

### What Is the Residential Network?

The Better Buildings Residential Network connects energy efficiency programs and partners to share best practices and learn from one another to dramatically increase the number of American homes that are energy efficient.

Since 2010, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), local Better Buildings Neighborhood Program partners, and Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Sponsors have leveraged over \$1 billion in federal funding and local resources to build more energy-efficient communities. DOE is now expanding this network of residential energy efficiency programs and partners to new members.

### Who Should Join?

Residential Network membership is open to all organizations that are committed to accelerating the pace of energy upgrades in American homes. Members include:

- ▶ Businesses
- ▶ Federal, state, and local governments
- ▶ Financial institutions
- ▶ Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Sponsors
- ▶ Nonprofit organizations
- ▶ Program administrators and implementers
- ▶ Universities
- ▶ Utilities

### What Benefits Do Members Receive?

- ▶ Invitations to monthly topical calls. Current areas of discussion include:
  - Business partners/workforce development
  - Marketing and outreach
  - Evaluation and data collection
  - Financing
  - Moderate- and low-income markets
  - Program sustainability/revenue streams
  - Others, based on member requests
- ▶ Tools, templates, resources, and proven solutions shared by members
- ▶ Newsletter and other available updates on residential energy efficiency trends
- ▶ Opportunities to be featured in media, case studies, and lessons learned materials
- ▶ Optional program benchmarking (coming in 2014)

More than 2,000 participants have joined over 75 calls in a dynamic network of programs and partners that learned from one another and progressed faster as a result.

### How Do I Become a Member?

Complete and sign a membership form and email it to [bbresidentialnetwork@ee.doe.gov](mailto:bbresidentialnetwork@ee.doe.gov). By joining the Residential Network, your organization commits to:

- ▶ Invite relevant team members to enjoy Residential Network benefits
- ▶ Provide DOE with an annual update of the number of residential energy efficiency upgrades completed\*
- ▶ Share information about the benefits associated with completed upgrades\*

### For More Information

Visit [betterbuildings.energy.gov/bbrn](http://betterbuildings.energy.gov/bbrn) to download a membership form. If you have any questions, email [bbresidentialnetwork@ee.doe.gov](mailto:bbresidentialnetwork@ee.doe.gov).

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