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Google contribution enhances energy affordability for Hoosiers

Partnership with the Indiana Energy Saver Program supports affordability by removing barriers to energy-saving home improvements.

INDIANAPOLIS (September 24, 2026) - The Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) today announced Google is providing \$3 million to support the Indiana Energy Saver Program (IESP), expanding statewide resources to address pre-existing property conditions that could otherwise prevent eligible homes and properties from moving forward with energy-efficiency upgrades.

IESP pairs private capital with public investment to strengthen affordability for Hoosiers. By covering preliminary repairs, the new funding clears the way for more households to access the \$182 million program, which provides upgrades designed to cut utility bills and improve home energy efficiency.

"An energy audit can identify meaningful opportunities to lower utility costs, but it can also uncover conditions that need attention before those improvements can begin," said Jon Ford, Executive Director of the Indiana Office of Energy Development. "Google's support helps close that gap and keeps more Indiana households moving toward lower energy costs, greater home comfort, and long-term affordability. Hoosiers across the state can benefit from this program."

"No Hoosier family should be locked out of lower utility bills simply because their home needs health and safety repairs first," said Katie Ottenweller, Lead of Energy Market Development for the US Eastern Region at Google. "By expanding our support for the Indiana Energy Saver Program, Google is helping clear those initial hurdles so more households can lower their energy costs and enjoy safer, more comfortable homes."

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About the Indiana Energy Saver Program:

The Indiana Energy Saver Program (IESP) is a \$182 million federally funded initiative designed to help Hoosiers reduce energy costs and improve home comfort through energy-efficiency upgrades. The program offers single-family and multifamily households to receive eligible energy-efficient products and installation through a qualified contractor. To learn more or begin the application process, visit IndianaEnergySaver.com

About the Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED)

The Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) is committed to affordable, stable, and reliable energy solutions for the benefit of all Hoosiers. OED supports the development of a

comprehensive energy policy that promotes a diverse and balanced portfolio of energy resources.

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