



National Association of
State Energy Officials

2026 Q1 NASEO Buildings Committee Meeting: *Public Buildings Collaborative Kick-Off*



March 3, 2026

2026 Q1 NASEO Buildings Committee: Look-Ahead



[HVAC Change Lab](#), by
USGBC, NBI, and NCSI



[NASEO Buildings and
Financing Committee
Webinar](#): March 5, 2026
(virtual)



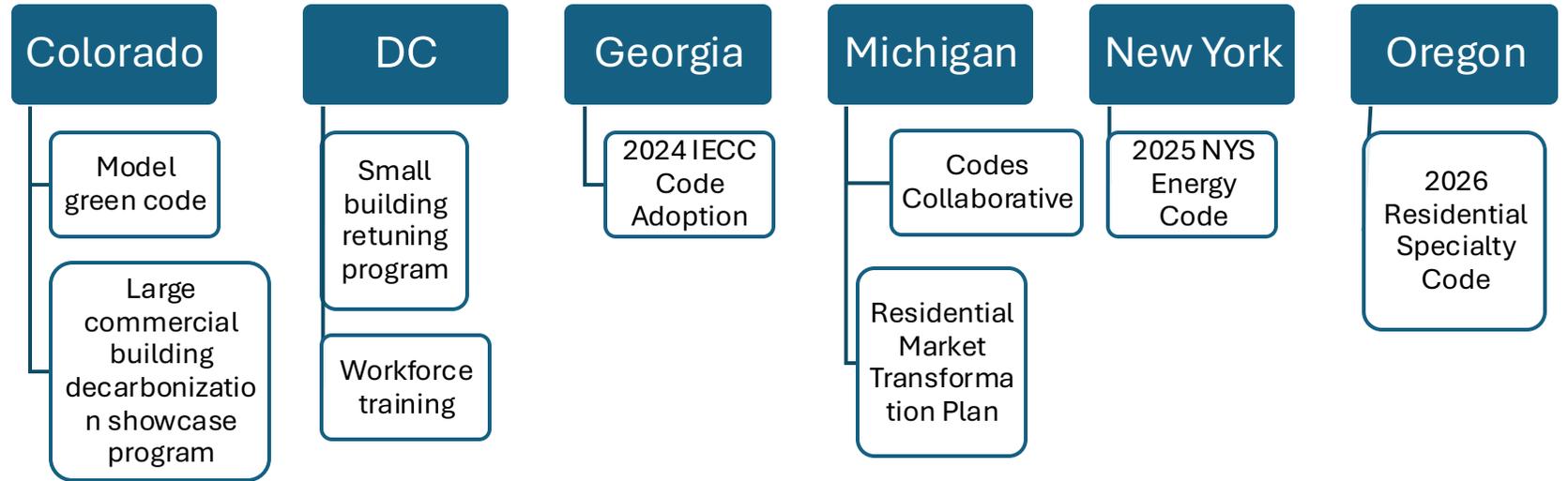
[NASEO-AHRI Webinar:
HVAC Refrigerant
Transition](#): March 17,
2026 (virtual, State and
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only)



[DOE Better Buildings
Better Plants Summit](#):
May 11- 13, 2026,
Arlington, VA

2026 Q1 NASEO Buildings Committee: Resources Round-Up

- [NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference:](#)
February 3 – 6, 2026
- NASEO Smart Surfaces Workshop:
February 20, 2026



Public Buildings Collaborative: Series Objectives

- To provide a forum for State Energy Offices to discuss programs to support energy efficiency and beneficial electrification in MUSH market and community-serving buildings.
 - Day-to-day implementation
 - Stakeholder engagement processes
 - Funding and financing solutions
- To discuss how public building energy improvement programs have evolved over time and can best align with and prepare for federal incentives.
- To establish strategic partnerships between State Energy Offices and relevant stakeholders, including ESCOs, green banks, and other service providers.
- To share expertise across NASEO's member network.

