

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN H.R. 5376, BUILD BACK BETTER ACT

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TITLE III—COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

SUBTITLE A—AIR POLLUTION

Sec. 30103. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (Environmental Protection Agency).

- (1) Zero-Emission Technologies. \$7 billion**, for competitive grants to States, municipalities, and Tribal governments to enable low-income and disadvantaged communities to deploy zero-emission technologies and to carry out other GHG reducing activities.
- (2) Zero-Emission Vehicle Supply Equipment. \$2 billion**, for competitive grants to States, municipalities, and Tribal governments to deploy EVSE for light-duty vehicles.
- (3) General Assistance. \$11.97 billion**, for competitive grants to provide financial and technical assistance, with priority given to direct assistance to qualified projects that would otherwise lack access to financing.
- (4) Low-Income and Disadvantaged Communities. \$8 billion**, for competitive grants to eligible recipients to provide financial and technical assistance in low-income and disadvantaged communities, with priority given to direct assistance to qualified projects that would otherwise lack access to financing.

SUBTITLE D—ENERGY

PART 1—RESIDENTIAL EFFICIENCY AND ELECTRIFICATION REBATES

(Department of Energy. Funding available from FY22-31, unless otherwise noted)

Sec. 30421. Home Energy Performance-Based, Whole-House Rebates and Training Credits. \$6.25 billion, including \$5.89 billion for State Energy Offices to issue rebates ([HOMES grants](#)) to homeowners and aggregators for whole-house energy saving retrofits, including \$360 million for State Energy Program **grants** for workforce training for home energy efficiency retrofits.

Alliance Supported Legislation: HOPE for HOMES ([H.R. 3456](#), [Welch-McKinley/S. 1768](#), [Van Hollen](#))

Sec. 30422. High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebate Program. \$6.284 billion, to establish a program to administer and provide rebates for qualifying electrification projects, including \$2.28 billion in rebates, \$3.8 billion for rebates to low- or moderate-income households and Tribal communities, \$220 million for technical assistance, and \$4 million for outreach. Qualified electrification projects include heat pump water heaters, heat pump HVAC systems, electric load service panels, and electric appliances. Rebates limited to 50% of total cost, capped at \$10,000 (must replace non-electric equipment or be installed in new construction).

PART 2—BUILDING EFFICIENCY AND RESILIENCE

Sec. 30421. Critical Facility Modernization. \$500 million, for formula grants to States to provide grants, loans, or other financial assistance to carry out covered projects and technical assistance. *Covered projects* include those that increase resilience (including improvements to public health and safety, mitigating power outages, hardening against natural disasters, improving indoor air quality, or modifications necessitated by the Covid-19 pandemic), energy efficiency, the use of renewable energy, or grid-integration. Covered projects may include a combined heat and power

(CHP), microgrid, or energy storage component. *Covered facilities* include public and nonprofit buildings, including public K-12 schools, early education and daycare centers, local educational agency facilities, medical facilities, State or local government buildings, community and public safety facilities, institutions of higher education, public libraries, and wastewater treatment facilities.

Alliance Supported Legislation: Open Back Better Act (H.R. 1385, Blunt Rochester/S. 531, Smith)

Sec. 30422. Assistance for Latest and Zero Building Energy Code Adoption. \$300 million, including \$100 million for grants to State and local governments to adopt and implement the latest building energy codes for residential and commercial buildings that meet or exceed the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code or ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2019, and to implement a plan to achieve full compliance. \$200 million for grants to State and local governments to adopt a building energy code for residential and commercial buildings that meets or exceeds the zero-energy provisions within the 2021 IECC or an equivalent stretch code. States cost shares under section 6323a shall be waived.

Alliance Supported Legislation: Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act (Shaheen-Portman/Welch-McKinley)

PART 4—ZERO EMISSIONS VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE

Sec. 30431. Zero-Emissions Vehicle Infrastructure Grants. \$1 billion, to establish and carry out a grant program to install EV charging equipment at workplaces, multi-unit housing, and publicly accessible locations. Of which, \$600 million to States to develop plans to carry out projects to build out publicly available Level 2 EVSE in rural communities or underserved or disadvantaged communities, and \$200 million to States do develop and implement DC fast charging in such areas, and \$200 million to States to carry out hydrogen fueling stations in such areas.