

Residential Registered Vendor Monthly Newsletter June 12, 2024



- 1) ***Supplemental Heat for Whole-Home Heat Pump Upgrades*** – To receive a whole-home heat pump rebate, Efficiency Maine requires that new and previously installed heat pumps are sized for at least 80% of home’s peak heating load, and that supplemental heat can contribute up to 20% of the load. Supplemental heat can be provided by anything except for the primary, fossil-fueled heating system. Cordwood, pellets, electric baseboard, electric radiant floor, or even a fossil-fuel room heater are all acceptable.
- 2) ***Upcoming Virtual Discussion Group for Weatherization Installers*** – REMINDER: You’re invited to join us for a virtual discussion group on Thursday, July 18 from 2 - 3 PM. We’ll provide a brief program update and leave plenty of time for you to share feedback. [Click here](#) to register.
- 3) ***Tip from the Field*** – For attic insulation to be rebate-eligible, baffles must be used to prevent wind-washing along eaves (see [Weatherization Requirements Checklist](#), Attic Insulation Requirements #3). A baffle can be made from anything that prevents airflow through the insulation. Fiberglass batts, no matter how tightly rolled, do not qualify as baffles.
- 4) ***Rebate Processing Tip*** – To be sure you're using the latest rebate claim forms, you can clear your browser cache occasionally. On Google Chrome, you can do this by pressing Ctrl + F5.
- 5) ***Fact of the Month*** – Over 20,000 Efficiency Maine weatherization rebate recipients are saving over \$200 million during the life of their upgrades.
- 6) ***Tool of the Month*** – Reminder that we offer matching funds for heat pump and weatherization marketing. We'll pay 50% of your cost up to \$5,000 a calendar year per Residential Registered Vendor listed location. [Click here](#) for the claim form.

7) 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
6/20/2024 – 6/21/2024	Heat Pump Installer	F.W. Webb	Click for course information
6/24/2024 – 6/28/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	Click for course information
8/19/2024 – 8/23/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Maine Energy Marketers Association	Click for course information
8/19/2024 – 8/23/2024	Heat Pump Installer	Kennebec Valley Community College	Click for course information

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
6/18/2024 – 6/19/2024	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	Click for course information
9/26/2024 – 9/27/2024	Building Analyst Professional	Build Green Maine	Click for course information

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

Dates	Event	Location	Registration Information
9/20/2024 – 9/22/2024	Common Ground Country Fair	294 Crosby Brook Road, Unity, ME 04988	Click for event information

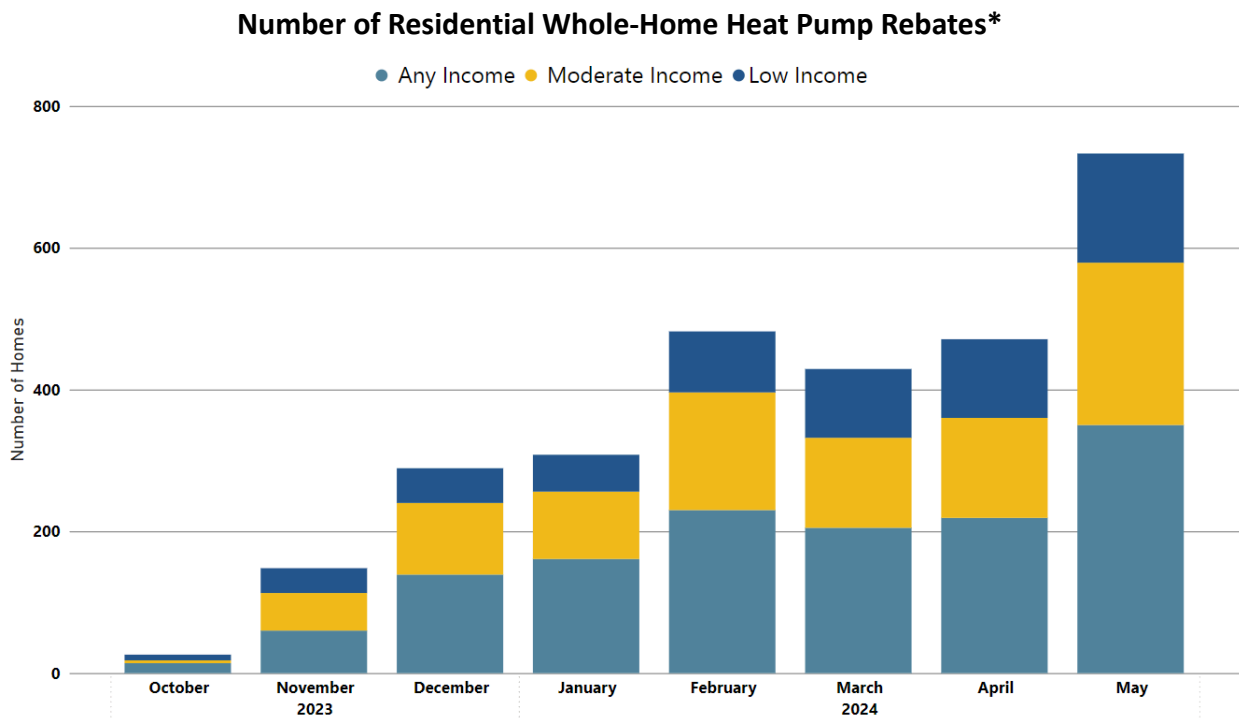
10) Top Residential Insulation Performers (past four months)