NASEO Buildings Committee Meeting and Public Buildings Collaborative Kick-Off

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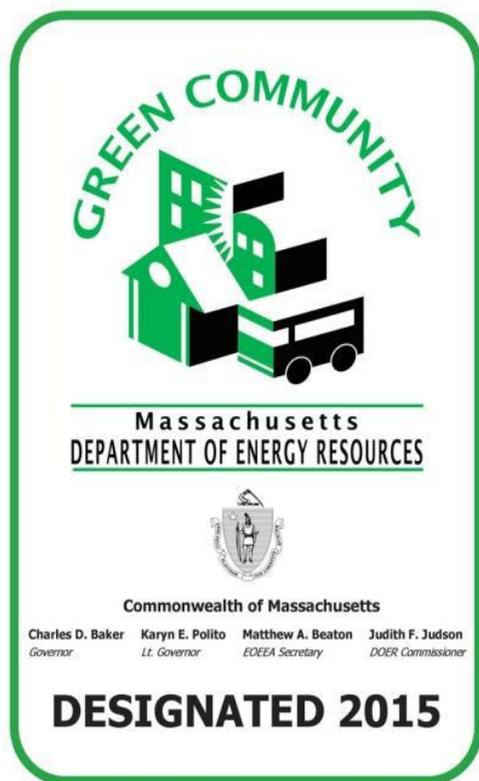
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**DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY RESOURCES**

