

Residential Registered Vendor Monthly Newsletter October 14, 2026



- 1) ***Rebate-Eligible Heat Pump Requirements*** – The minimum specifications required for all rebate-eligible heat pumps are:
 - HSPF2 (Region IV) ≥ 9.5
 - SEER2 ≥ 16.0
 - EER2 ≥ 9.0
 - COP at 5 deg F ≥ 1.75
 - Lowest Catalogued Temperature ≤ 0 deg F
 - COP at LCT, max capacity ≥ 1.0
- 2) ***Efficiency Maine Annual Event Highlights*** – Thanks to everyone who attended our Annual Event on September 17th in Freeport. For those unable to attend, we value your important work and celebrate your contribution to Maine's energy efficiency goals.
- 3) ***RRV Agreement Form Changes*** – Please review the [Residential Registered Vendor \(RRV\) Qualifications & Standards Agreement Form](#), effective September 17, 2026. Following are summaries of the updates to the Terms and Conditions:

Termination or Suspension: Suspension of an RRV will automatically cause termination of that RRV's Agreement, and the business may reapply for RRV status at the completion of the suspension period. A business that has had its registration terminated may not serve as a subcontractor for another RRV on any project seeking to participate in Efficiency Maine programs.

Reinstatement: Efficiency Maine's approval of reinstatement of a suspended RRV will be informed by its assessment of the risk of future non-compliance with applicable laws, program guidelines and standards as indicated by, but not limited to, updated factors.

Changes/Cancellation: An RRV's continued participation after Efficiency Maine changes any program requirements or terms and conditions constitutes acceptance of the changes.

- 4) **Greentech Renewables “Battery Days”** – To introduce prospective installers to whole-home batteries, [Greentech Renewables](#) is offering a series of free battery information sessions, covering [incentives](#), products, and solutions. Here is the upcoming schedule:
- Tuesday, 11/10/2026: [EG4](#) / Efficiency Maine
 - Tuesday, 12/15/2026: [Enphase](#) / Efficiency Maine
- 5) **New Limited-Time Offer for Owners of Single-Wide Mobile Homes** – Homeowners living in single-wide mobile homes may be eligible for a new ducted heat pump system for only \$1,000. This offer is available through December 31, 2026. To make participation even more affordable, Efficiency Maine offers a loan to help homeowners cover their portion of the project costs. Payments are \$25 per month for 50 months. If you have experience installing ducted heat pump systems and would like to learn more about participating in the Mobile Home Initiative, please visit our [webpage](#).
- 6) **Heat Load Estimates** – While the 20 Btu/hour/square foot approach can be a good way to estimate the heat load for most Maine homes, our [Heat Load Estimator](#) may be a better option for poorly insulated or very well-insulated homes.
- 7) **Heat Pump Installation Training Opportunities** – [Click here](#) for links to find professional energy efficiency training opportunities and resources. [Click here](#) to apply for a scholarship covering 50% of the cost up to a \$500 scholarship per employee.
- 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
10/22/2026 – 10/23/2026	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	Click for course information

