

**Residential Registered Vendor  
Monthly Newsletter  
August 14, 2024**



- 1) **Save the Date: Efficiency Maine Annual Event 2024** – Efficiency Maine will host its Annual Event on Thursday, September 12 in Freeport and you're invited. [Click here](#) to register.
- 2) **Verifying Heat Pump Federal Tax Credit Eligibility** – Rebate-eligible heat pumps are not necessarily federal tax credit-eligible. To confirm eligibility for federal tax credits, please visit [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov).
- 3) **Tip from the Field** – Maximize savings by only using fossil fuel, space-heating systems for emergency backup. Thermostat covers are no longer required, but it's still important (and required for a rebate) to use boilers and furnaces only for emergency backup by:
  - a. Turning all thermostats off or all the way down, or
  - b. Turning off and covering power switch, or
  - c. Connecting system only to a generator.
- 4) **Rebate Processing Tip** – To learn more about filling out the claim form for our whole-home heat pump rebate, you're invited to review the [recently updated sample](#) on our website.
- 5) **Fact of the Month** – Thanks to you, we're now issuing hundreds of rebates for whole-home heat pumps each week. Maine and Vermont continue to lead the country in conversions to heat pumps.
- 6) **Tool of the Month** – There are now two sets of FAQs on [our heat pump "hub" page](#), one for homeowners and a [new one for installers](#). In the new one, you can find answers to questions like, "Can multi-zones be part of a rebated whole-home heat pump upgrade?" and "What are the ideal homes for this program?"

**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
8/19/2024 – 8/23/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
8/19/2024 – 8/23/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Kennebec Valley Community College	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
10/7/2024 – 10/11/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
10/7/2024 – 10/11/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Kennebec Valley Community College	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>

**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
9/26/2024 – 9/27/2024	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>
11/6/2024 – 11/7/2024	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	<a href="#">Click for course information</a>

**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	<a href="#">Click for event information</a>

**10) Top Residential Insulation Performers (past four months)**

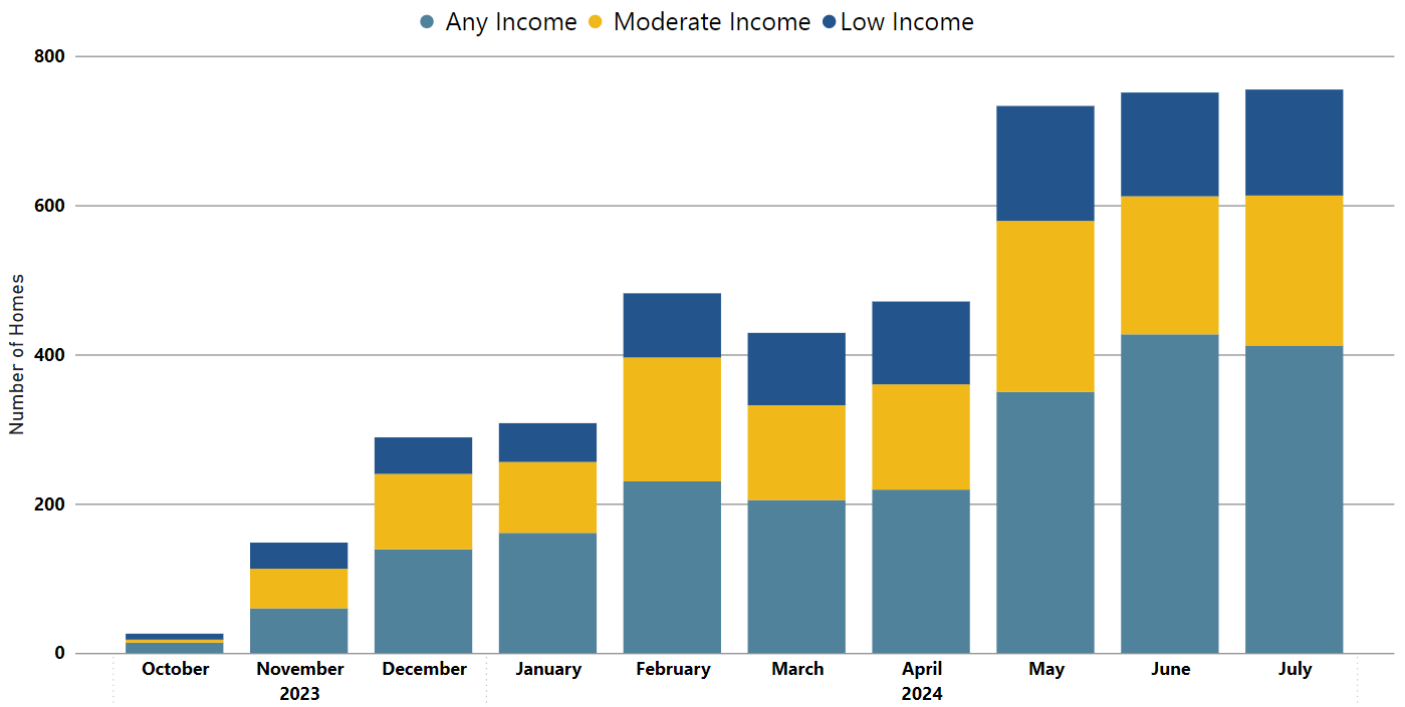
- a. Evergreen Home Performance
- b. Horizon Homes
- c. Free Energy Maine

