

# Residential Registered Vendor Monthly Newsletter January 11, 2023



- 1) **New Weatherization Rebate Amounts and Forms** – As a reminder, moderate-income Mainers can now qualify for up to \$6,000 in insulation rebates. [Click here](#) for a summary of all our weatherization rebates. We've also updated our forms:
- A [Weatherization Requirements Checklist](#) will be required for work completed on or after 1/1/2023.
  - The [Home Energy Assessment Checklist](#) has been updated and no longer needs to be submitted.

When submitting claims please use the:

- [2022 Weatherization Rebate Claim Form](#) for upgrades completed on or before 12/31/2022, or
- [2023 Weatherization Rebate Claim Form](#) for upgrades completed on or after 1/1/2023.

- 2) **Reminder: New Heat Pump Efficiency Eligibility** – As of January 1, 2023, HSPF ratings are being replaced by a new rating called HSPF2. To accommodate this new rating, we are adding these rebate eligibility criteria:
- HSPF2 of 9.5 or greater qualify for Tier 1 rebates for systems with either a single indoor unit or multiple indoor units, and
  - HSPF2 of 10.4 or greater qualify for Tier 2 and LMI rebates.

Rebate amounts are not changing, and all currently eligible models will continue to qualify for their current rebate amounts through June 30, 2023.

- 3) **Mailing List for State's Clean Energy Partnership** – The Governor's Energy Office encourages weatherization and heat pump vendors to sign up [here](#) for updates related to Maine's [Clean Energy Partnership](#) and invitations to participate. The Partnership is an initiative of the Governor's Energy Office to coordinate unprecedented State and Federal investment in clean energy and workforce development and ensure that these investments create high-paying jobs and sustainable business opportunities that benefit all Maine people.
- 4) **Accurate Date** – To avoid delays and ensure the right rebate amount is applied, please be sure to enter the correct year (2022 or 2023) for the project completion date.
- 5) **Fact of the Month** – 2022 was a record year for both heat pumps (over 23,000 indoor unit rebates) and weatherization (over 5,000 air sealing and insulation rebates).
- 6) **Tool of the Month** – We recently updated our list of [Most Commonly Rebated Residential Heat Pumps](#). It may help to increase your customers' confidence in your recommended solution. You can download it [here](#).

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

Dates	Course Title	Location	Registration Information
3/13/2023 – 3/17/2023	Heat Pump Installer*	Kennebec Valley Community College	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
3/27/2023 – 3/31/2023	Heat Pump Installer*	Maine Energy Marketers Association	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
5/15/2023 – 5/19/2023	Heat Pump Installer*	Maine Energy Marketers Association	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
6/26/2023 – 6/30/2023	Heat Pump Installer*	Maine Energy Marketers Association	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>

\* 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	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
1/23/2023 – 1/27/2023	Building Analyst Technician Field Training and Testing (2 Days)	Build Green Maine	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
2/9/2023 – 2/10/2023	Building Analyst Technician 2-Day Webinar	Build Green Maine	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
2/13/2023 – 2/17/2023	Building Analyst Technician Field Training and Testing (2 Days)	Build Green Maine	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
2/27/2023 – 3/1/2023	Building Analyst Professional 2-Day Webinar & Testing	Build Green Maine	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
3/9/2023 – 3/10/2023	Building Analyst Technician 2-Day Webinar	Build Green Maine	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
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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

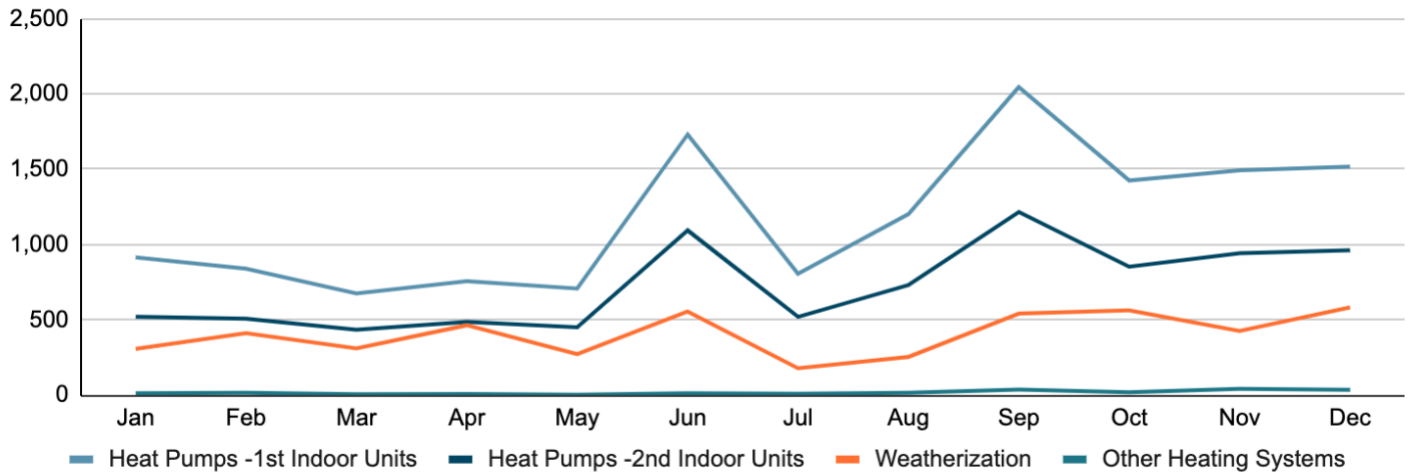
**12) *Top Low-Income Heat Pump Performers (past four months)***