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

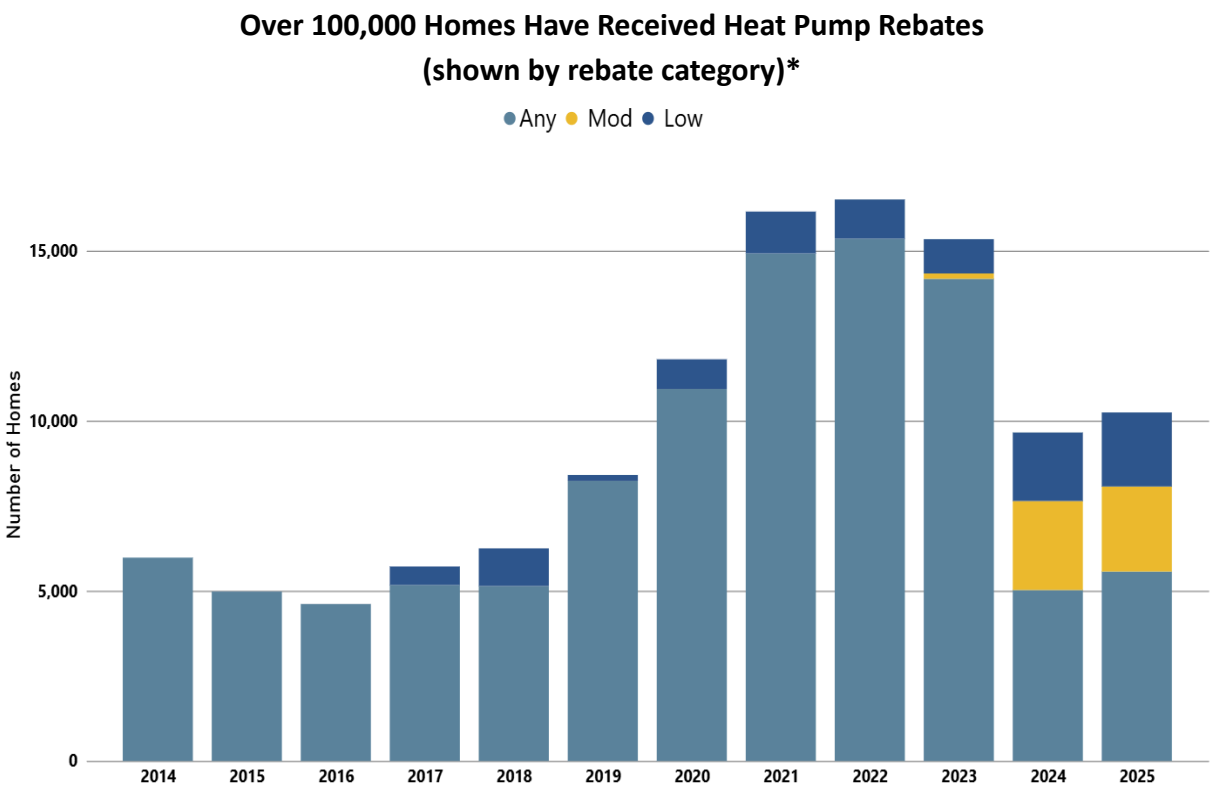
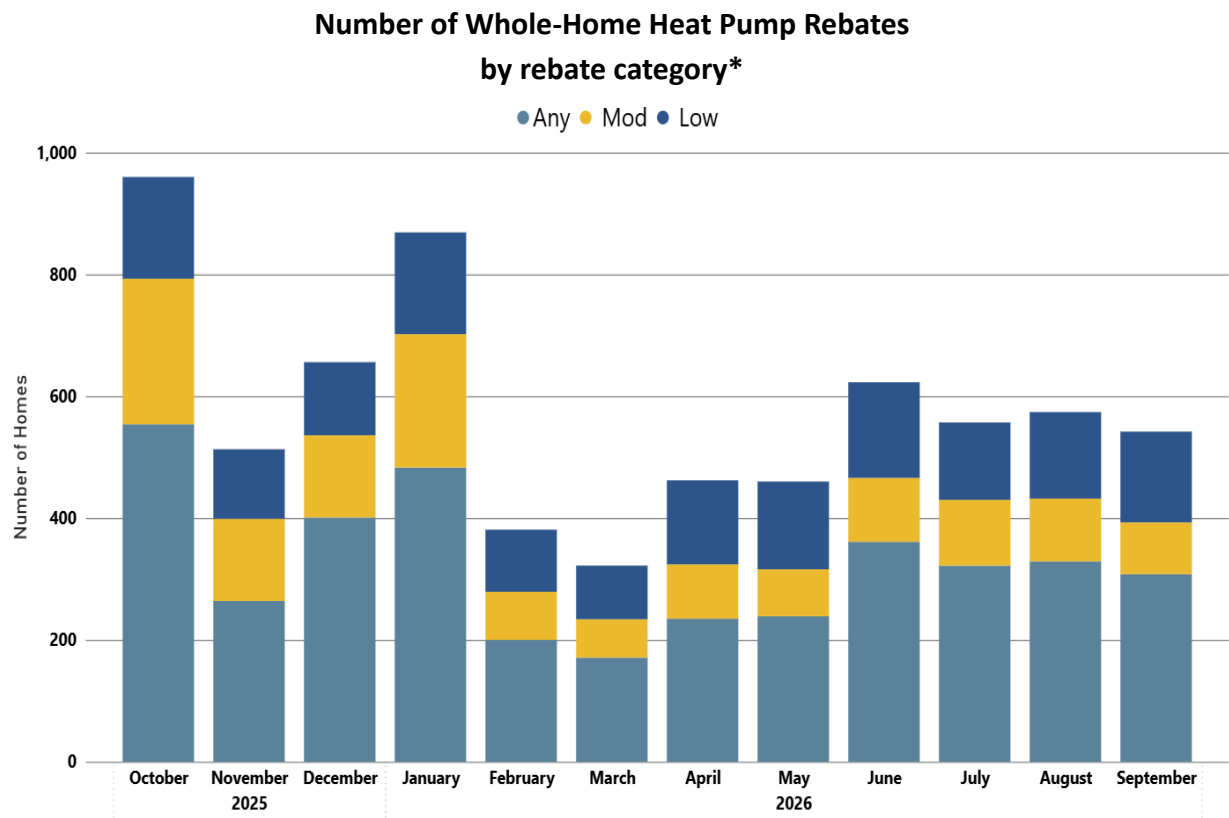
- a. Evergreen Home Performance
- b. Mattra Inc
- c. Horizon Homes

