




EQUITABLE BUILDING DECARBONIZATION PROGRAM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA


What to expect on your EBD Program journey

The **Equitable Building Decarbonization (EBD) Program** provides **no-cost home upgrades** that improve comfort, air quality, and energy efficiency. Here's how the process works:


A quick note: These timelines are the fastest each step can happen. Sometimes things take a little longer, like when equipment is in high demand—but don't worry, we'll keep you updated the whole way through.




1. Sign up
Timeline: 1–2 weeks
Complete a quick form and connect with our team. We'll confirm if your home qualifies.




2. Eligibility verification
Timeline: 1–2 weeks
Provide your income documentation. We'll review your documents and confirm if you qualify.




3. Home visit
Timeline: 1–2 weeks
We'll visit your home, take a look at how it uses energy, and talk with you about what you'd like to improve.




4. Plan your upgrades
Timeline: 1–2 weeks
Together, we'll match your home with upgrades—like new appliances or better insulation—and walk you through the options. Once you're ready, you'll sign a simple agreement so we can get started.




5. Installation
Timeline: 4–24 weeks
Though the program is designed to minimize disruption and keep construction time as short as possible, our licensed professionals need adequate time to ensure the job is completed correctly. Installation may take several weeks depending on the number of units and scope of work. We aim to limit impacts to tenants as much as possible.



6. Final check
Timeline: 1–2 weeks
We'll stop by one last time to make sure everything is installed correctly and working the way it should.



7. Wrap-up packet
Timeline: 1–2 weeks
After installation, you'll get a packet with your home plan, manuals, warranties, and tips for using your new upgrades.



8. Ongoing support
Duration: 12–24 months
Our team will stay in touch for up to two years. If you have questions, run into an issue, or want to learn about other resources, we're just a call or email away.

For questions and support

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The Equitable Building Decarbonization Program is overseen by the California Energy Commission and administered by the County of Los Angeles in the southern California region. The 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.

