

**Residential Registered Vendor
Monthly Newsletter
May 13, 2024**



- 1) **Requirements for Enhanced Rebates** – Income eligibility verification alone does not guarantee an enhanced rebate. All the requirements on the heat pump and insulation claim forms must also be met.

- 2) **Why Only Rebate Single-Zone Heat Pumps?** – In our new Whole Home Heat Pump rebate program, the heating capacity of both single-zone and multi-zone heat pumps can be counted in the sizing, but the cost of multi-zone heat pumps is not rebatable. We launched the program this way because single-zone heat pumps offer backup, increased savings (better efficiency ratings and better turndown ratios), and increased comfort (1 mode/indoor unit, better AC, and no overheating rooms). We expect to see many homes with a combination of single-zone and multi-zone heat pumps.

- 3) **Tip from the Field** – High-performance heat pumps are the most efficient heating system, even on the coldest winter day. If you have both heat pumps and a boiler or furnace, your heat pumps are the more energy-efficient choice.

- 4) **Rebate Processing Tip** – Please use a separate heat pump rebate claim form for every housing unit, even if there is more than one housing unit in the same building.

- 5) **Fact of the Month** – Last year, manufacturers shipped more than 3.6 million heat pumps across the US, outpacing the nearly 3 million gas furnaces shipped last year. (Source: [CNET.com](https://www.cnet.com))

- 6) **Tool of the Month** – For a helpful lookup on rebate-eligible heat pumps, please find [this Excel](#) spreadsheet linked on our [website](#).

7) Heat Pump Installation Training Opportunities – The following courses are being offered by Efficiency Maine Registered Trainers. [Click here](#) to apply for a scholarship covering 50% of the cost up to a \$500 scholarship per employee.

Dates	Course Title	Location	Registration Information
6/24/2024 – 6/28/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	Click for course information
8/19/2024 – 8/23/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	Click for course information
8/19/2024 – 8/23/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Kennebec Valley Community College	Click for course information

8) Weatherization Training Opportunities – Build Green Maine is offering BPI training and 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
6/18/2024 – 6/19/2024	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	Click for course information

9) Exhibiting Opportunities – We are exhibiting at the following events and invite you to do the same.

Dates	Event	Location	Registration Information
9/20/2024 – 9/22/2024	Common Ground Country Fair	294 Crosby Brook Road, Unity, ME 04988	Click for event information

10) Top Residential Insulation Performers (past four months)

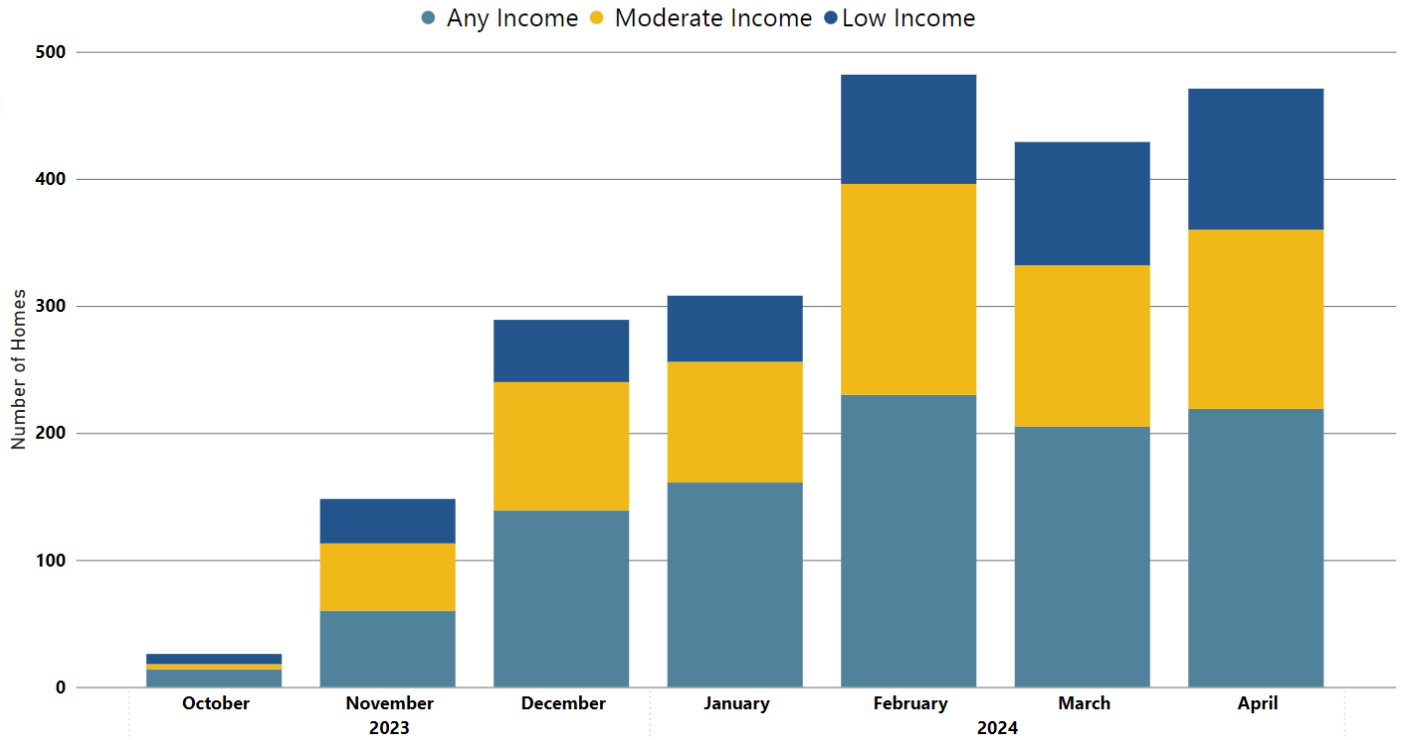
- a. Evergreen Home Performance
- b. Horizon Homes
- c. Free Energy Maine