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

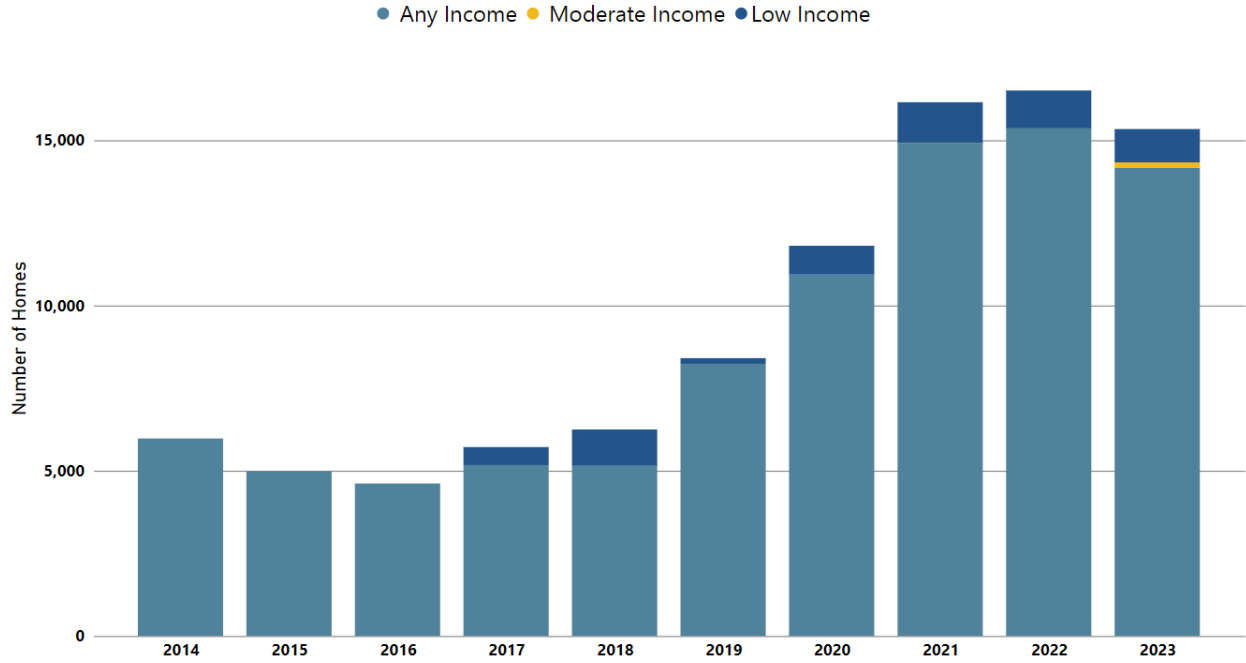
11) Top Residential Whole-Home Heat Pump Performers (past four months)