Green Communities

NASEO Public Buildings Collaborative

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March 2026



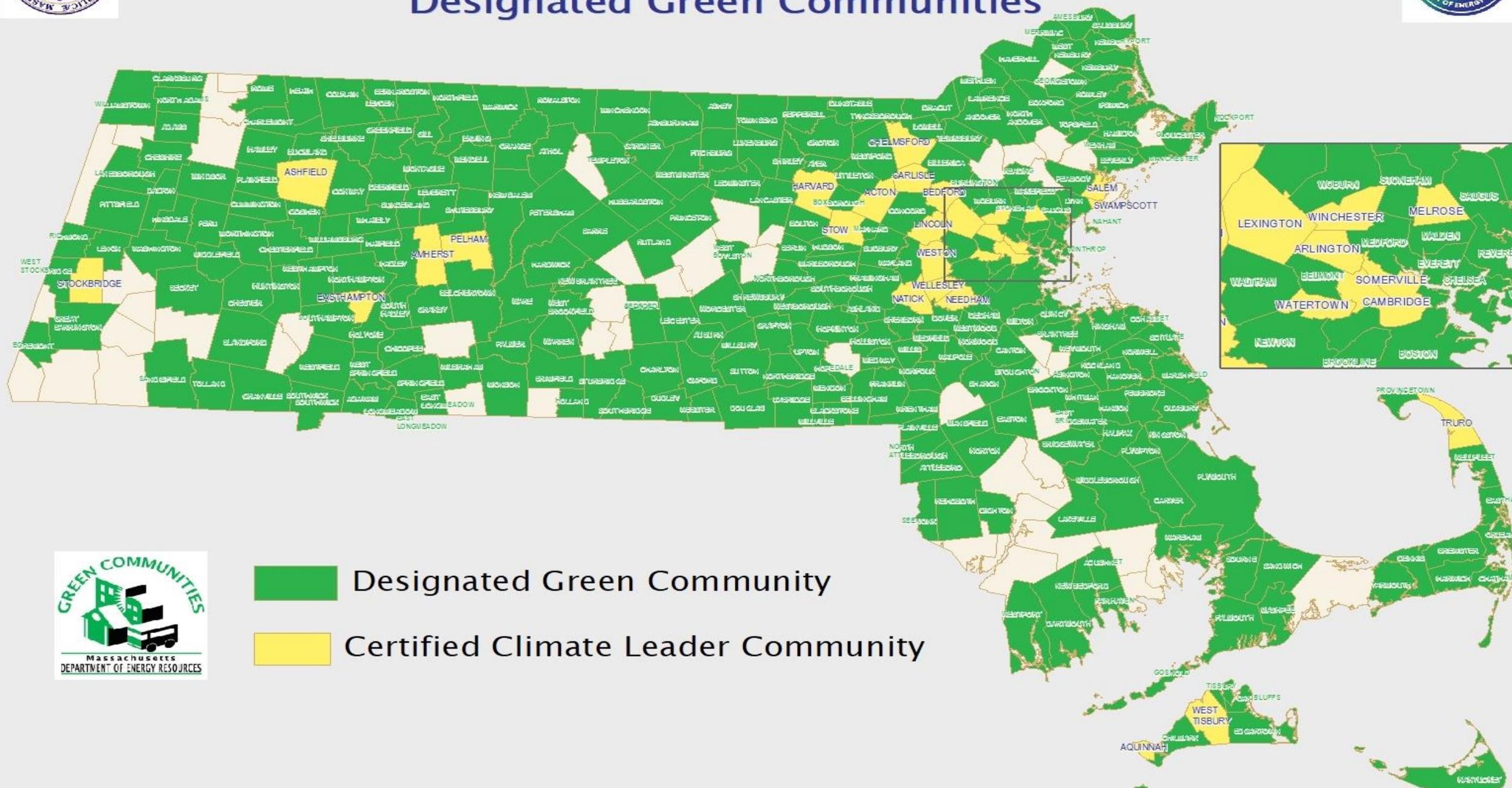


Qualification Criteria - Designation

1. Adopt as-of-right siting for RE/AE generation, R&D, or manufacturing -
2. Adopt expedited permitting process
3. Create an Energy Reduction Plan to reduce energy use by 20% in 5 years
4. Adopt Fuel Efficient Vehicle Purchase Policy
5. Minimize life cycle cost in new construction → adopt the Stretch Code

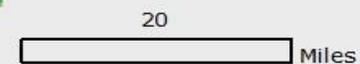


Certified Climate Leader Communities and Designated Green Communities



- Designated Green Community
- Certified Climate Leader Community

J.Pfister, 11-7-25



Massachusetts Green Communities Program 2024 Snapshot

Since 2010:

72 municipalities achieved 20% energy reduction

28 municipalities achieved Climate Leaders status

Over **\$198 Million** in grants awarded

297

Municipalities Participate

91% of residents live in a Green Community



Annual Energy Reductions
962,000 MMBTu

enough to power and heat
10,900 homes

Annual Emission Reductions
63,000 tons of CO₂e

equal to taking **13,700 cars** off the road



Generating over
\$30 Million in annual energy savings



Additional Benefits

Safer, healthier, more comfortable buildings and improved air quality



ATLAS BUILDINGS HUB

One-Stop Shop for Building Electrification and
Decarbonization Data

Stephen Naimoli, Policy Analyst

March 2026





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- HVAC shipments
- State policy
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Affordability concerns put energy efficiency programs on the chopping block

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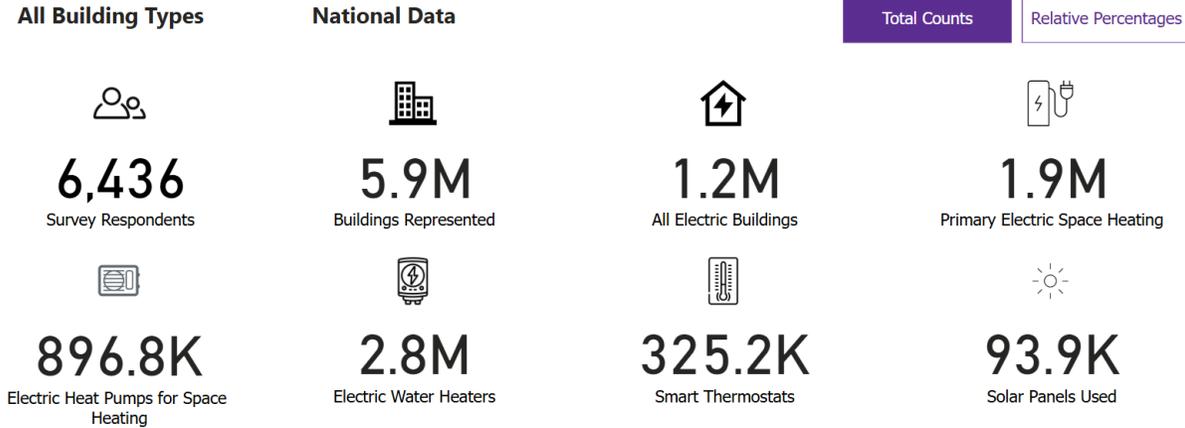
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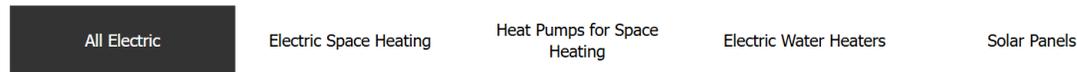
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Market Update on Heat Pumps

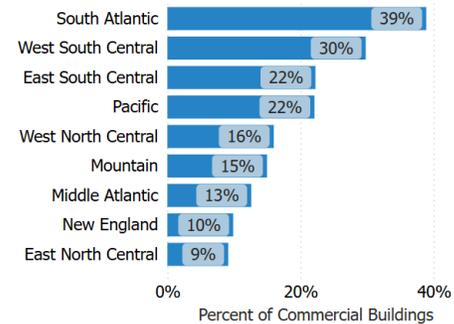
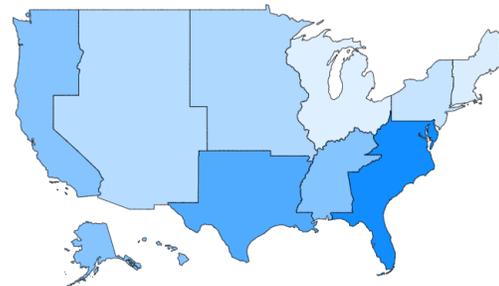
UNDERSTAND COMMERCIAL BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS



