



Walker-Miller Energy Services Partners with CLEAResult for Michigan’s Home Energy Rebates program

Delivering Equitable Investment in Energy Efficiency to All Michigan Communities

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DETROIT, Michigan – The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) launches the Michigan [Home Energy Rebates](#) (MiHER) program statewide, helping Michigan residents save thousands of dollars in their household budgets by lowering energy expenses through energy improvements and new, efficient appliances.

Michigan was the first state in the Midwest to pilot the program, funded by the DOE under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the largest investment in climate change in U.S. history. The soft launch targeted 50 households in Marquette County and Holland and has paved the way for Michigan to launch both of the Home Energy Rebates’ two component offerings.

Detroit based [Walker-Miller Energy Services](#) (Walker-Miller), a Certified B Corporation with deep roots in the energy industry, and one of the largest Black- woman- owned energy efficiency companies in the U.S. has partnered with [CLEAResult](#), North America’s largest energy efficiency, energy transition and energy sustainability services provider, to ensure that all Michiganders, particularly those in historically excluded communities, have access to the resources the MiHER rebates provide.

“We are tremendously honored to implement the Michigan Home Energy Rebates program, providing Michiganders with access to resources that will ultimately lighten their energy burdens,” says Carla Walker-Miller, founder and CEO of Walker-Miller Energy Services. “These programs will facilitate meaningful upgrades in under-resourced communities in urban and rural areas that have historically been excluded from the benefits associated with energy efficiency programs.

The MiHER program will serve up to 15,000 households across the state. The two rebate options cover both single and multifamily homes. Michigan renters and homeowners interested in the programs can learn more at Michigan.gov/HomeEnergyRebates. The primary eligibility for

the MiHER program is income, which is currently capped at 150% of the area median income (AMI).

% of Area Median Income	Income Limits by Family Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
30%	16,500	18,850	21,720	26,200	30,680	35,160	39,640	44,120
40%	22,000	25,133	28,960	34,933	40,907	46,880	52,853	58,827
50%	27,500	31,417	36,200	43,667	51,133	58,600	66,067	73,533
60%	33,000	37,700	43,440	52,400	61,360	70,320	79,280	88,240
70%	38,500	43,983	50,680	61,133	71,587	82,040	92,493	102,947
80%	44,000	50,267	57,920	69,867	81,813	93,760	105,707	117,653

Area Median Income Chart by Family Size
Source: City of Detroit website

The program is eligible for both homeowners and renters (with landlord agreement) for their primary residence only.

- **\$105.7 million in Home Efficiency Rebates (HOMES)** will provide funding to lower the upfront cost of whole-home energy efficiency upgrades, including insulation, air sealing, heating, and cooling. HOMES covers rebates for energy efficiency upgrades that save between 20-35+% of the home’s energy use. Households are eligible for up to \$20,000.
- **\$105.3 million in Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR)** will help reduce the upfront cost of efficient electric technologies, with rebates for high-efficiency home appliances and equipment. Among the maximum rebates available are \$840 for an electric stove or dryer; \$1,750 for a heat pump water heater; \$1,600 for insulation, air sealing, and ventilation; \$2,500 for electric wiring upgrades; and \$8,000 for a heat pump for heating or cooling. Households are eligible for up to \$14,000.

With Walker-Miller’s nearly 25 years of experience and commitment to equitably serving both income-qualified and market-rate households, and CLEAResult’s experience running energy waste reduction programs in Michigan for almost 15 years, residents will benefit from energy efficiency upgrades that increase comfort, reduce maintenance costs and improve climate resilience in their homes.

Contractors interested in participating in the program should contact Jose Castellanos by emailing mihercontractor@wmenergy.com or calling 313-366-8535 Ext 220.

Community Organizations interested in program outreach should contact Sandra Cobb by emailing scobb@wmenergy.com or calling 313-366-8535 Ext 525.

For general questions and for more information, contact mienergyrebates@clearesult.com; 855-510-7080.

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About Walker-Miller Energy Services

Walker-Miller Energy Services, founded in 2000, is a Certified B Corporation and trusted partner with deep roots in the energy industry. Through an equity lens, the company provides thought leadership to utilities, municipalities, businesses, and communities to help achieve energy reduction goals and drive the benefits of clean energy to all communities. Their experience driven philosophy of energy as equity helps families and businesses save energy and save money. Empowered by the company culture of kind excellence, Walker-Miller Energy Services consistently achieves energy efficiency program goals and delivers the highest customer satisfaction ratings in the industry. Guided by these core values: Boldly Go above and beyond with Humble Confidence, Embrace Equity, Inclusive Stewardship, and an abiding commitment to Value Reputations, while delivering Extraordinary Experiences for team members, clients, and stakeholders, Walker-Miller Energy Services is committed to changing lives through energy efficiency. Visit www.wmenergy.com for more info.

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