11) Top Residential Whole-Home Heat Pump Performers (past four months)

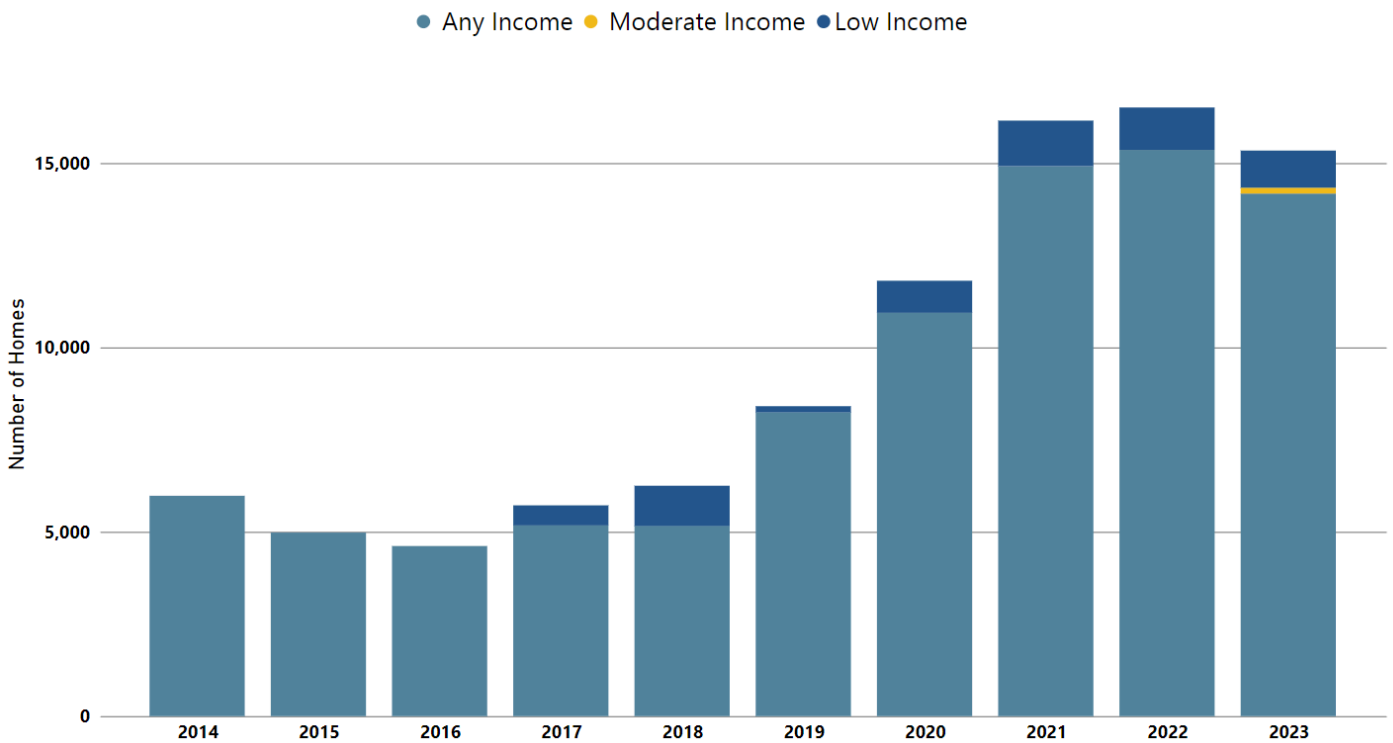
- a. Dave's World
- b. Valley Home Services
- c. Northeast Heat Pumps

