

Colorado Energy Office

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- TREC funds are formula allocated.
- Colorado to receive approximately \$2.5MM
- Anticipating utilizing funds to support recruitment / retention of HVAC workers to existing workforce training pipelines.
- Aiding upskilling of existing/ incumbent HVAC workforce by subsidizing training / certification / credentialing for HP installers.
- CEO is finalizing grant request submission in January 2024.
- Please stay tuned!

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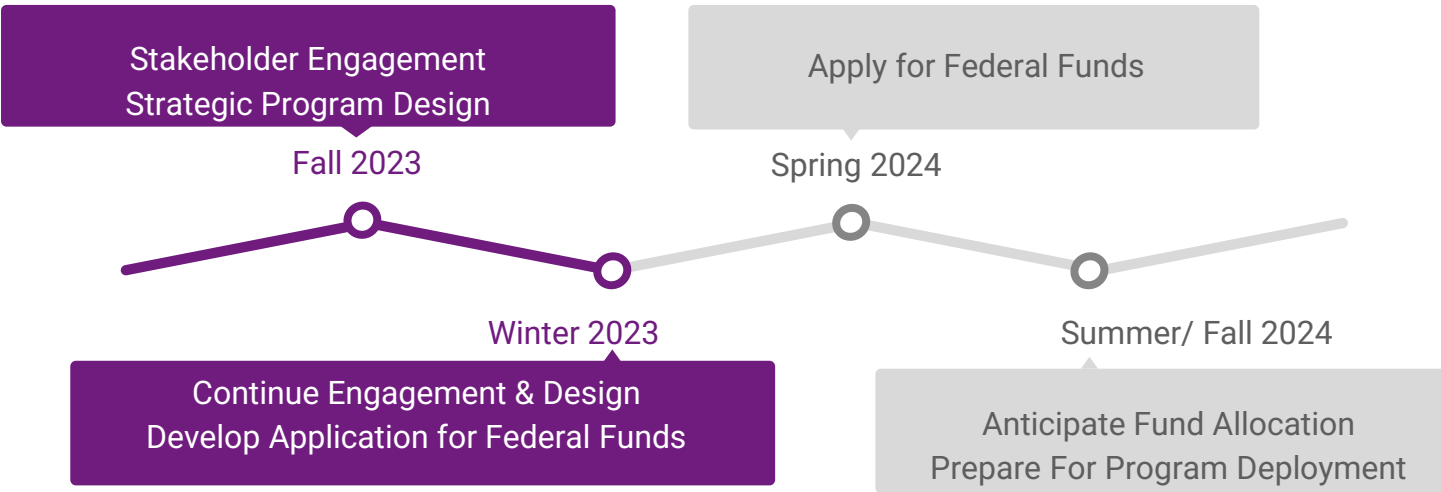
Title	Description	CO Amount
IRA 50122: Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) or (HEERA)	Electrification of efficient appliances	\$70.3MM
IRA 50121: Home Energy Performance -Based, Whole Home Rebates (HOMES)	Energy efficiency retrofits with savings based on energy saved, either modeled or measured	\$69.9MM

**** Home Energy Rebate Program funds are not yet available.**
 Budget period extends until **September 30, 2031.**

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- Qualified Contractor List: to be made publicly available and regularly updated
- Potentially including but not limited to:
 - Existing program qualified contractor lists
 - Industry accepted home performance industry credentials
 - Training requirements
 - Business insurance and licensure
 - Skills standards
 - Labor standards
- The following technologies must be installed by a contractor on the qualified contractor list:
 - Electric heat pump for space heating and cooling
 - Air sealing : Virtual post-install inspections are allowed for those places that are difficult to access (e.g., require long-distance travel or travel by airplane or boat).
 - Electrical wiring
 - Electrical load service center / electric panel

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Currently accepting input via the use of a Google Form

Programs are currently in design phase, i.e. we are listening.

- What are your experiences utilizing rebates?
- What processes have made it easiest to get the product to the consumer?
- What ideas do you have on how to bring a QEP as a First-choice for renters/ homeowners?
- What would support your business or organization to reach low-moderate-income (LMI) households?



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Colorado Energy Office IRA Home Energy Rebate Website: <https://energyoffice.colorado.gov/federal-funding-incentives/inflation-reduction-act-tax-credits-incentives>

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