

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

KY IRA Community Stakeholder/ General Public Stakeholder Engagement and Listening Sessions

December 10, 2024, 2 pm to 3:30 pm (EST) – Virtual

December 18, 2024, 2 pm to 3:30 pm (EST) – Virtual

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, in collaboration with HORNE, LLP, will host Kentucky Home Energy Rebates Program stakeholder engagement and listening sessions for the larger Kentucky community (General Public).

The Kentucky Home Energy Rebates Program champions Governor Beshear’s *Better Kentucky Plan*:

- Improving Kentucky’s housing infrastructure and quality of life by reducing the energy burden for our most vulnerable citizens.
- Creating jobs and economic development through energy efficiency and contractor training programs.
- Rebuilding more energy-efficient post-disaster housing.
- Creating more resilient communities through housing improvements.

An agenda for the listening sessions is attached. Primary topics include an:

- Overview of the Home Rebates Program
- Outline of the rebate eligibility criteria and application process
- Opportunity to engage, timeline, and next steps

The dates, times, locations, and registration links for the Community/General Public Listening Sessions follows:

Location and Address	Registration Link	Date	Time
Virtual	Community Listening (Public) Session #1	12/10/2024	2:00pm-3:30pm EST (1:00pm-2:30pm CST)
Virtual	Community Listening (Public) Session #2	12/18/2024	2:00pm-3:30pm EST (1:00pm-2:30pm CST)

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AGENDA
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- Welcome and Introductions to the Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet (EEC)

- Home Rebates Program Overview
 - Team Kentucky Alignment
 - Key Design Principles
 - IRA Home Rebates Program Overview
 - KY Home Energy Rebates Program
 - Home Efficiency Rebate (HER) Program (Also referred to as “HOMES” – Home Owner Managing Energy Savings)
 - Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate (HEAR) Program

- KY Home Energy Rebates Program Outline
 - Application Process
 - Eligibility Criteria
 - Customer Journey

- Call to Action for KY Community Listening Sessions (General Public)
 - Benefits of Engagement
 - What the Program needs from each stakeholder engagement
 - Community Outreach and Education
 - Application Assistance / Referrals
 - Advocacy
 - Feedback

- Timeline and Next Steps
 - Program Design and Implementation
 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - Plan submission to DOE

- Public Comments / Feedback via Survey