PROGRAM RESULTS

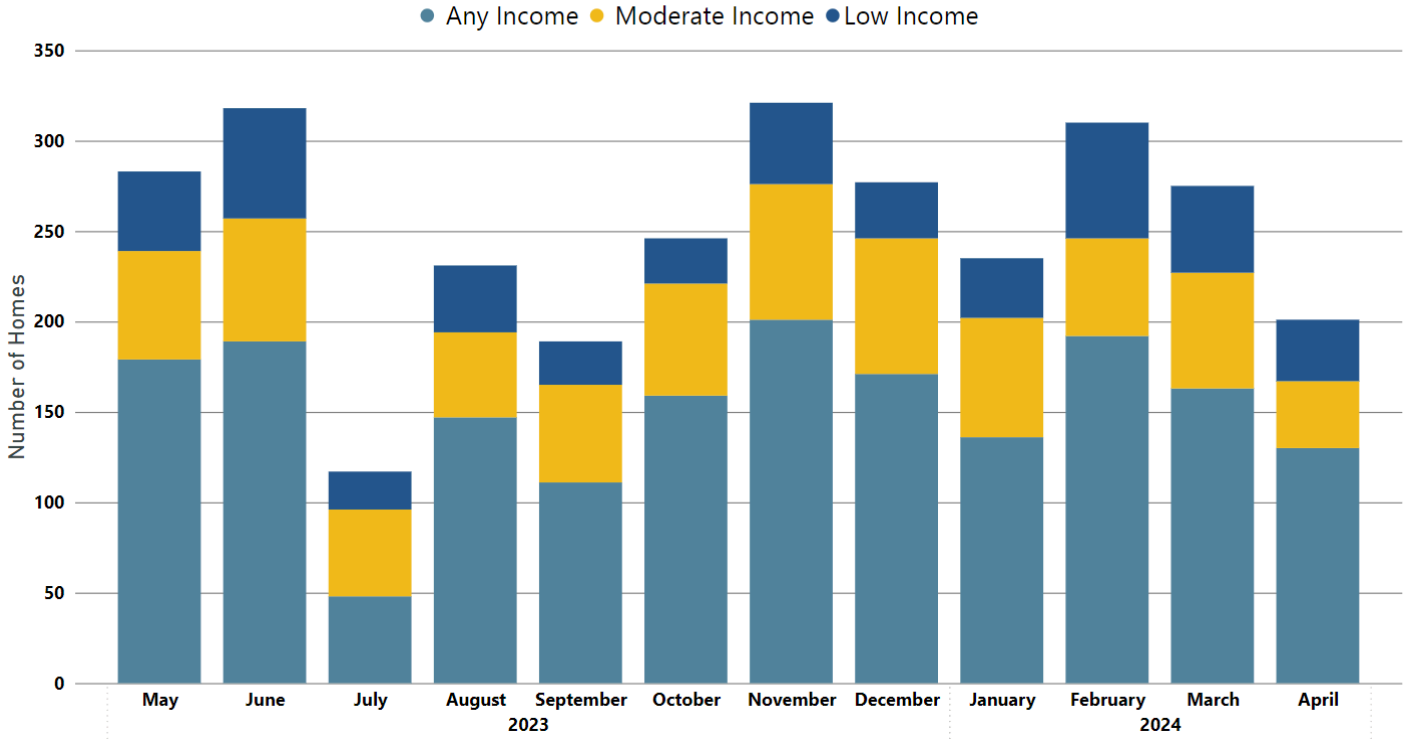
Number of Residential Whole-Home Heat Pump Rebates*



