

**Residential Registered Vendor
Monthly Newsletter
May 13, 2026**



- 1) **Batteries Added as a Service to [Find a Residential Registered Vendor Webpage](#)** – Residential Registered Vendors with a Maine Electricians license and at least one battery manufacturer certification can [sign up now](#) to help their customers earn \$10,000 to \$20,000 in incentives and other savings by using [batteries](#) for back-up power.

- 2) **To Clarify Heat Pump Sizing** – Heat pump capacity must be at least 80% of peak design load of house, including all heated areas (e.g. finished/conditioned rooms in basements).

- 3) **Limited Time Bonus Offer** – For a limited time receive a \$500 bonus for any project that receives a whole-home heating heat pump rebate (submitted before 12/31/2026). This bonus payment is designated to the rebate recipient checked on the claim form.

- 4) **Job Opportunity** – CLEAResult is hiring an Associate Program Manager to support Efficiency Maine’s heat pump and weatherization programs. If you know someone who may be a good fit, please encourage them to [apply](#).

- 5) **Subscribing to Efficiency Maine Communications** – If other people on your team would like to receive this newsletter, they can [subscribe here](#). (Select "Residential Updates").

- 6) **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
5/19/2026	Heat Pump Installer	Oxford Hills Adult Education	Click for course information
6/15/2026 – 6/19/2026	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	Click for course information
7/20/2026 – 8/9/2026	Heat Pump Installer	Northeast Technical Institute	Click for course information

7) 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
5/28/2026 – 5/29/2026	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	Click for course information

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

- a. Evergreen Home Performance
- b. Free Energy Maine
- c. Mattra Inc

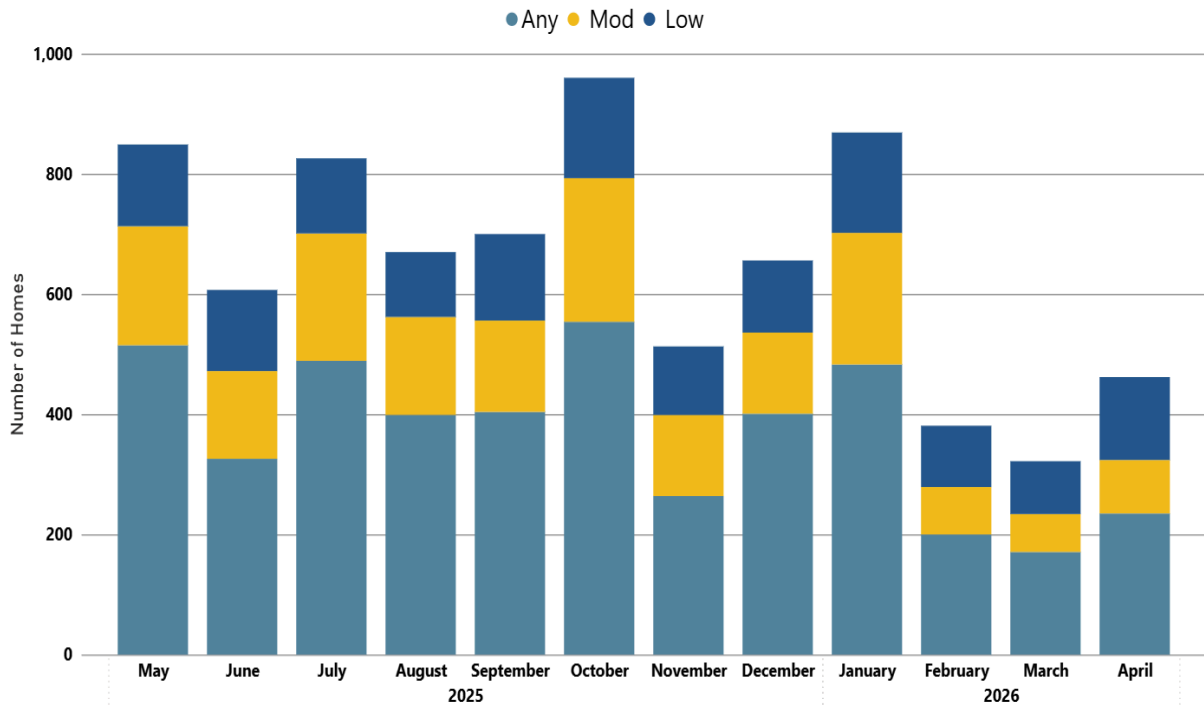
9) Top Residential Whole-Home Heat Pump Performers* (past four months)

