Efficient
Electrification for
Home Rehab
Projects

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City of Oakland & Habitat for Humanity East Bay / Silicon Valley

# Today's Agenda

- 1. Why Electrification
- 2. Key policies
- 3. Public Rehab Programs (City, Habitat)
- 4. Electrification & Building Performance: Scope & Approaches
- 5. Rebates & incentives
- 6. Training & Certification Opportunities



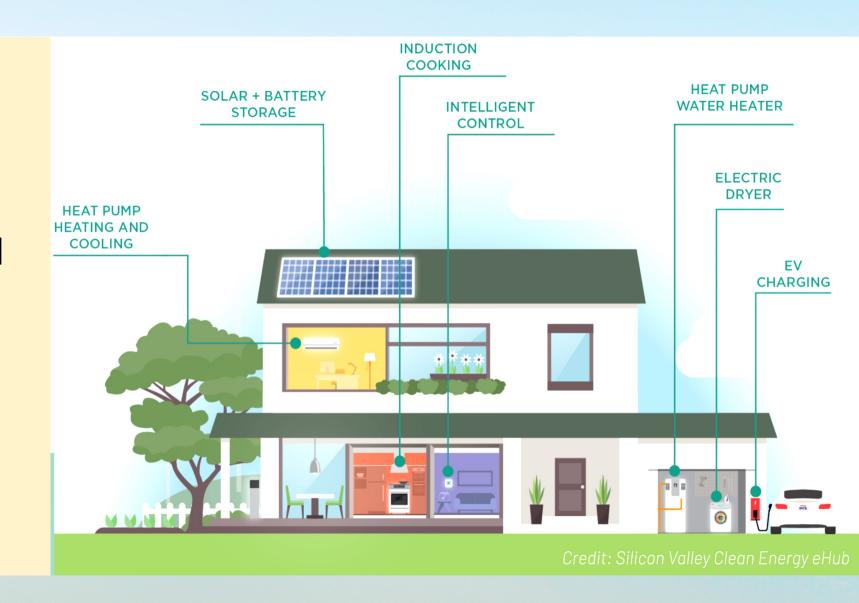
Learn more: www.oaklandca.gov/projects/electrify

# **Policy Mandate**

- City of Oakland:
  - Now: All New Construction = All electric
  - By 2040: All buildings must be all electric
- BAAQMD: Sale of gas water heaters and gas furnaces prohibited as of 2027 & 2029
- California: Building codes promote efficiency & electrification and increasingly discourage gas

## Building Performance & Electrification

- Energy efficiency &
- Replace gas appliances
   with 100% electric &
- Improve air quality and comfort &
- Reduce environmental health risks &
- Affordable + reliable electricity



### Residential Rehab Opportunity

- Residential Rehab programs:
  - City of Oakland: Residential Lending Services
  - Habitat for Humanity East Bay / Silicon Valley
  - Rebuilding Together East Bay Network
  - Other cities: Berkeley, Hayward, Fremont
- Traditional Mandate: Health, Safety, & Access

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#### Ava & BayREN: Critical Partners

#### Ava Community Energy

- Induction Cooktop loaner program
- Commercial electrification grants
- Health-e Communities (coming soon)
- Base rate 5% lower than PG&E





- Home+ (1-4 units, up to \$5,000 in rebates)
- BAMBE (To date: 45k units @ 600 multifamily properties)
  - \$0 TA with AEA (Energy Survey Report, Scope)
  - Rebates: \$500 \$6,000/unit (adders for health, heat, & housing burden, based on census tract)
- Bay Area Healthy Homes Initiative: \$1,000/unit for measures to improve IAQ in properties within 1,000 feet of major transportation source



#### Federal and State Incentives

- Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) (2022)
  - 25C Tax Credits available now
  - Additional rebates on the way, likely in mid-2024
- TECH Clean California
  - \$1,000 rebate for heat pump HVAC
  - \$3,100-\$10,385 rebate for HPWH
  - Separate per-unit rebates for MUDs
  - \$1,400 for Electrical Panel Upgrades
  - Contractor training & incentives

25C Tax Credit For Qualified Electrification Upgrades	
Total Annual Credit	\$3,200
Heat pumps and HPWHs	\$2,000
Other upgrades	\$1,200
Annual Credit for Heat Pumps and HPWHs	\$2,000
Heat Pump	\$2,000
HPWH	\$2,000
Annual Credit for Other Upgrades	\$1,200
Insulation	\$1,200
Doors	\$500
Windows	\$600
Electrical panel	\$600
Energy Audit	\$150

#### More Rebates & Incentives













California Low Income Weatherization Program: <a href="www.csd.ca.gov/Pages/Low-Income-">www.csd.ca.gov/Pages/Low-Income-</a>

Weatherization-Program.aspx

Rising Sun Center for Opportunity: <a href="mailto:risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc/">risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc/</a>

Grid Alternatives: gridalternatives.org/what-we-do/energy-for-all

California Energy-Smart Homes: <a href="https://www.caenergysmarthomes.com/alterations/">https://www.caenergysmarthomes.com/alterations/</a>

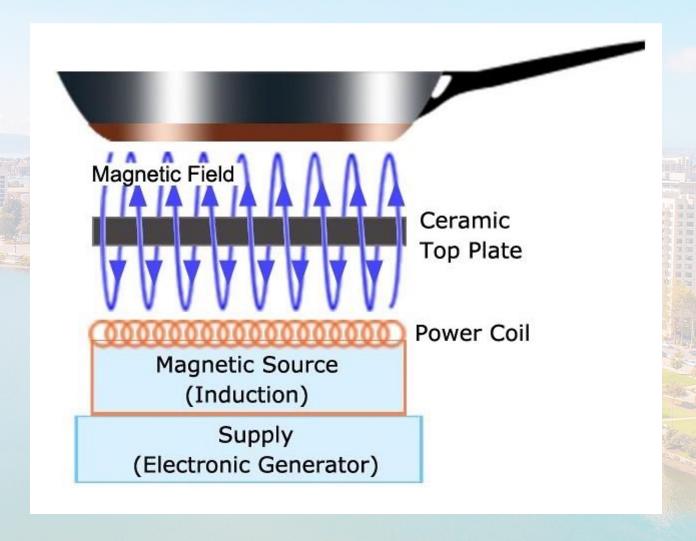
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**\$1,000's available** for heat pumps, induction, electric dryers, insulation, & more! Stay up to date: incentives.switchison.org/. Track **Federal rebates & tax credits:** 

www.oaklandca.gov/topics/inflation-reduction-act-and-building-electrification

# How does induction cooking work?

- Electromagnetism heats cookware directly
- Cookware must be able to carry a magnetic field (test with a magnet!)
- Ceramic top stays cool



#### What is a heat pump?

- Moves heat rather than creating it.
- For space conditioning (heating + cooling) as well as water heating
- Up to 3x more
   efficient than gas
   furnaces/water
   heaters

