

**Residential Registered Vendor
Monthly Newsletter
December 14, 2022**



- 1) **Weatherization Rebate Changes** – Starting on 1/1/2023, there will be changes to the weatherization rebates. You can find all details at efficiencymaine.com.
 - **Low Income:** 80% of the insulation project up to an \$8,000 rebate
 - Customer participates in MaineCare, TANF, SNAP, or HEAP
 - [Eligibility verified](#) prior to claim submission
 - **Moderate Income:** 60% of the insulation project up to a \$6,000 rebate
 - Customer has a qualifying assessed property value or Adjusted Gross Income of \$70,000 or less for single filers or \$100,000 or less for joint filers
 - [Eligibility verified](#) prior to claim submission
 - **Any Income:** 40% of the insulation project up to a \$4,000 rebate
- 2) **New Heat Pump Efficiency Ratings** – AHRI is changing heat pump ratings from HSPF to HSPF2 on January 1, 2023. All currently eligible heat pumps will continue to be eligible through June 2023. We will publish new HSPF2 eligibility criteria soon.
- 3) **Tip from the Field** – We recommend indoor and outdoor heat pump units be professionally cleaned two years after installation. We recommend the next cleaning date based on what the technician finds.
- 4) **Typewritten Signatures** – “Wet” signatures are preferred for all rebate claim forms, with typed signatures when “wet” signatures are not feasible. Starting on 1/1/23, typed signatures will be accepted only if there’s a clear email thread indicating the homeowner sent the form via email to the Residential Registered Vendor who then forwards it to Efficiency Maine.
- 5) **Fact of the Month** – According to this [Department of Energy study](#), heat pump temperature setbacks can double heating costs, which is why we recommend homeowners “set it and forget it.”
- 6) **Tool of the Month** – Our Residential Registered Vendor logos are available on our [vendor support](#) page. We have multiple versions to support your needs.

- 7) **Heat Pump Installation Training Opportunities** – The following courses are being offered by Efficiency Maine Registered Trainers.

Dates	Course Title	Location	Registration Information
12/19/2022 – 12/23/2022	Heat Pump Installer*	Maine Energy Marketers Association	Click for course information
1/9/2023 – 1/13/2023	Heat Pump Installer*	Kennebec Valley Community College	Click for course information
3/13/2023 – 3/17/2023	Heat Pump Installer*	Kennebec Valley Community College	Click for course information
3/27/2023 – 3/31/2023	Heat Pump Installer*	Maine Energy Marketers Association	Click for course information

* Eligible for [Efficiency Maine scholarship](#) (50% up to \$500)

- 8) **Weatherization Training Opportunities** – Build Green Maine is offering BPI Training & Testing classes. If interested, please follow this link to the [BPI course registration](#). You can request a scholarship by filling out our scholarship [form](#).

Dates	Course Title	Location	Registration Information
1/18/2023 – 1/19/2023	Building Analyst Technician 2-Day Webinar	Build Green Maine	Click for course information
1/23/2023 – 1/27/2023	Building Analyst Technician Field Training and Testing (2 Days)	Build Green Maine	Click for course information
2/9/2023 – 2/10/2023	Building Analyst Technician 2-Day Webinar	Build Green Maine	Click for course information
2/13/2023 – 2/17/2023	Building Analyst Technician Field Training and Testing (2 Days)	Build Green Maine	Click for course information
2/27/2023 – 3/1/2023	Building Analyst Professional 2-Day Webinar & Testing	Build Green Maine	Click for course information
3/9/2023 – 3/10/2023	Building Analyst Technician 2-Day Webinar	Build Green Maine	Click for course information
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9) Top Insulation Performers (past four months)

1. Horizon Residential Energy Services
2. Evergreen Home Performance
3. Free Energy Maine

10) Top Heat Pump Performers (past four months)

1. Dave's World
2. Valley Home Services
3. Royal River Heat Pumps

11) Top Low-Income Insulation Performers (past four months)

