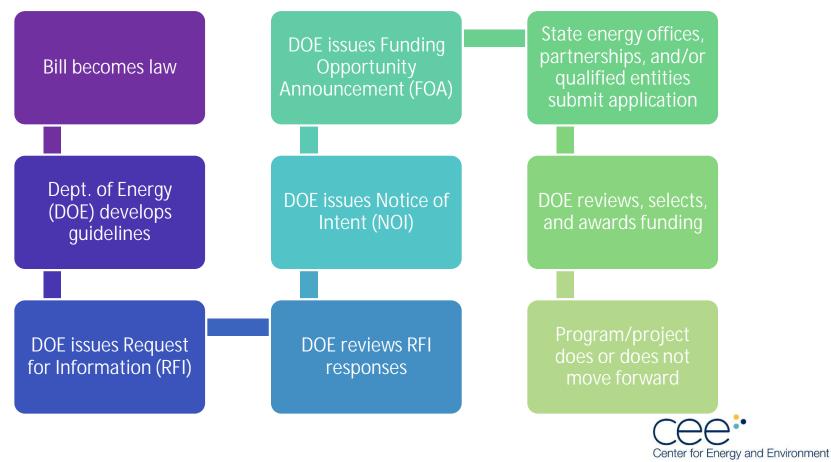
- **Energy Efficiency Provisions in the**
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

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IIJA – Competitive Energy Efficiency Opportunities

- Codes Implementation for Efficiency and Resilience
- Building, training and assessment centers
- Career skills training
- Energy auditor grant program
- Weatherization Assistance Program (Formula)
- EE revolving loan fund capitalization grant program (Formula)
- Energy efficiency conservation block grant program (Formula/Competitive)
- Energy efficiency materials pilot program
- Grants for energy efficiency improvements at public school facilities
- Assisting federal facilities with energy conservation technologies
- Critical material innovation, efficiency, and alternatives



Building Codes

- IIJA
 - \$225M over 5 years
 - Competitive Grants
 - State or regional partnership
 - Training, implementation, compliance, adoption
 - RFP is now open
- IRA section 50131
 - \$1B
 - \$670M Net zero energy building codes
 - \$330M IECC 2021 or +, ASHRAE 2019 or better
 - Training and enforcement of codes, measurement, compliance
 - Through state offices
 - Needs clarification: formula, competitive, or combination



IRA – Mostly Formula Funding







Commercial Tax Incentives – IRA

- Section 13303 179D
- Tax deduction permanent
- Whole building analysis
- Reduce total annual energy and power costs by 25% or more compared to 90.1 reference building (modeling)
- Retrofits demonstrating 25% decrease in EUI
- Depending on labor parameters, deductions:
 - \$0.50-\$1 / sq ft or
 - \$2.50-\$5 / sq ft







Residential Tax Incentives - IRA

- Section 13301 25C
 - 30% tax credit, not to exceed \$1,200:
 - Windows, doors, building envelope (insulation and air ceiling)
 - · Very high efficiency heating and air conditioning
 - · Very high efficiency water heating
 - Electric panel in conjunction with qualified appliance
 - Cold Climate Heat pumps, not to exceed \$2,000
 - High efficiency heat pump water heaters
 - Home energy audits (guidance not released)
 - Up to \$150

Available through 2032





HOMES Rebate – IRA Section 50121

- Funding based on SEO SEP formula (1/1/2022)
 - MN: \$74.5M
- SEO will have 2 years to submit plans to DOE
- Two pathways: modeled and measured
- Rebate cannot be combined with other federal grants/rebates
- Work must be certified by 3rd party
- Contractors: \$200 for homes retrofitted in disadvantaged community
- Available through 2031

| Single home | Rebate | LMI Rebate |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 20%-34% reduction | Lesser of \$2000 or 50% | Lesser of \$4000 or 80% |
| | cost | cost |
| 35%+ reduction | Lesser of \$4000 or 50% | Lesser of \$8000 or 80% |
| | cost | cost |
| Single or group of | | |
| homes (measured) | | |
| 15% reduction | Lesser of \$100 per 1% of | Lesser of \$200 per 1% of |
| | kwh saved or 50% cost | kwh saved or 80% cost |
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| Multifamily | Rebate | LMI Rebate (50% occ.) |

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| 20%-34% reduction | \$2000/unit, cap of \$200K | Lesser of \$4000 or 80% |
| | | cost |
| 35%+ reduction | \$4000/unit, cap of \$400K | Lesser of \$8000 or 80% |
| | | cost |
| Single or group of | | |
| multifamily (measured) | | |
| 15% reduction | Lesser of \$100 per 1% of | Lesser of \$200 per 1% of |
| | kwh saved or 50% cost | kwh saved or 80% cost |
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High Efficiency Electric Homes Rebate – Section 50122

- Funding based on SEO SEP formula (1/1/2022)
 - MN: \$74 Million
- SEO will have 2 years to submit plans to DOE
- SEO plan: track and verify income eligible, create point of sale rebate, while not doubling rebates from HOMES
- Rebate cannot be combined with other federal grants/rebates*
- Available through 2031

| Heat pump water heater | \$1750 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ASHP | \$8000 |
| Stove, cooktop, range, | \$840 |
| oven, dryer | |
| Electric panel upgrade | \$4000 |
| Insulation, air sealing, | \$1600 |
| and ventilation | |
| Electric wiring | \$2500 |
| AMI 80% - 150% | 50% of project cost, max |
| | \$14,000 |
| AMI <80% | 100% of project cost, max |
| | \$14,000 |





Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund – IRA Section 60103

- \$7B competitive grants
 - 'States, municipalities, tribal government, and eligible recipients' for grants, loans, financial and technical assistance to enable low-income and disadvantaged communities for zero emission tech and other GHG reduction activities
- \$12B competitive grants
 - Financial and technical assistance
- \$8B competitive grants
 - Financial and technical assistance for low income and disadvantaged communities

- Funding is through EPA, not DOE
- 180 days of enactment
- Available through 2024





- Home Efficiency Contractor Training Grants.
- New Home Tax Credit
 - Energy STAR Home: \$2,500
 - Zero-energy Ready: \$5,000
 - Multi-family: \$500/\$1,000 per unit





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THANK YOU!