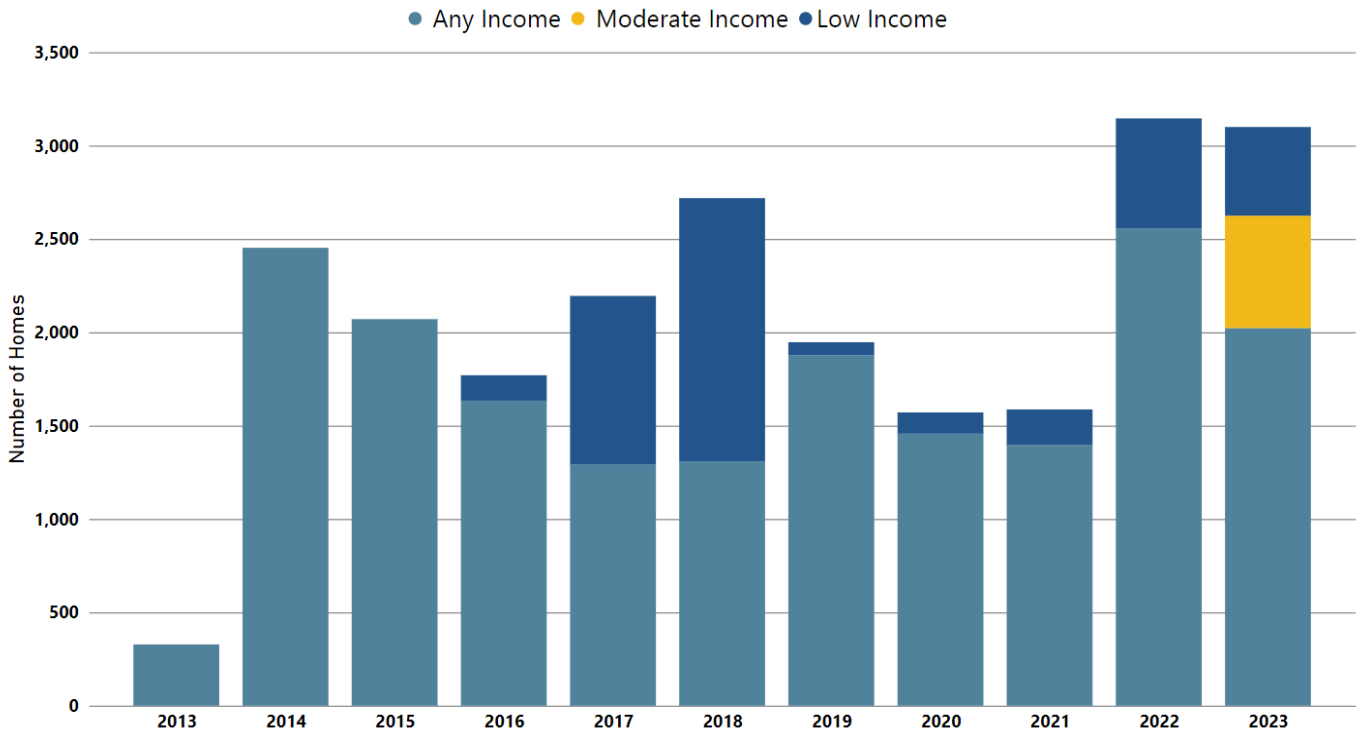
Nearly 100,000 Homes Have Installed Heat Pumps*



Number of Weatherized Homes - Last 12 Months*



Over 20,000 Homes Have Been Weatherized*



*Notes:

1. "Any Income" is Efficiency Maine's standard rebate available to any residential customer completing an eligible project. A portion of these rebates may include low- or moderate-income individuals who decided not to verify their income with Efficiency Maine or who do not qualify based on specific program definitions.
2. Enhanced Heat Pump "Moderate Income" rebates were launched in September 2023. Enhanced Insulation "Moderate Income" rebates were launched in January 2023.