1. New England Spray Foam Insulation
2. CJ Insulation & Subcontractors
3. Maine Insulation Systems

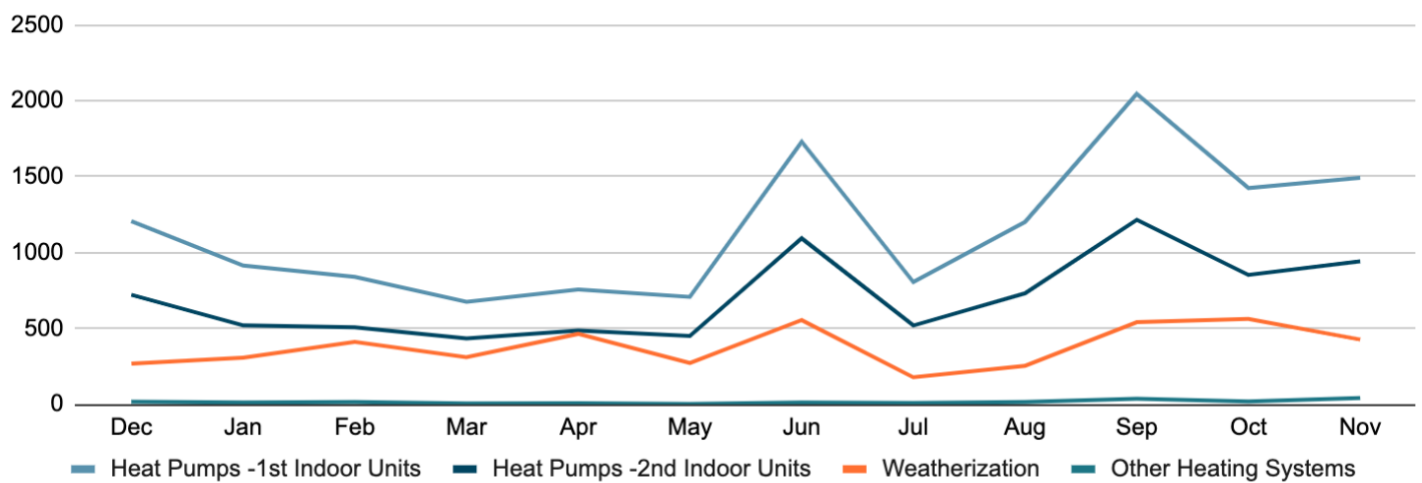
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PROGRAM RESULTS

Home Energy Savings Program (HESP)

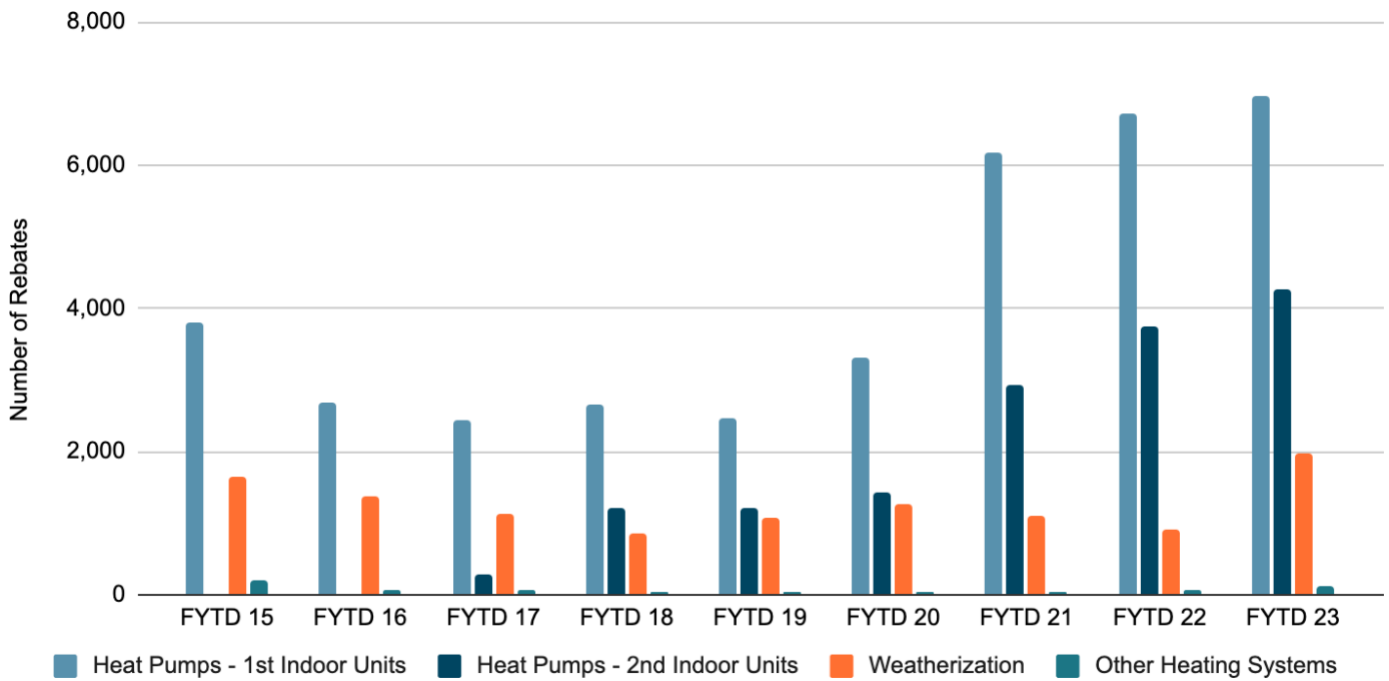
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HESP Number of Rebates – Last 12 Months (DETAILS)