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

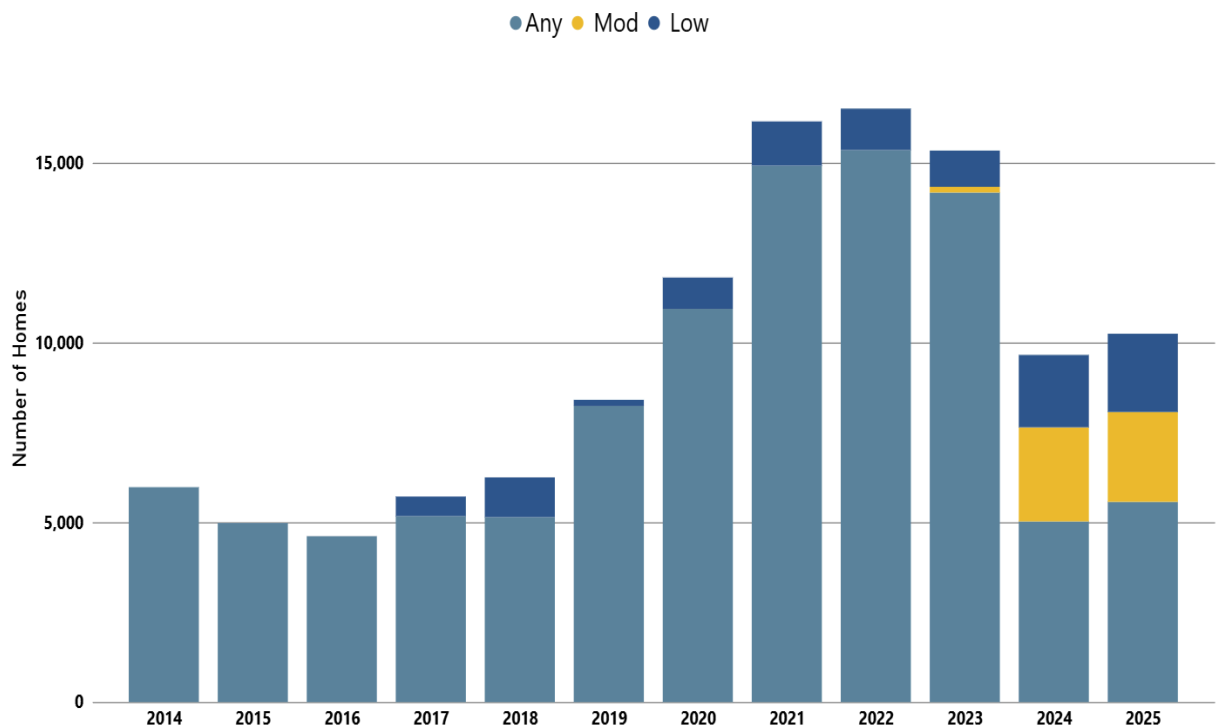
*** Based on number of rebated projects**

PROGRAM RESULTS

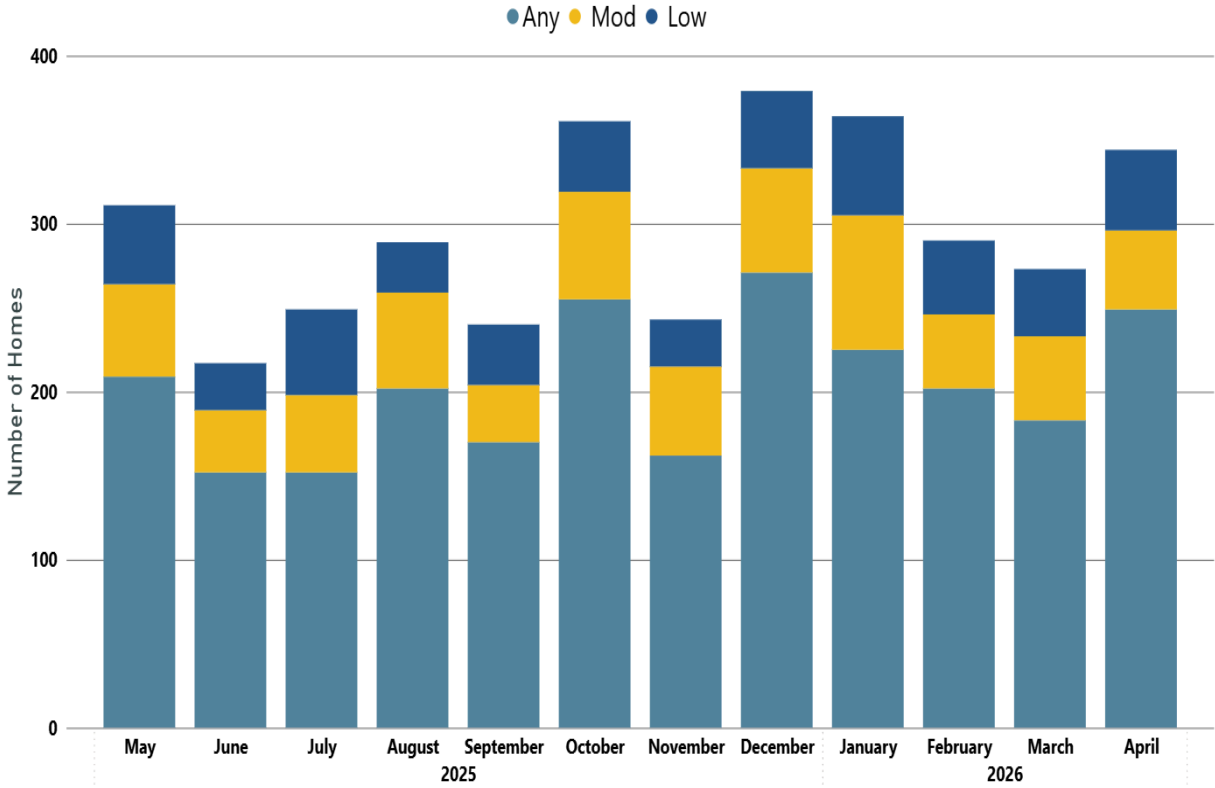
Number of Whole-Home Heat Pump Rebates by rebate category*



