

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

## KY IRA Stakeholder Engagement Session

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, in collaboration with HORNE, LLP, will host a Kentucky Home Energy Rebates Program stakeholder engagement and listening sessions for Workforce Development Organizations and Partners.

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 date, time, location, and registration link for the Workforce Development Organization and Partners listening session follows:

Location and Address	Registration Link	Date	Time
Virtual	<a href="#">Workforce Development Organizations and Partners Session</a>	12/11/2024	2:00pm - 3:30pm EST

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# **AGENDA**

## **Kentucky Home Energy Rebates Program Workforce Development Organizations and Partners Stakeholder Engagement and Listening Session**

- 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
  - 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 Workforce Development Organizations Partners
  - Benefits of Engagement
  - What the Program needs from each stakeholder engagement
    - Community Outreach and Education
    - Advocacy
    - Equitable Opportunities
    - Workforce Landscape
    - Feedback
- Timeline and Next Steps
  - Program Design and Implementation
  - Stakeholder Engagement
  - Plan submission to DOE
- Public Comments / Feedback via Survey