#	HESP Rebate Type	2021	2022											Total
		Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
1	Heat Pumps - 1st Indoor Units	1,207	914	840	676	757	708	1,730	805	1,202	2,045	1,425	1,492	13,801
2	Heat Pumps - 2nd Indoor Units	722	520	507	435	487	450	1,094	520	731	1,216	853	942	8,477
3	Air Sealing	76	97	120	98	128	72	161	51	76	139	169	109	1,296
4	Attic Insulation	95	107	138	105	161	91	192	62	86	182	181	154	1,554
5	Basement Insulation	74	78	100	82	120	77	146	46	63	138	147	118	1,189
6	Wall Insulation	23	25	54	26	55	32	56	20	29	82	66	46	514
7	Geothermal HP	4	3	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	22
8	Pellet Boiler	13	9	13	5	4	3	11	9	15	34	19	38	173
Total		2,214	1,753	1,774	1,428	1,715	1,433	3,392	1,513	2,203	3,839	2,860	2,902	27,026

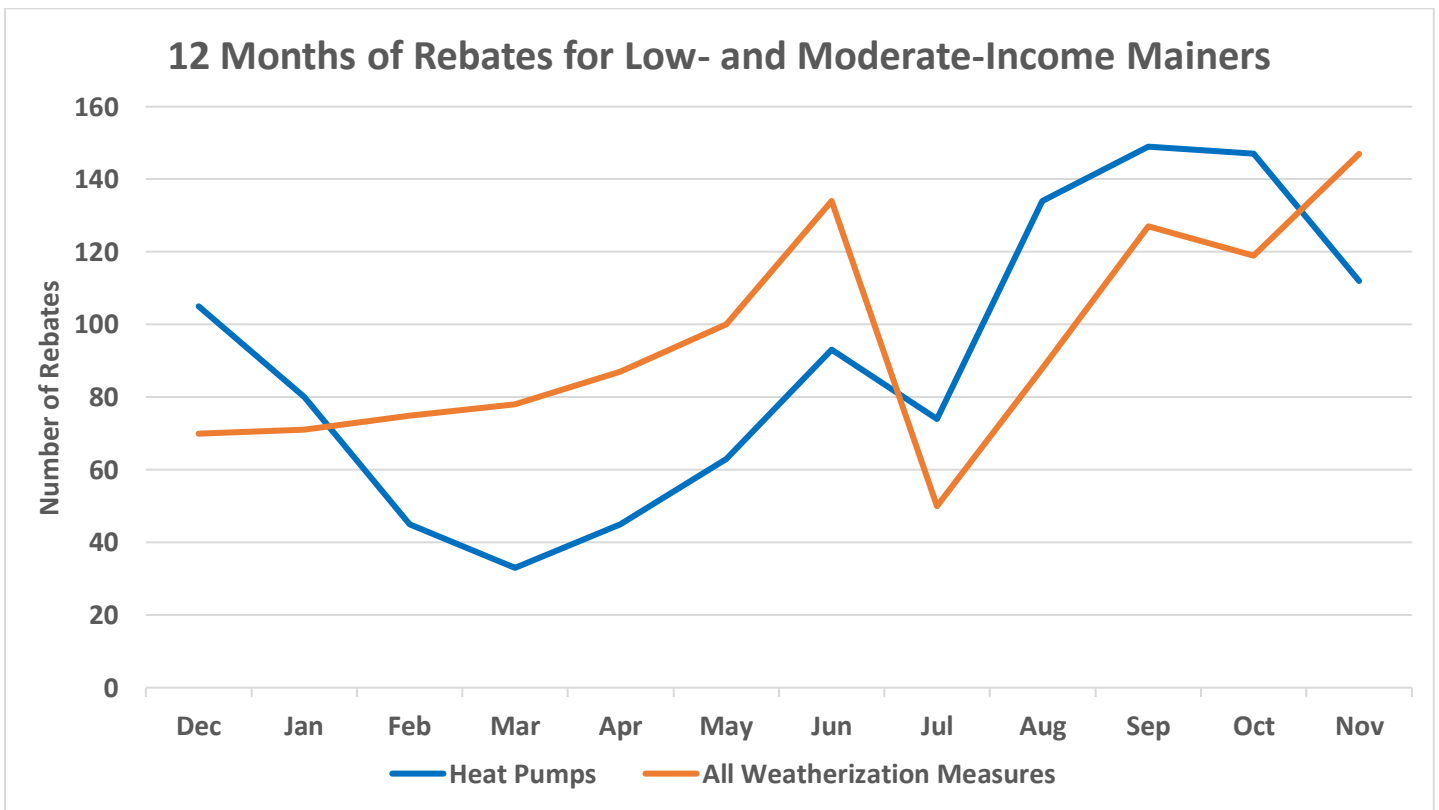