1. Valley Home Services
2. Dave's World
3. Hometown Heat Pumps Inc

## PROGRAM RESULTS

### Home Energy Savings Program (HESP)

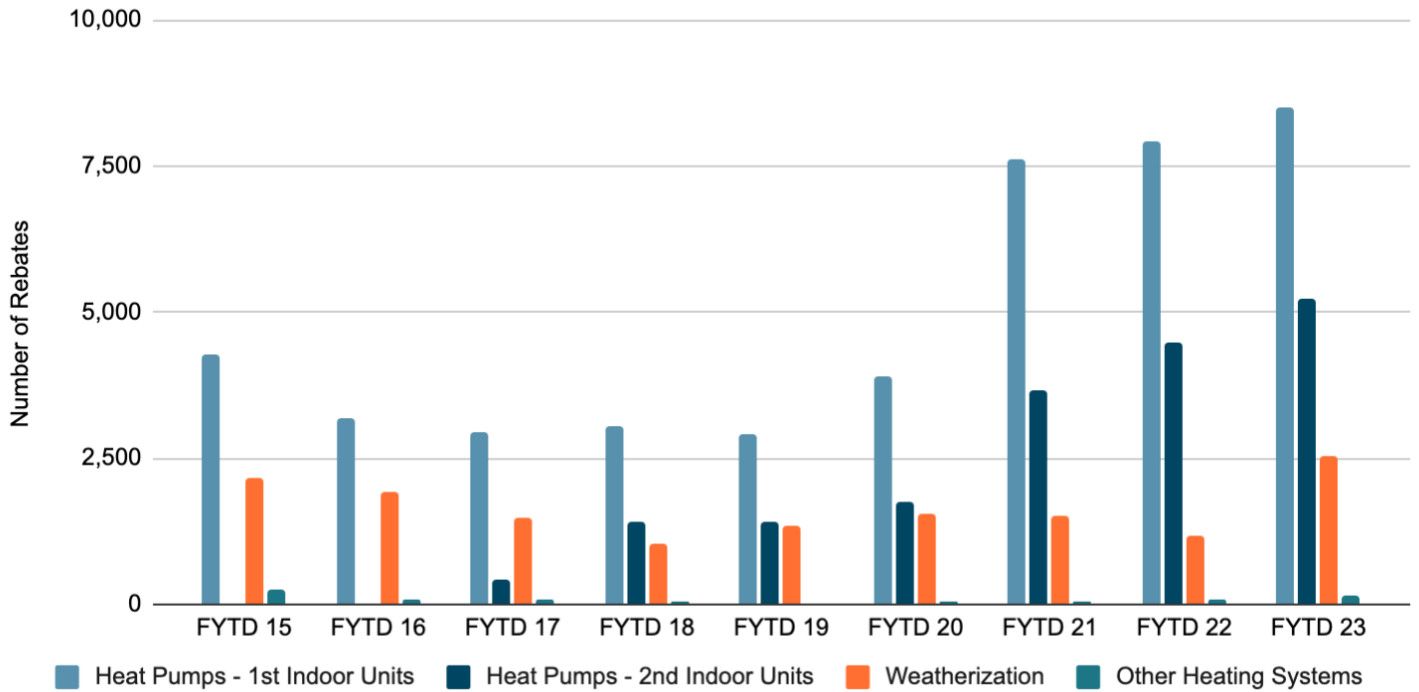
**HESP Number of Rebates – Last 12 Months**



**HESP Number of Rebates – Last 12 Months (DETAILS)**

#	HESP Rebate Type	2022												Total
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1	Heat Pumps - 1st Indoor Units	914	840	676	757	708	1,730	805	1,202	2,045	1,425	1,492	1,517	<b>14,111</b>
2	Heat Pumps - 2nd Indoor Units	520	507	435	487	450	1,094	520	731	1,216	853	942	962	<b>8,717</b>
3	Air Sealing	97	120	98	128	72	161	51	76	139	169	109	148	<b>1,368</b>
4	Attic Insulation	107	138	105	161	91	192	62	86	182	181	154	203	<b>1,662</b>
5	Basement Insulation	78	100	82	120	77	146	46	63	138	147	118	166	<b>1,281</b>
6	Wall Insulation	25	54	26	55	32	56	20	29	82	66	46	65	<b>556</b>
7	Geothermal HP	3	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	0	<b>18</b>
8	Pellet Boiler	9	13	5	4	3	11	9	15	34	19	38	35	<b>195</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,753</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>27,908</b>

