

Energy Impact Illinois

Alliance aims to increase access to energy efficiency information and resources for Chicago region residents and business owners

Energy Impact Illinois helps residents, multi-family building owners, and businesses lower energy bills and increase the comfort of their spaces by providing resources and information on energy-saving improvements and the rebates, loans and financing options available for those projects.

The coalition was formed as the result of an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant through the U.S. Department of Energy's Better Buildings Neighborhood Program to spur energy efficiency upgrades and create a long-term energy efficiency market in the region.

Specific Programs:

For residents and homeowners: Energy Impact Illinois provides smart, simplified access to information, financial resources and contractor resources at TheEnergyBills.org that empower people to make smart choices about what type of energy bill they want to receive. Resources include information about home energy efficiency improvements that will help them save money on their energy bills, as well as a free MyHomeEQ calculator that offers personalized energy efficient actions homeowners can take, and the financing and contractor resources available to make them happen.

For multifamily building owners: Energy Savers connects building owners with tools to assess energy usage, financing options, construction oversight and annual energy performance reports.

For commercial property owners and businesses: Energy Impact Illinois provides commercial building owners and managers with the tools, resources and financing needed to make impactful energy improvements to their buildings. The program also will offer a personalized energy calculator to accurately assess the energy savings that will result from implementing energy efficiency projects. In addition, it links these organizations to relevant utility programs.

For government and non-profits: Energy Impact Illinois offers a special financing program tailored to government and nonprofit organizations through IFF, a nonprofit lender and real estate consultant, to invest in energy efficiency. In addition, it links these organizations to relevant utility programs.

For contractors: Energy Impact Illinois supports the Illinois Home Performance with Energy Star criteria for contractor qualification, and looks for well-qualified home energy assessment and home energy upgrade contractors to join our program.

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