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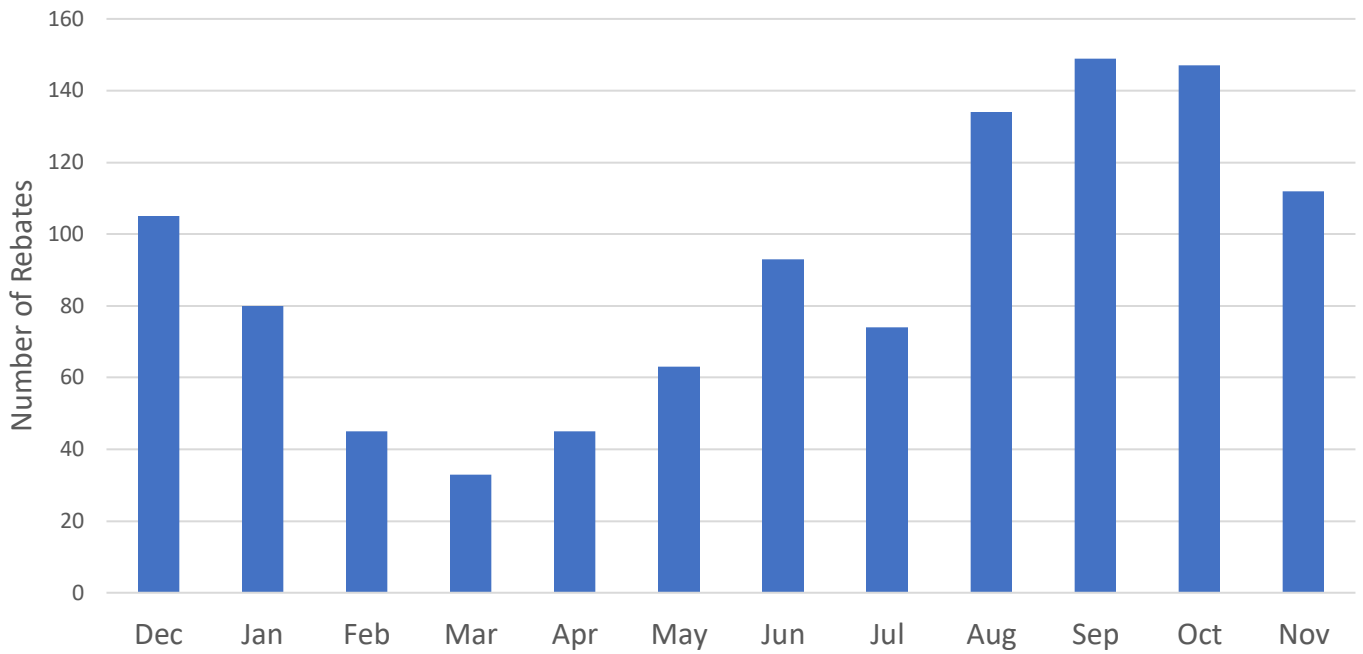
Fiscal Year-to-Date Rebate Comparisons (DETAILS)

#	HESP Rebate Type	FYTD 15	FYTD 16	FYTD 17	FYTD 18	FYTD 19	FYTD 20	FYTD 21	FYTD 22	FYTD 23
1	Heat Pumps - 1st Indoor Units	3,813	2,677	2,442	2,641	2,473	3,300	6,172	6,718	6,969
2	Heat Pumps - 2nd Indoor Units	0	0	279	1,204	1,198	1,430	2,927	3,744	4,262
3	Air Sealing	895	683	495	386	418	449	380	258	544
4	Attic Insulation	380	389	350	265	306	378	331	309	665
5	Basement Insulation	306	218	176	144	222	315	282	245	512
6	Wall Insulation	77	86	100	73	126	130	113	103	243
7	Geothermal HP	34	26	28	8	6	9	7	9	7
8	Pellet Boiler	172	42	35	32	19	23	29	42	115
Total Measures Installed		5,677	4,121	3,905	4,753	4,768	6,034	10,241	11,428	13,317

