



Energy Efficiency
PROGRAM

PY2026 Residential Program Updates

Channel and Measure Updates

- Building Envelope and/or HVAC updates to:
 - › Home Efficiency Income Qualified (HEIQ)
 - › MultiFamily – Income Qualified and Public Housing
 - › Home Efficiency Market Rate
- High Heat Pilot
- Midstream equipment incentives
- Smart thermostat eligibility
- Heat pump equipment and quality install

PY2025 Updates

- HEIQ is planning to wrap production by November 30, please ensure your pending projects will be completed by that date. Any projects submitted in December will be PY2026 projects
- Home Efficiency Income Qualified high need central air conditioner deadline is this Friday September 12.
- Emergency Heat Restoration criteria:
 - › Seniors 60 years or older
 - › Expectant mothers
 - › Children under the age of six
 - › Customers with a disability

Home Efficiency Income Qualified Building Envelope

- Air Sealing Incentive Tiers

Tier	Incentive/CFM
Up to 750 CFM	\$.95
Up to 1,500 CFM	\$1.90
Above 1,500 CFM	\$2.35

- These tiers apply to HEIQ, Healthier Homes, MultiFamily, Electrification.
- Projects over R30 attic insulation standard will still be reviewed for air sealing opportunities: In effect, every home meets viable project status.
- Insulation Program Pricing is under review.

Home Efficiency Income Qualified HVAC

- High need central air conditioners have been phased out.
- Early replacement furnace age requirement is greater than or equal to 18 years.
- High Heat Pilot
 - › Will provide emergency cooling to high need customers; same criteria as Emergency Heat Restoration.
 - › More details in Spring PY2026.

MultiFamily Building Envelope and HVAC

- Air sealing incentive structure mirrors HEIQ
- R30 attic qualifier also mirrors HEIQ
- Heat pump incentives are under review
- All updates apply to the Public Housing channel, also
- No Building Envelope in MultiFamily Market Rate

Home Efficiency Market Rate

- The model for delivering this channel is being updated.
 - › Program-delivered assessments, with rotating referrals
 - › Limited direct install measures
 - › Program Allies still are be able to conduct assessments
- Incentives are being reviewed, likelihood of reduced incentives for insulation and air sealing.

Midstream HVAC

- Incentives for:
 - › Air Source Heat Pump, ducted and ductless
 - › Air Source Heat Pump Water Heaters
 - › Smart Thermostats
 - › Energy Recovery Ventilators
- See list of participating distributors:
AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/ally/Instant-Incentives-Distributor

Smart Thermostats

- Non-Energy Star smart thermostat eligibility
 - › Expand thermostat production through midstream and other channels that support manufacturer specific smart thermostat models.
- More details to come

Heat Pumps and Quality Install

- Cold Climate Heat Pumps in Single Family Income Qualified and MultiFamily Income Qualified will receive a 10% incentive bonus on qualifying equipment.
- Quality Install Testing Form will be required for all projects with Heat Pump measures.



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