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

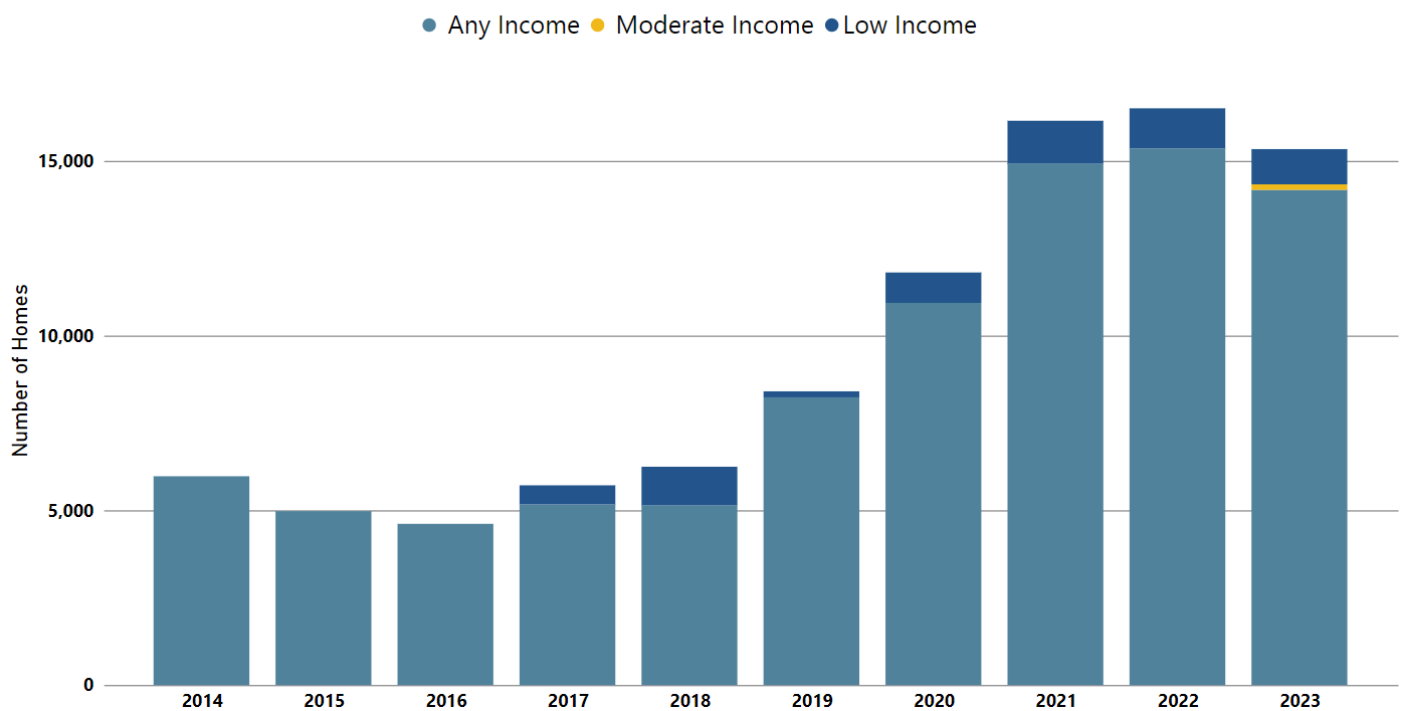
- a. Dave's World
- b. Valley Home Services
- c. Northeast Heat Pumps