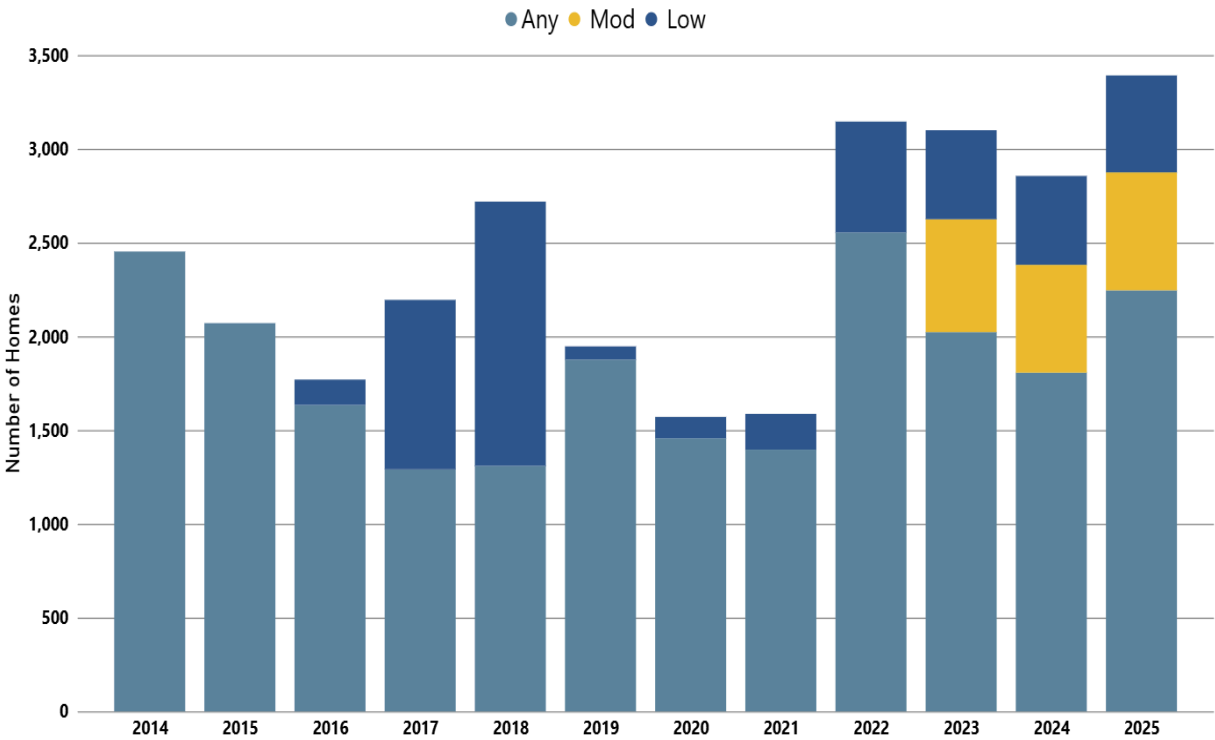
Over 100,000 Homes Have Received Heat Pump Rebates (shown by rebate category)*



Number of Insulation Rebates in Last 12 Months by rebate category*



Over 25,000 Homes Have Received Insulation Rebates (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.
3. The drop in November 2024 activity and a portion of the increases in December 2024 and January 2025 were due to a technical issue that prevented rebate processing in November and shifted processing that activity to subsequent months.