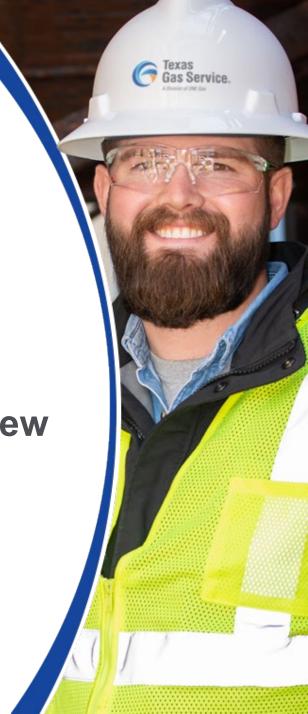


## Central Texas Energy Efficiency Program Overview

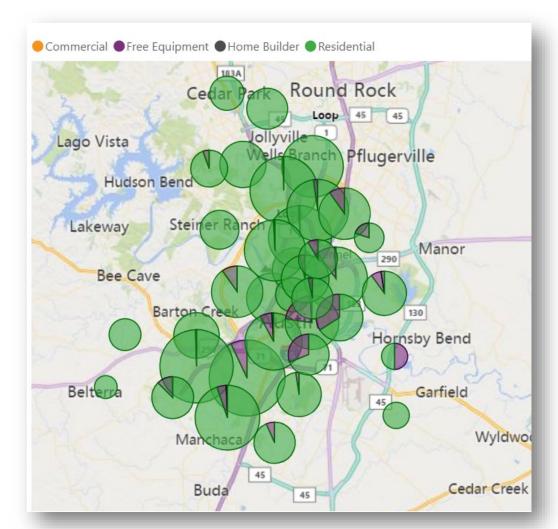
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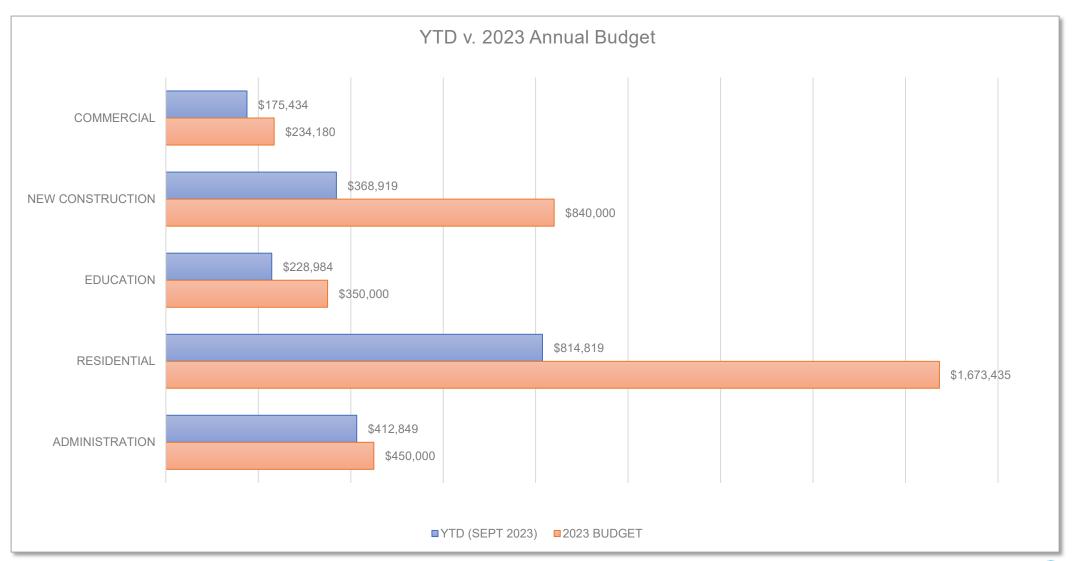


#### Overview:

- Incentives/Rebates for natural gas appliances, weatherization, smart-thermostats and water-saving kits.
- Provide income-qualified homes with free natural gas appliances.
- ~240k customers in 18 cities
- Total Program Budget: \$3.5M
- Received administrative approval for years 2022-2024 in 2021.
- 2021 ADM review; Annual EM&V review









#### Residential & New Construction Rebates:

#### **RESIDENTIAL REBATES**

For customers installing new appliances in existing homes.

#### **Water Heating Programs**

\$400 Tankless or Super High Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater (UEF 81-.91)

\$650 Tankless or Super High-Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater
(UEF > .92)

\$750 Solar Water Heater with Natural Gas Backup

#### **Dryer Programs**

\$225 Natural Gas Dryer with Moisture Sensor

\$300 Installation of New Natural Gas Dryer Stub

#### **Heating Programs**

\$675 Natural Gas Furnace (AFUE ≥ 92%)

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATES**

For builders and home owners installing new appliances in new residential construction.

