\$8,000 max
Electric wiring	\$2,500 max
Less than 80% Area Median Income	100% of project costs up to max rebate amount

- Your rebate will be \$10,500 because the max rebate amount for both items totals \$10,500.

8. What will my rebate be if I purchase a Heat Pump Space Heating and cooling unit, and I require electrical wiring for a total project cost of **\$25,000** and my income is in the 80%-150% level?

Heat Pump Hot Water Heater + Cooling	\$8,000 max
Electric wiring	\$2,500 max
Between 80%-150% Area Median Income	50% of project costs up to max rebate amount

- Your rebate will be \$10,500 because 50% of the total project cost is \$12,500 while the maximum rebate is 10,500.