

Residential Registered Vendor

Monthly Newsletter

September 9, 2026



- 1) **Reminder: Effective 10/1/2026** – We'll switch from our current weatherization rebate based on project cost, to prescriptive rebate amounts. All upgrades (including reserved low- or moderate-income projects) completed:
 - a. On or before 9/30/2026 will be processed using the [current rebate](#).
 - b. On or after 10/1/2026 will be processed using the [new rebate](#) and [weatherization requirements checklist](#).
- 2) **Efficiency Maine Rebates for Qualifying New and Used Electric Vehicles** – Until September 30, Efficiency Maine is offering enhanced rebates of up to \$14,000 to Maine businesses purchasing commercial electric vans. Learn more at efficiencymaine.com/electric-vehicle-incentives-for-businesses-and-organizations/.
- 3) **Correct Version of Weatherization Rebate Claim Form** – There are currently two versions of the weatherization rebate claim form: one for upgrades completed [on or before September 30](#), and one for upgrades completed [on or after October 1](#). To prevent rebate processing delays, please use the correct version.
- 4) **Remind Customers to Avoid Auto Mode** – This can be particularly important during shoulder seasons, when the heat pumps may heat in the morning, and then cool in the afternoon, increasing the customer's costs.
- 5) **Up-to-Date Brochures** – With all the changes coming this fall, make sure you stay up-to-date by downloading the current versions from our [Residential Forms page](#). You can also [click here](#) to order them for free.

- 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
9/28/2026 – 10/18/2026	Heat Pump Installer	Northeast Technical Institute	Click for course information
10/5/2026 – 10/9/2026	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	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
9/29/2026 – 9/30/2026	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	Click for course information

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

Dates	Event	Location	Registration Information
9/25/2026 – 9/27/2026	Common Ground Fair	294 Crosby Brook Rd, Unity, ME	Click for event information