#### **Water Heating Programs**

\$275 Tankless or Super High Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater

(UEF 81-.91)

\$425 Tankless or Super High Efficiency Natural Gas Water Heater (UEF ≥ .92)

\$750 Solar Water Heater with Natural Gas Backup

#### **Heating Programs**

\$675 Natural Gas Furnace (AFUE ≥ 92%)

#### **Dryer Programs**

\$225 Natural Gas Dryer with Moisture Sensor

**\$300** Natural Gas Dryer Stub



## Commercial Equipment Rebates:

#### Water Heating Programs

Up to 14% Water Heating System >75,000 BTU (EF 0.82-0.8)

Up to 20% Water Heating of equipment costs >75,000 BTU (EF ≥ 0.87)

\$600 Tankless Natural Gas Water Heater

(UEF ≥. 81)

Up to 20% Solar Water Heater with Natural Gas Backup

#### **Natural Gas Vehicle Programs**

2.000 Commercial Refueling Unit

\$3,000 Newly Converted Natural Gas Vehicle

#### Food Service Equipment Programs

\$400 ENERGY STAR® Convection Ovens, Fryers, Griddles or Steam Cookers

#### **Dryer Programs**

Natural Gas Dryer with Moisture Sensor



#### Commercial Direct Install Rebates:

- Administered by CLEAResult®
  - Sink Aerators
  - Low-Flow Showerheads
  - Pre-Rinse Spray Valves
  - Weather Stripping
  - Steam Traps
  - Dryer Smart Devices.
  - Approximately \$234K is allotted to this effort each year.





## Water Saving Kits:

- Provided at no cost to eligible customers.
- 2500+ kits requested YTD

1,300

GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR SAVED BY THE AVERAGE FAMILY USING LOW-FLOW SHOWERHEADS 2,600 or more

GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR WITH TWO BATHROOM SINK AERATORS 1.5 GALLONS PER

FLOW WITH WATERSENSE KITCHEN FAUCET AERATORS (VERSUS 2.2 GPM STANDARD FLOW)





### Home Performance with ENERGY STAR (HPwES):

- Partnership with Austin Energy's Energy Efficiency team.
- Rebates for:
  - Smart Thermostats
  - Attic Insulation
  - Duct Sealing
  - Duct Replacements
- \$130,144.01 in rebates YTD.

## Residential Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®



#### How to Get Your Rebate:

This energy-saving option is offered to eligible Texas Gas Service customers in conjunction with Austin Energy's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program.





Home improvement work must be completed through Austin Energy Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® participating contractors. Rebates will not be offered for work completed outside of the program. Customers must apply through Austin Energy for eligibility and referral. Click here to apply.

#### Rebates Available:

Eligible Texas Gas Service customers may qualify for the following rebate amounts, in addition to the rebates offered through Austin Energy. Texas Gas Service rebates are subject to a \$1,000 total rebate cap, excluding furnace rebates and off-season promotions.

- . Attic Insulation: \$0.0030 x sq. ft. insulated x "R" unit added + \$45 Setup Fee
- Duct Sealing: \$0.08 per building sq. ft.
- . Duct Insulation: \$1.00 per linear ft.
- . Duct Replacement: \$1.75 per linear ft.
- . High Efficiency Natural Gas Furnace: \$675 for > 92% AFUE
- . Qualified Wi-Fi Thermostat: \$30.00 (effective March 1, 2022)
- . Off-Season Promotion: \$100 (October 1 April 15)

#### Eligibility

- The rebate is available to qualified residential Texas Gas Service customers within the city limits of Austin, Bee Cave, Cedar Park, Cuero, Dripping Springs, Gonzales, Kyle, Lakeway, Lockhart, Luling, Nixon, Rollingwood, Shiner, Sunset Valley, West Lake Hills and Yoakum with a base gas service rate code of ABIA I/S, AUST I/S, BEEC I/S, CDPK, CUER I/S, DRIP I/S, GONZ I/S, KYLE I/S, LAKE I/S, LOCK I/S, LULI I/S, NIXO I/S, ROLL I/S, SHIN I/S, SUNV I/S, WLHS I/S and YOAK I/S
- . To be eligible for a rebate, the customer must have an active Texas Gas Service account.

#### Important Information:

Rebates are limited and issued on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are depleted. Texas Gas Service encourages each customer to review all program eligibility requirements. Payment will be issued approximately six to eight weeks after approval, subject to availability of program funds.





### Low Income/Free Equipment Program:

- New natural gas appliances to income-eligible customers referred to us by local agencies such as Meals on Wheels, The Austin Housing Repair Coalition or AE Weatherization, that perform income qualification.
- YTD 2023, the program has provided \$355,422.51 in efficient, natural gas appliances and associated retrofitting.



#### **Education & Outreach:**

- Media:
  - Community Impact newspaper
  - Sun Radio
  - KUT/KUTX
- Digital/Social Outreach
  - E-Blast
  - Static Ads
  - Embedded Ads

- Community Engagement:
  - MLK Festival
  - Zilker Kite Festival
  - Texas Book Festival

Program offerings, fact sheets, energy efficiency tips and latest Annual Report can be found on our website: <u>texasgasservice.com/rebates</u>.



# Questions?