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

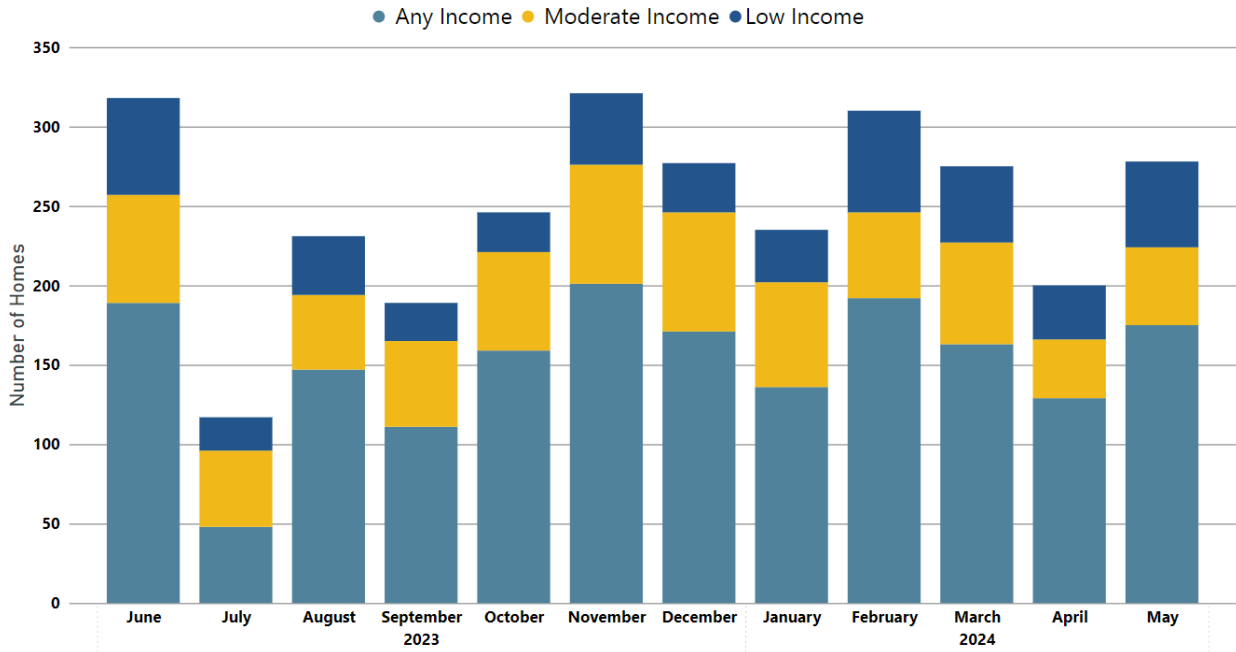
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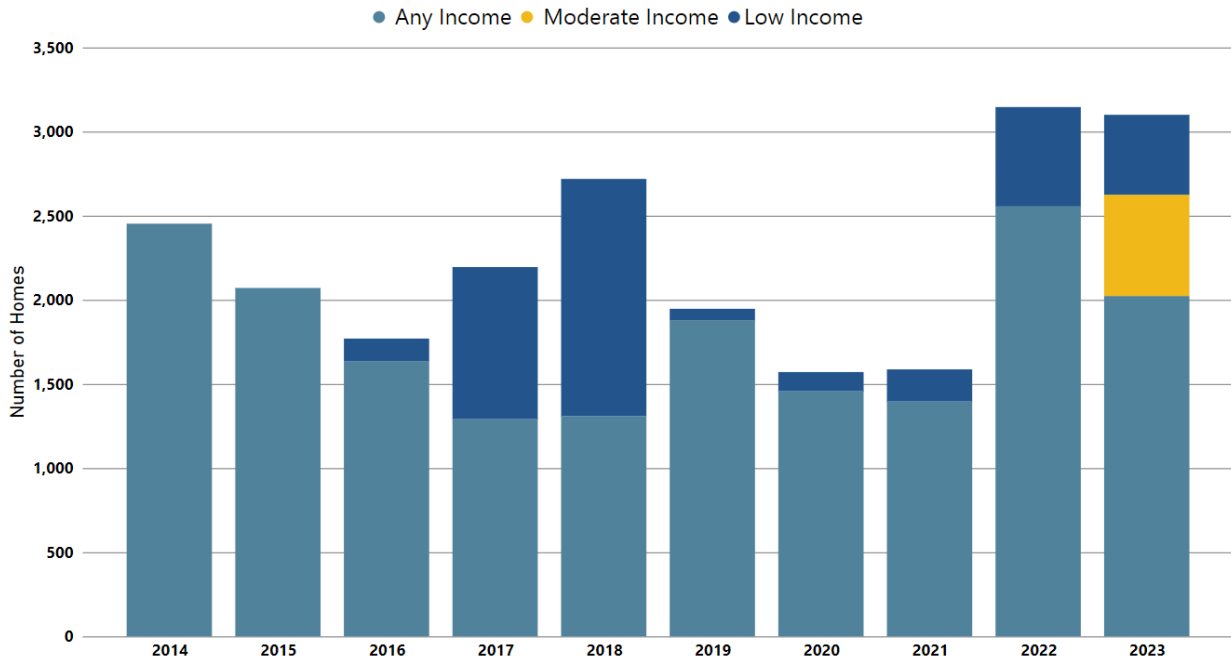
Nearly 100,000 Homes Have Installed Heat Pumps*



Number of Weatherized Homes - Last 12 Months*



Over 20,000 Homes Have Been Weatherized*



*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.