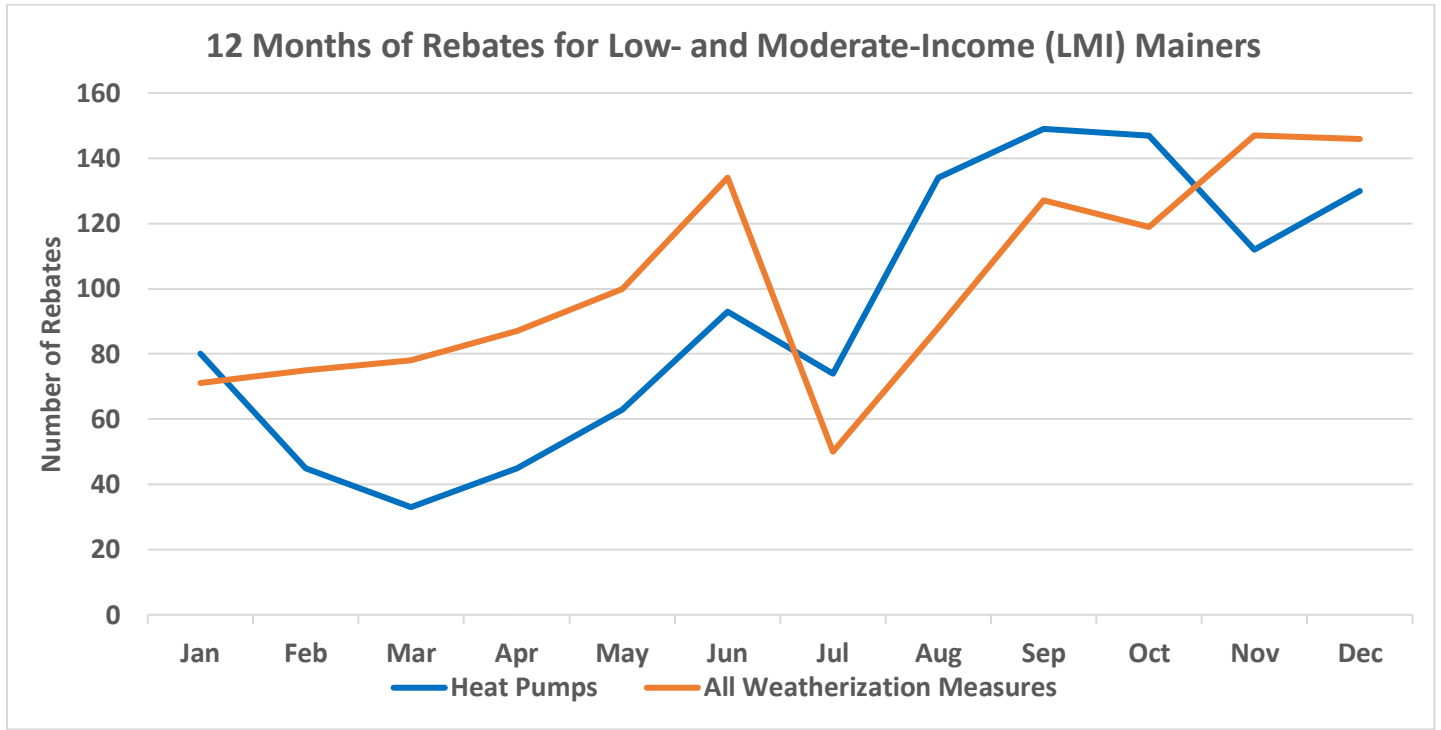
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### Fiscal Year-to-Date Rebate Comparisons (DETAILS)

#	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	4,277	3,184	2,945	3,058	2,910	3,903	7,624	7,925	8,486
2	Heat Pumps - 2nd Indoor Units	0	0	432	1,395	1,423	1,767	3,669	4,466	5,224
3	Air Sealing	1,143	925	655	465	513	563	514	334	692
4	Attic Insulation	506	555	452	318	387	464	455	404	868
5	Basement Insulation	403	309	257	173	298	378	381	319	678
6	Wall Insulation	97	118	130	89	153	150	162	126	308
7	Geothermal HP	39	29	41	9	6	11	10	13	7
8	Pellet Boiler	201	50	48	37	22	35	41	55	150
<b>Total Measures Installed</b>		<b>6,666</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>7,271</b>	<b>12,856</b>	<b>13,642</b>	<b>16,413</b>

**Low Income Program**



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

Low- and Moderate-Income Rebate Type	2022												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Last 12 Months
Heat Pumps	80	45	33	45	63	93	74	134	149	147	112	130	1,105
All Weatherization Measures	71	75	78	87	100	134	50	88	127	119	147	146	1,222
LMI Air Sealing w/Assessment	30	32	31	40	39	50	18	26	39	44	51	48	448
LMI Attic Insulation	16	19	20	22	28	32	11	24	29	35	44	46	326
LMI Basement Insulation	19	18	19	21	26	36	13	27	42	25	36	40	322
LMI Wall Insulation	6	6	8	4	7	16	8	11	17	15	16	12	126

<b>Total LMI Measures</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>2327</b>
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