## PROGRAM RESULTS

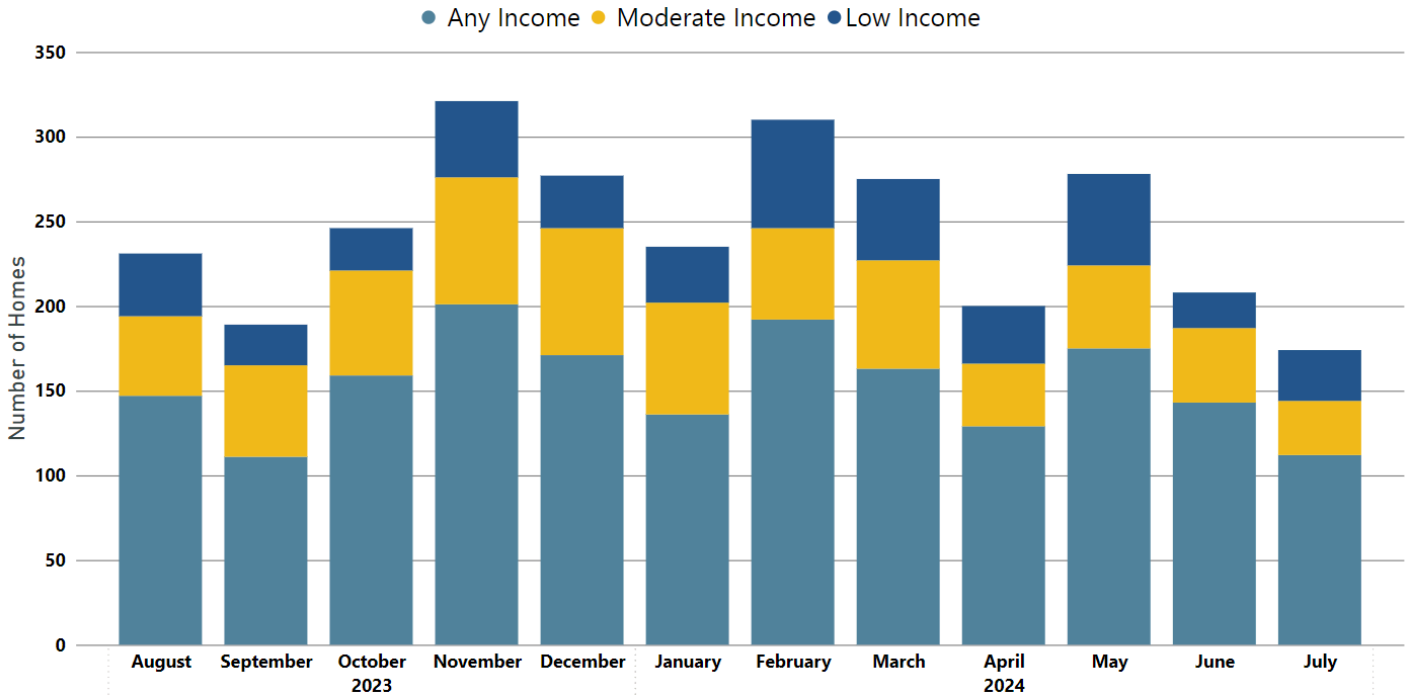
### Number of Whole-Home Heat Pump Rebates by rebate category\*