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

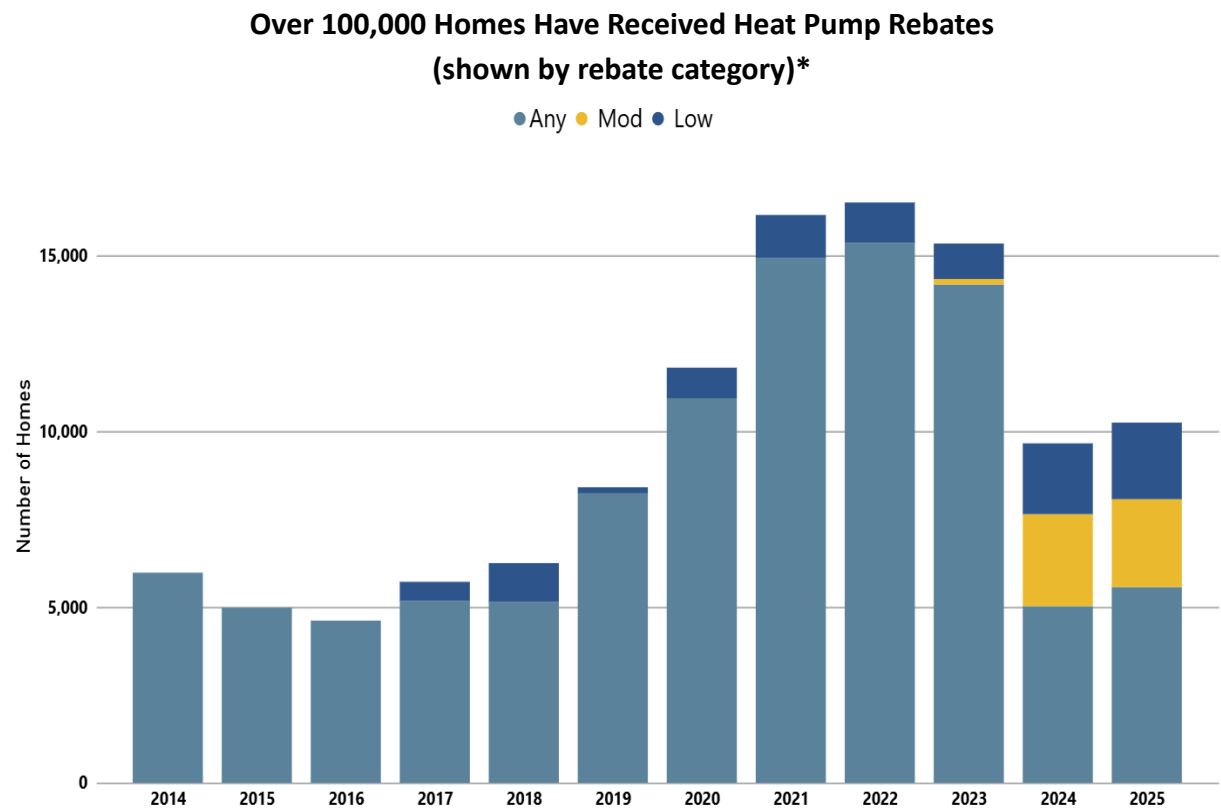
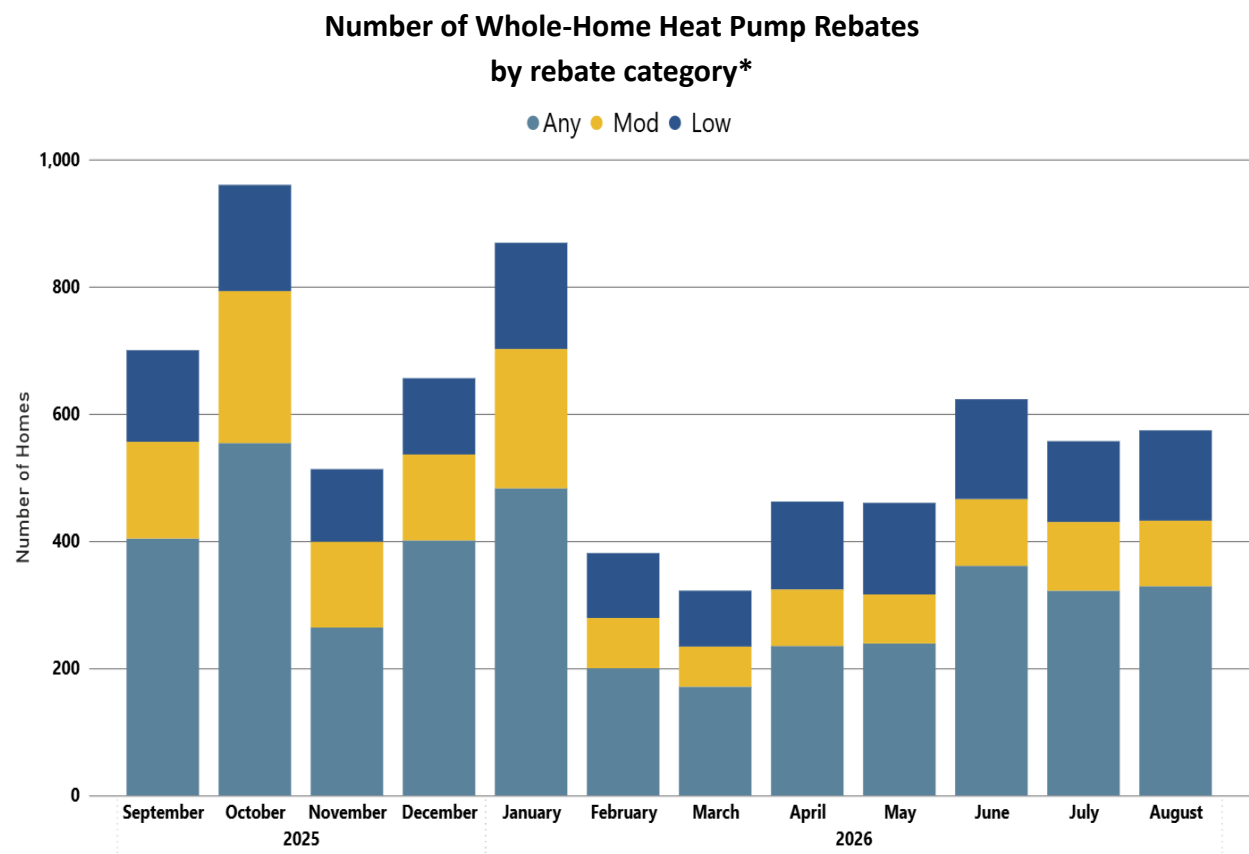
- Evergreen Home Performance
- Mattra Inc
- Free Energy Maine