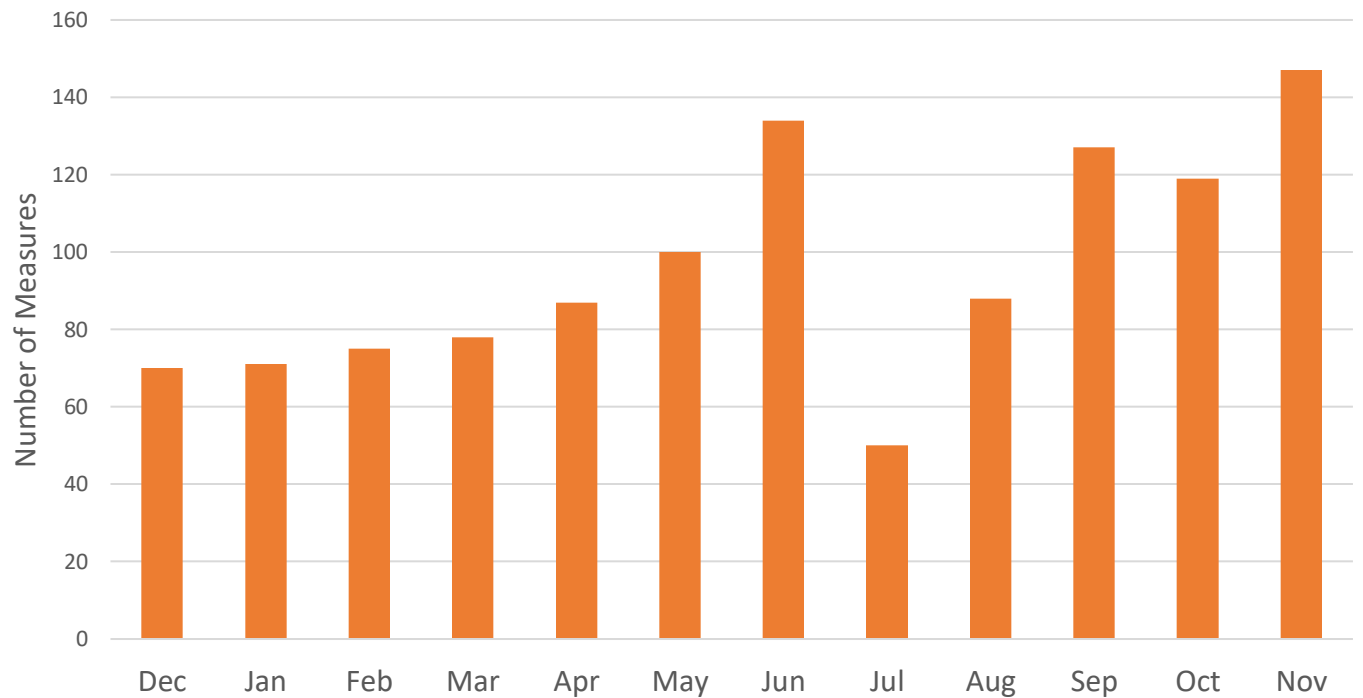
Low Income Program



12 Months of LMI Heat Pumps



12 Months of LMI Weatherization



Rebates for Low- and Moderate-Income Mainers - Last 12 Months (DETAILS)

Low- and Moderate-Income Rebate Type	2021	2022											Total
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Last 12 Months
Heat Pumps	105	80	45	33	45	63	93	74	134	149	147	112	1,080
All Weatherization Measures	70	71	75	78	87	100	134	50	88	127	119	147	1,146
LMI Air Sealing w/Assessment	39	30	32	31	40	39	50	18	26	39	44	51	439
LMI Attic Insulation	13	16	19	20	22	28	32	11	24	29	35	44	293
LMI Basement Insulation	12	19	18	19	21	26	36	13	27	42	25	36	294
LMI Wall Insulation	6	6	6	8	4	7	16	8	11	17	15	16	120
Total LMI Measures	175	151	120	111	132	163	227	124	222	276	266	259	2,226