



**EQUITABLE BUILDING
DECARBONIZATION
PROGRAM**
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Free Energy-Saving Upgrades for Central California Homes

*Make your home healthier
and more energy-efficient — at no cost.*

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Program Overview

Equitable Building Decarbonization (EBD) Program

- Created by the California Legislature, overseen by the California Energy Commission.
- Funded by the California Climate Investments and the Department of Energy Home Efficiency Rebates
- **Primary goals:** Help people save energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and live more comfortably.
- **Purpose:** Provides and installs energy-efficient, electric appliances and upgrades at no cost for qualifying households in underresourced communities.



Why Electric Upgrades Are Better for Your Home

- ✓ Reduce your energy use
- ✓ Improve indoor air quality by removing gas appliances
- ✓ Make your home more comfortable

Smart Home Energy Upgrades



Heat pump
(heating and cooling)



Heat pump
water heater



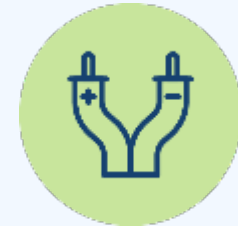
Smart
thermostat



Induction range
or cooktop



Electric
clothes dryer



Household
wiring

How the Program Works

This process is designed to be straightforward with support from start to finish.



Am I eligible?

You may qualify if:

- You live in
 - Fresno, Modesto, Bakersfield, Los Banos
- Your home was built before 2020
- You meet income requirements (at or below 80% of the Area Median Income)

<https://ebd.energycenter.org/get-free-homecheck#calculator>



Application Checklist

As you apply online, you will need to provide the following information:



Proof of Residence

Upload a household bill, driver's license or other official document with your name and address.



Income Verification

Upload your most recent federal tax return, last three pay stubs or proof of participation in a qualifying assistance program.



Energy Use Data

Authorize our certified and trusted data exchange platform to securely retrieve your energy usage data during the application process.

Program Funding

Backed by State and Federal Initiatives

The Equitable Building Decarbonization Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Invest, formerly known as Cap-and-Trade, dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.

Partial funding is provided by the Home Efficiency Rebates (HOMES) Program overseen by the U.S. Department of Energy.



Our Partners



California Energy Commission



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Earth Advantage



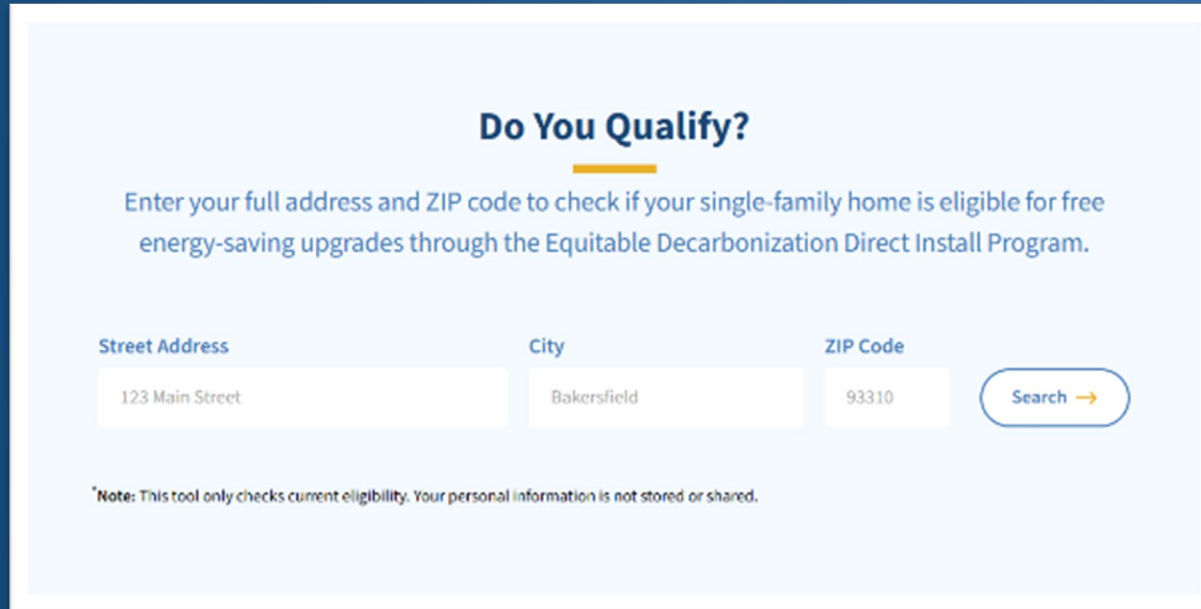
California Climate Investments



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THANK YOU

Visit: <https://ebd.energycenter.org/get-free-homecheck>



Do You Qualify?

Enter your full address and ZIP code to check if your single-family home is eligible for free energy-saving upgrades through the Equitable Decarbonization Direct Install Program.

Street Address	City	ZIP Code	
<input type="text" value="123 Main Street"/>	<input type="text" value="Bakersfield"/>	<input type="text" value="93310"/>	<input type="button" value="Search →"/>

*Note: This tool only checks current eligibility. Your personal information is not stored or shared.

Email: ContactEBD@energycenter.org

Visit: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/equitable-building-decarbonization-program> for further information on the EBD Program