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All Electric

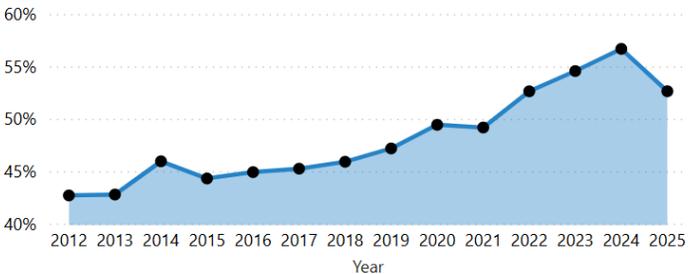


TRACK NATIONWIDE HVAC SHIPMENTS

Time Period Covered: 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025

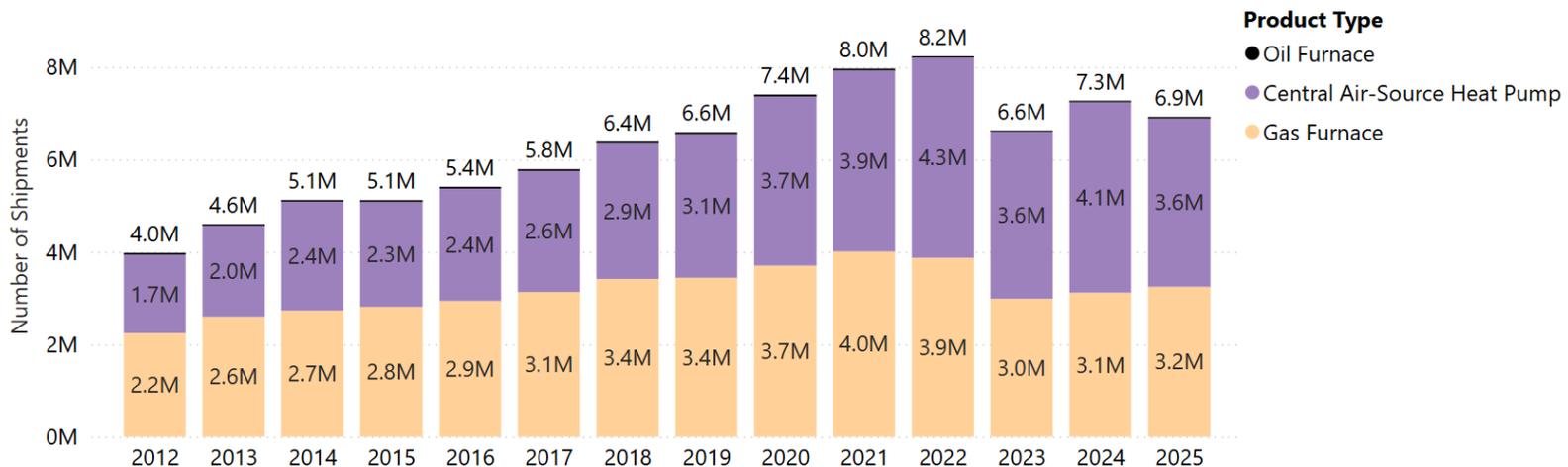


Electric Shipments as Percent of Total



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Shipments by Product Type

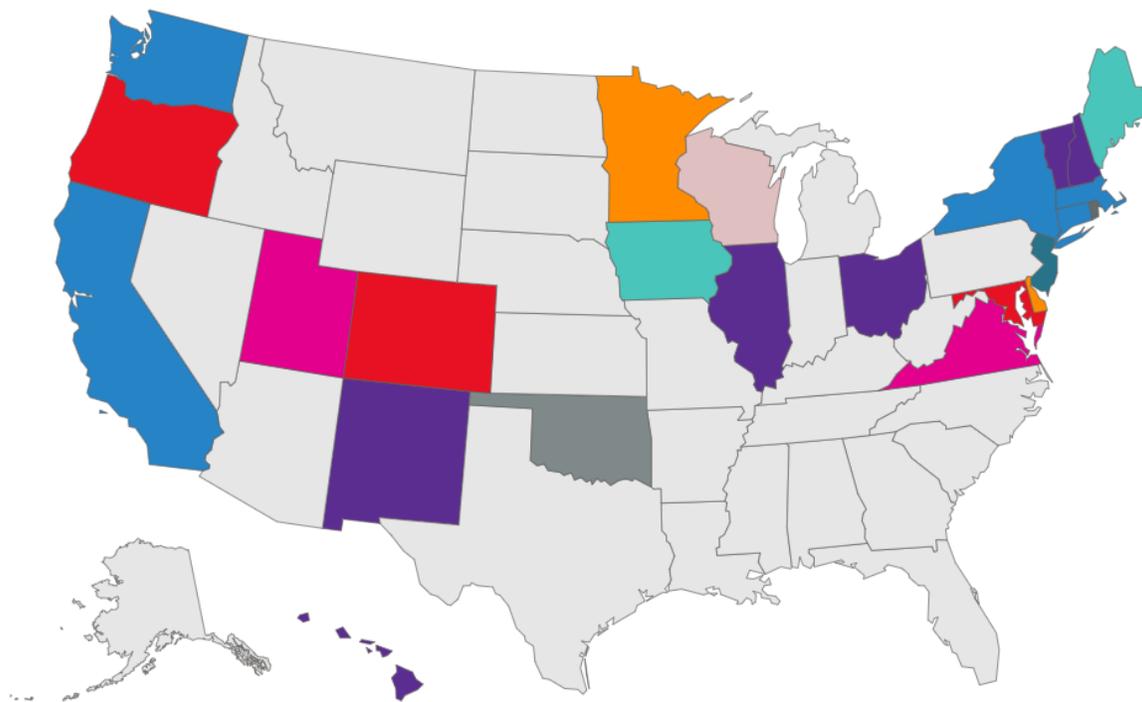


TRACK STATE POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

Proposed Legislation State Policy Map