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

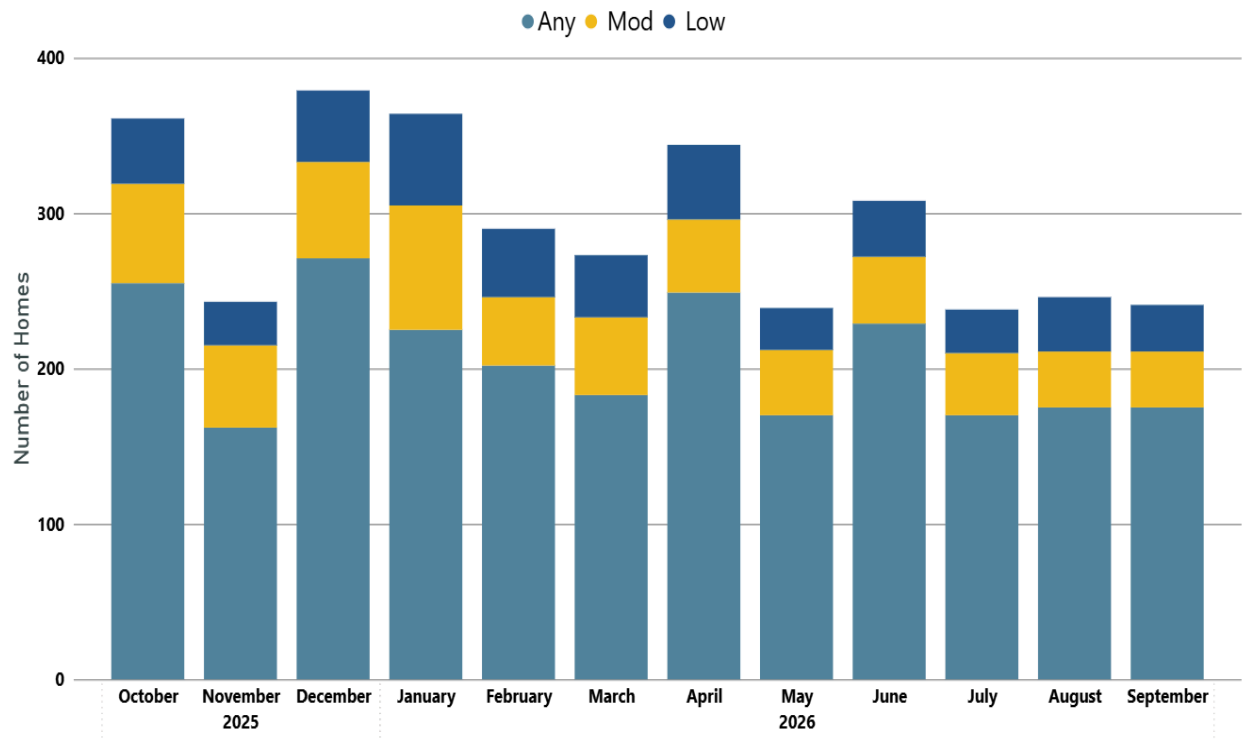
- a. Dave's World
- b. Valley Home Services
- c. Heat Pumps Of Maine