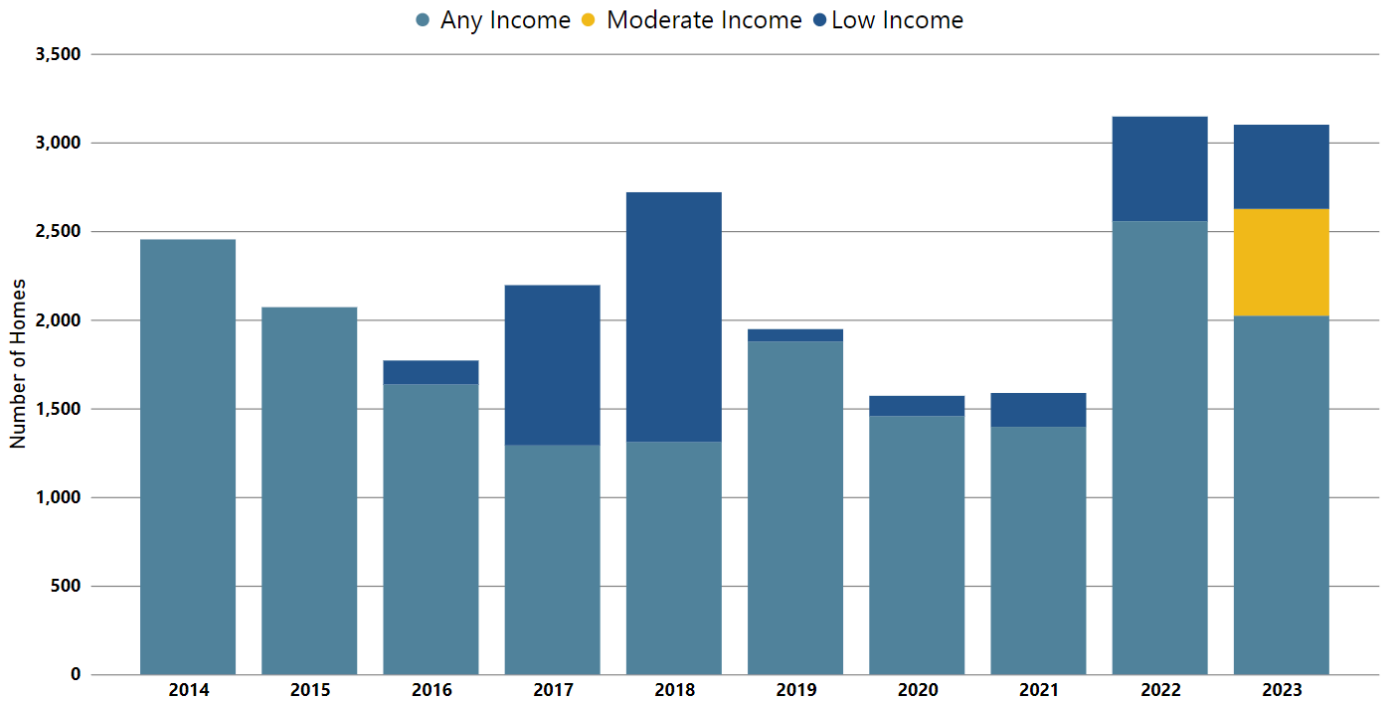
### Nearly 100,000 Homes Have Received Heat Pump Rebates (shown by rebate category)\*



## Number of Homes Weatherized Homes in Last 12 Months by rebate category\*



## Over 20,000 Homes Have Been Weatherized (shown by rebate category)\*



\*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.