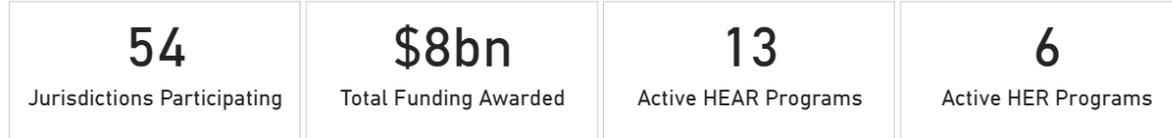
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Policy Description
An element of a state-level energy or building code designed to advance building decarbonization.



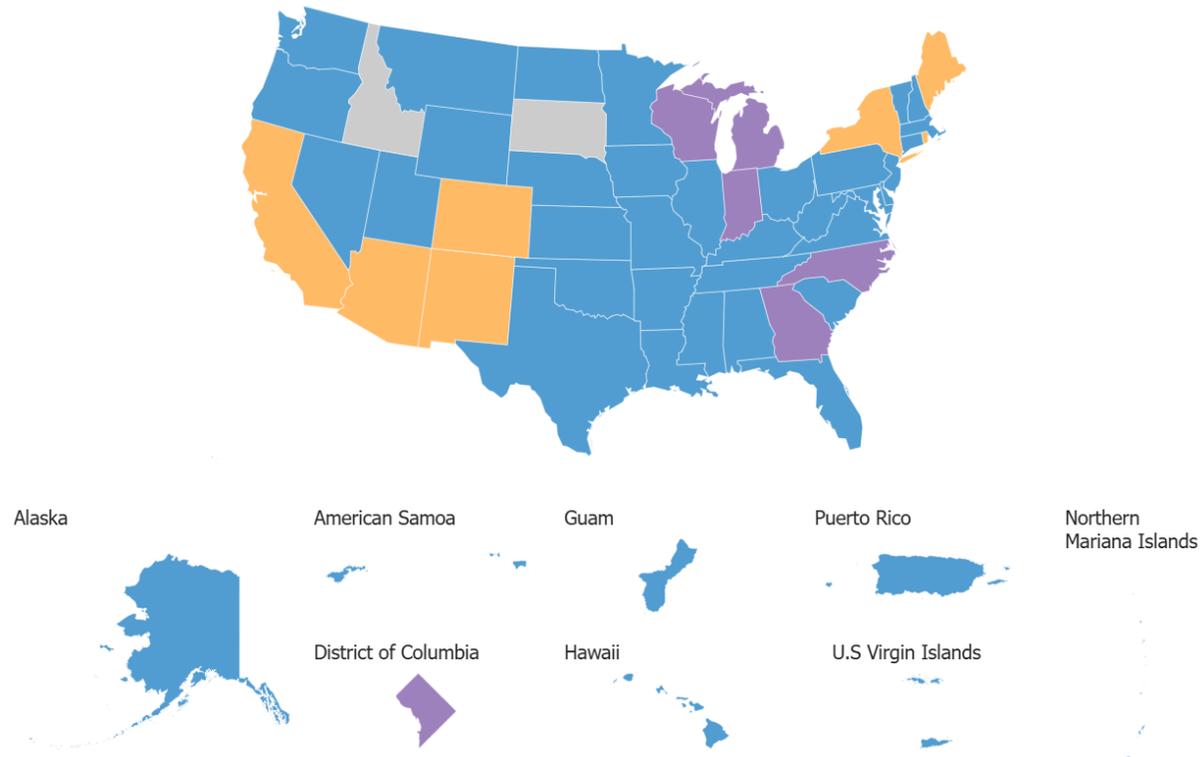
Policy Category	States	Policies
All-Electric or All-Electric Ready	5	6
All-Electric or All-Electric Ready; EVSE	1	1
Building Standards		
Building Performance Standard	3	3
Buildings Sector	8	16
Commercial	2	2
Commercial; Residential	1	1
Economy Wide	5	5
EVSE Building Standards	9	11
Other Target	1	1
Total	25	97