*** Based on number of rebated projects**

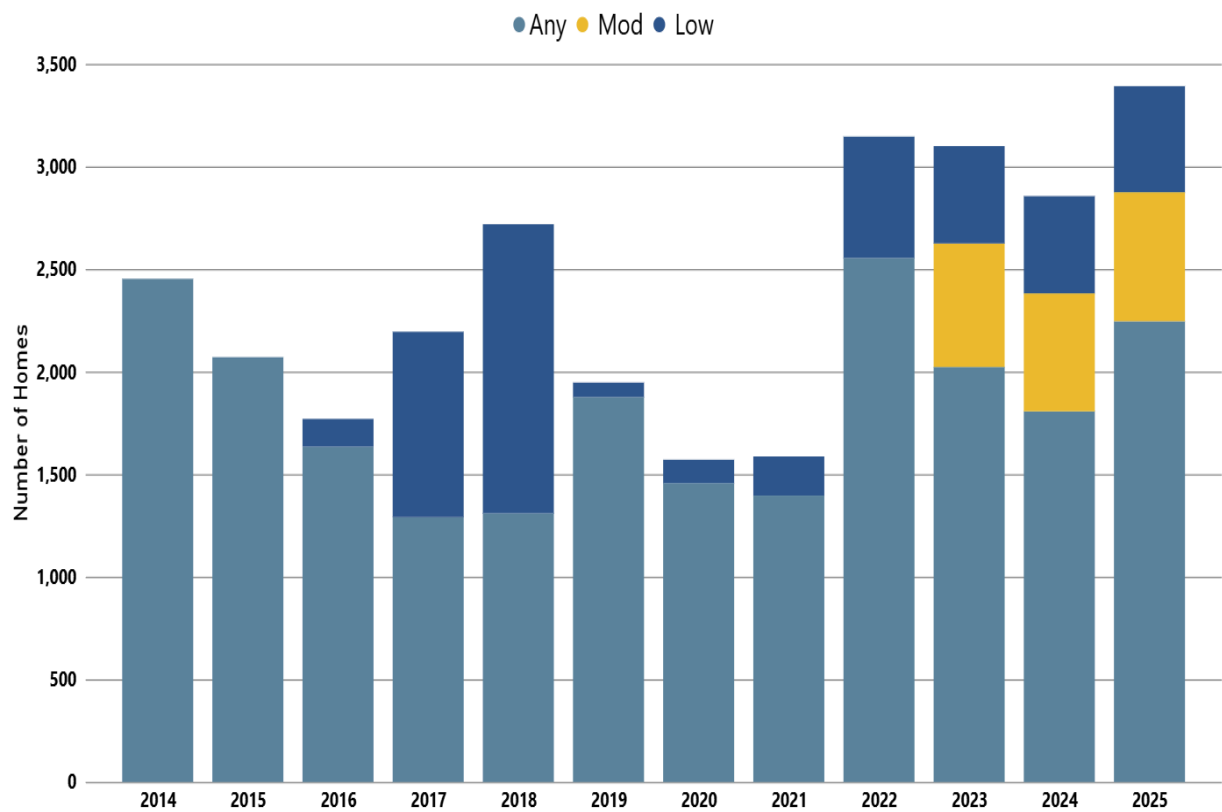
PROGRAM RESULTS



**Number of 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.