

Bring Home Energy Scores to your Jurisdiction

The Bay Area pilot is now a statewide program!

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Assessor Training

Home Energy Score California will train energy assessors that will serve your community and will ensure there is strong quality control.

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Customized Recommendations

Home Energy Score California delivers the program and customizes recommendations for home improvements based on the score.

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Home Energy Score

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Rebates & Resources

Home Energy Score California will provide a rebate for residents to receive a HES and connect them to resources to make energy efficiency upgrades.

A HES rates a home's energy efficiency on a 1-10 scale, in comparison to other homes

The HES report estimates:

- Energy consumption
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Utility bills

Homeowners receive custom recommendations for energy improvements

Benefits to Local Governments



Aligns with your Climate Action Plan goals



Helps community members save money on their energy bills



Provides consumers with transparent, comparable energy efficiency information



Choose how much you want to customize and promote the HES program in your jurisdiction- Home Energy Score California will provide marketing materials and do the rest!

Home Energy Score
California



Help shape the Home Energy Score California Program in your region!

HomeScoreCA.org



Home Energy Score

- HES is a standardized rating of a home's energy efficiency, completed by a certified assessor
- HES was developed by the U.S. Department of Energy
- Assesses heating and cooling systems, water heating, insulation, duct sealing, and more
- Enables standardized comparison across different geography
- Provides homeowners, buyers, and renters comparable and credible information about a home's energy assets

When to Get a HES

- Before renovations
- Before selling a home
- After recently buying a home
- To improve a home's comfort
- To save money and reduce energy bills

Policy

- HES can align with policies related to energy audits or disclosure in your Climate Action Plan
- Voluntary programs help homeowners understand their home's energy assets and how to make improvements
- If desired, a jurisdiction may layer on a mandatory HES requirement. Examples of these policies can be found in Berkeley, CA, Piedmont, CA, Portland, OR, Austin, TX, Minneapolis, MN, and more!

Rebates

- Rebates will be available statewide
- Under current BayREN's HES program, Participants (homeowners) receive \$200 for initial scores
- Current participants receive an additional \$50 rebate for assessors to utilize an electrification checklist that evaluates the home's potential to switch to high efficiency, all electric appliances, such as heat pumps and induction stoves