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

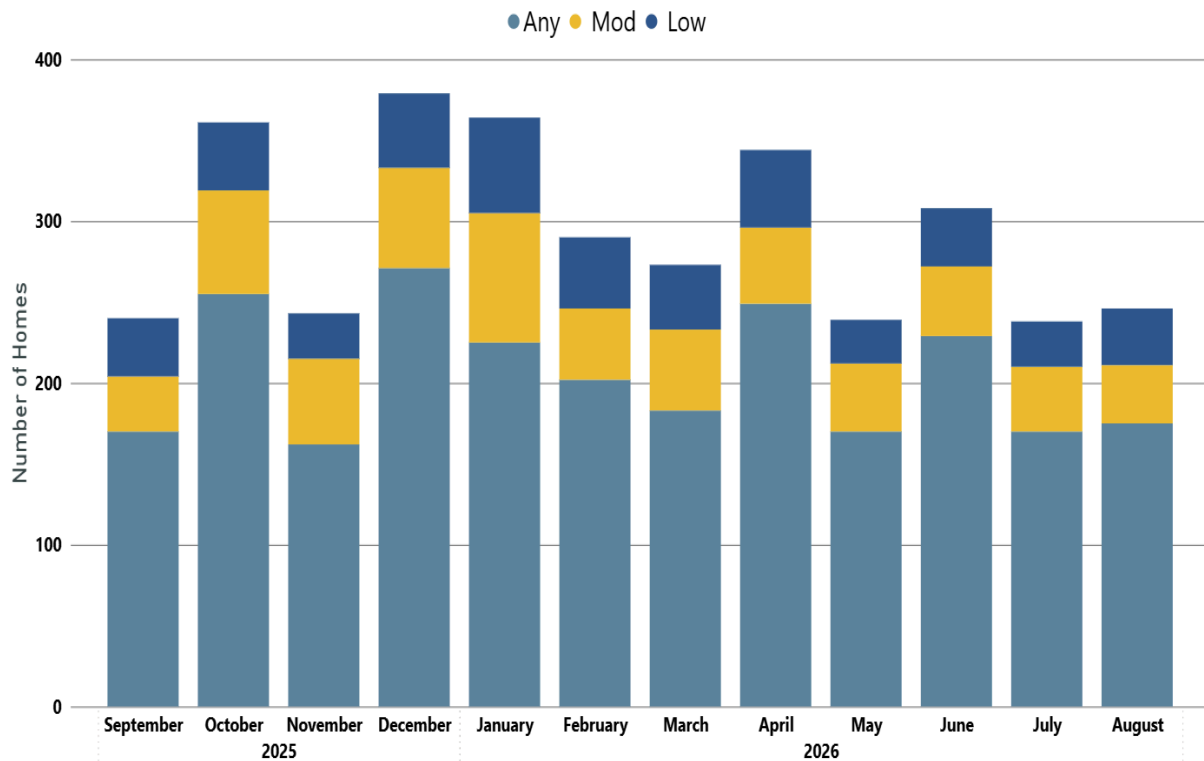
- Dave's World
- Valley Home Services
- Heat Pumps of Maine

* Based on number of rebated projects

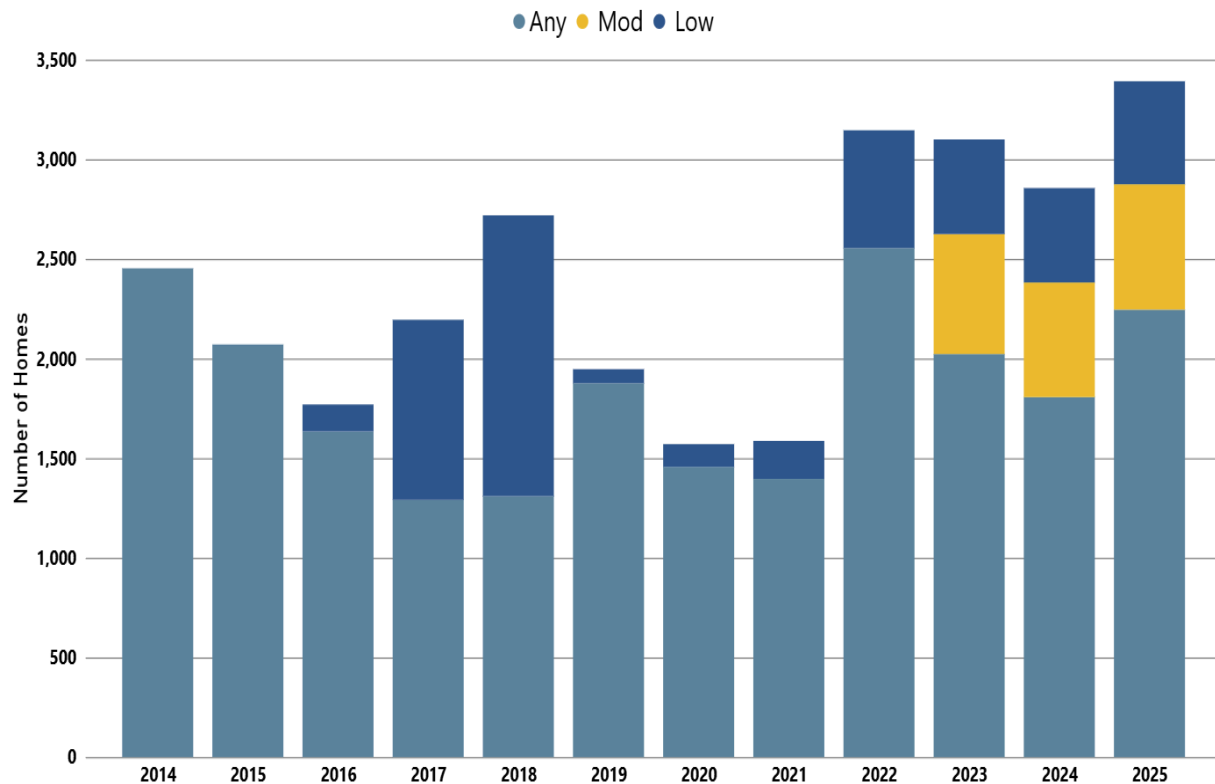
PROGRAM RESULTS



**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.