TRACK FEDERALLY-FUNDED REBATES



Home Energy Rebates Program Map

Status ● HEAR and HER Approved ● HEAR and HER Available ● HEAR Available ● Not participating



KEEP UP WITH MARKET DEVELOPMENTS



New Innovations Make Heat Pumps Even More Efficient

Feb. 25, 2025 at 2:30 PM EST



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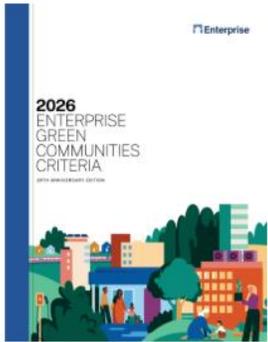
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2026 Enterprise Green Communities Criteria: 20th Anniversary Edition

February 2026

Enterprise Green Communities sets the standard across the U.S. for green affordable homes. The 2026 edition



Climate Tech Map

February 2026

The Climate Tech Map seeks to ignite bold, scalable breakthroughs and drive ambitious global investment in existing, emerging, and yet-to-be-discovered climate technologies.



Maryland Building Decarbonization Incentive Library

January 2026

The Maryland Clean Buildings Hub has launched the first version of its Building Decarbonization Incentive Library, which includes incentives



Efficiency Arizona Eligibility Screening Tool

January 2026

To help more Arizonans find out if they are eligible for the Efficiency Arizona program, the Governor's Office of Resiliency launched a new resource, the Efficiency Arizona Eligibility Screening Tool.

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March 2026

Tue
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March 3 @ 11:45 am - 3:00 pm EST

Public Convening: Clean, Safe, and Affordable Homes

Grand Rapids, MI

Join Michigan EIBC for a public convening to learn about IEI's new roadmap: "Clean, Safe, and Affordable: A Policy Roadmap for Efficient and All-Electric Homes in Michigan."



Tue
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March 10 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EDT

Ready, Set, Scale: Scaling Energy Coaching: Implementor Insights

Virtual

We will explore how community leadership and peer support can accelerate home electrification and increase heat pump adoption, with a focus on what it looks like to scale these efforts in real communities.



Sat
21

March 21 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm EDT

Healthy Homes Fair 2026

Catholic University of America

Explore products, services and programs to make your home healthier, more resilient and affordable to power. Free, family-friendly event!



Thu
26

March 26 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EDT

Clean Buildings: Idea to Implementation

Virtual

Join the Maryland Clean Buildings Hub in conjunction with the Maryland Clean Energy Center to learn how we can support every stage of the journey, including funding, procurement, project management, and technical assistance.



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Interested in staying up-to-date with the latest data, news, and policies surrounding building electrification and decarbonization? Sign up here.

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- Greatly improve access to publicly available information through data aggregation.
- Conduct advanced data analyses using sophisticated business intelligence software to gain market insights.
- Identify best practices and share intelligence through crowdsourcing



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