

# **REBATES, DISCOUNTS AND INCENTIVES**

### FIRE RESILIENT BUILDINGS

As of March 2025, homeowners and tenants in the Los Angeles County region have access to various programs and incentives aimed at enhancing fire resilience. Below is a matrix summarizing the currently available rebates, incentives, and tax credits across different levels:

| Program   | Description   | Eligibility  | Provider   | Deadline  |
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| Safer from<br>Wildfires<br>Discount<br>Incentives | The CA Department of Insurance has enacted "Safer from Wildfires" regulations that require insurance companies to recognize fire risk reduction actions taken at the property level and community level by providing discounts to property owners in those communities. | Property owners who have completed specific fire mitigation measures (either new builds or retrofits of existing buildings/properties).  | CA Dept of<br>Insurance<br>applied by<br>Various<br>Insurance<br>Companies | On Rolling<br>Basis   |
| Property Tax<br>Deferral Program                  | Allows deferral of property<br>taxes for homeowners making<br>fire-resistant improvements.  | To qualify for property tax relief, you must file a claim with the County Assessor within 12 months of the date of damage or destruction. The loss estimate must be at least \$10,000 of the current market value to qualify the property for this relief. The property will be reassessed according to its damaged state and property taxes will be adjusted accordingly. | CA State<br>Board of<br>Equalization                                       | 12 months<br>from the<br>date of<br>damage or<br>destruction. |

### FIRE RESILIENT AND WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPES

As of March 2025, homeowners and tenants in the Los Angeles County region have access to various programs and incentives aimed at promoting fire resilient and water efficient landscaping. Below is a matrix summarizing the currently available rebates, incentives, and tax credits across various levels:

| Program  | Description  | Eligibility  | Provider   | Deadline            |
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| Hazardous<br>Vegetation<br>Assistance<br>Program                   | Program aims to reduce wildfire risk by replacing non-native vegetation in hazardous locations around a home or structure with native vegetation.                | Applicants must reside in proximity to the Santa Monica Mountains area.                              | The Resource<br>Conservation<br>District of the<br>Santa Monica<br>Mountains | Currently on hold   |
| Business Offerings for Sustainable Solutions (BOSS)                | Offers incentives to help businesses with the cost of implementing and installing new energy efficiency projects that meet or exceed minimum industry standards. | Commercial customers<br>operating within a<br>LADWP service area(s).                                 | LA Department of Water and Power (LADWP)                                     | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| CalWEP Smart Rebates Program                                       | Smart Rebates is a program administered by the California Water Efficiency Partnership on behalf of its participating member agencies.                           | Customers of participating member agencies are eligible to apply. Conditions vary per member agency. | California<br>Water<br>Efficiency<br>Partnership                             | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| California State Income Tax Exemption for Turf Replacement Rebates | Exempts turf replacement rebates from state income tax, increasing the net benefit of such programs.   | Recipients of turf replacement rebates.  | California<br>Franchise Tax<br>Board   | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| EZ-SAVE<br>Program   | The program offers utility assistance to income-qualified customers on LADWP bills.  | Resident and commercial customers residing or operating within a LADWP service area(s).              | LA Department of Water and Power (LADWP)                                     | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Turf Replacement Program – LA City                                 | Offers \$5 per square foot for replacing lawns with drought-tolerant, sustainable landscaping.   | Residential and commercial customers residing and operating within a LADWP service area(s).          | LA Department of Water and Power (LADWP)                                     | On Rolling<br>Basis |

| Program   | Description   | Eligibility   | Provider  | Deadline            |
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| Turf Replace<br>Program -<br>Pasadena                   | Offers \$3 per square foot for replacing lawns with drought-tolerant, sustainable landscaping.  | Residential and commercial customers residing and operating within a PWP service area(s).     | Pasadena<br>Water and<br>Power (PWP)                        | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| LA County Public Works Grass Replacement Rebate Program | Provides incentives for customers who replace water thirsty grass with drought-tolerant landscaping. Eligible projects, ranging from 500 to 5,000 square feet, qualify for a rebate of \$1 per square foot. | Must be a customer of<br>the Los Angeles County<br>Waterworks District<br>Nos. 21, 37, or 40. | Los Angeles<br>County Public<br>Works                       | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| <u>Low-Water</u><br><u>Rebate</u><br><u>Program</u>     | The Low-Water Rebate Program allows low-water users to apply for a reduced service charge. A single-family home can qualify for a 25% reduction.  | For residents residing in LACSD service area(s).  | Los Angeles<br>County<br>Sanitation<br>District             | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| SoCal Water\$mart Turf Replacement Program              | Provides rebates for turf<br>replacement with sustainable<br>landscaping; includes an<br>additional \$100 per tree<br>planted, up to five trees.  | Residential customers<br>of a participating<br>agency and within<br>provider service area(s). | Metropolitan<br>Water District<br>of Southern<br>California | On Rolling<br>Basis |

### **COOL ROOFS**

As of March 2025, homeowners and tenants in the Los Angeles County region have access to various programs and incentives aimed at promoting the installation of cool roofs. Below is a matrix summarizing the currently available rebates, incentives, and tax credits across different levels:

| Program  | Description  | Eligibility  | Provider  | Deadline            |
|--|--|--|---|---------------------|
| Business Offerings for Sustainable Solutions (BOSS)    | Offers incentives to help<br>businesses with the cost of new<br>efficiency projects including cool<br>roof installations.  | Commercial customers operating within a LADWP service area(s).   | LA<br>Department<br>of Water and<br>Power<br>(LADWP)                  | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Eco<br>Financing for<br>Energy-<br>Savings<br>Products | Provides a marketplace with financing options for residential, business, and multifamily property owners to implement energy-efficient projects, including cool roofs. | Customers who receive electricity from participating electrical utility agencies. Homeowners and tenants who receive electrical energy needs from LADWP are encouraged to apply. | Eco<br>Financing by<br>Enervee  | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| GoGreen<br>Financing                                   | Provides financing vendors for residential, business, and multifamily property owners to implement energy-efficient projects, including cool roofs.                    | Property owners in California seeking to finance energy efficiency upgrades. Homeowners and tenants residing in Los Angeles County are eligible to apply.                        | California<br>Hub for<br>Energy<br>Efficiency<br>Financing<br>(CHEEF) | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| LADWP Cool<br>Roof Rebate<br>Program                   | Offers rebates ranging from \$0.20 to \$0.60 per square foot for installing cool roofs that meet specific Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) requirements.                  | Residential and commercial customers within a LADPW service area(s).   | LA Department of Water and Power (LADWP)                              | On Rolling<br>Basis |

# SOLAR, EV CHARGING, AND BATTERY STORAGE

As of March 2025, homeowners and tenants in the Los Angeles County region have access to various programs and incentives aimed at promoting the installation of rooftop photovoltaic (solar) systems, electric vehicle servicing equipment (EVSE, i.e., charging) and battery storage. Below is a matrix summarizing the currently available rebates, incentives, and tax credits across different levels:

| Program  | Description   | Eligibility   | Provider  | Deadline   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Loss Reserve Program | Works with partners and lenders to support PACE financing for energy or water efficiency and clean energy home improvements. Property owners in a PACE-designated area can use PACE financing for specific home improvements without a down payment and repayment included in their property tax bills. | Homeowners and tenants<br>residing in Los Angeles<br>County are eligible to<br>apply.   | California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (CAEATFA) | On Rolling<br>Basis  |
| Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing            | Allows commercial businesses and other entities to finance solar and battery storage installations through property tax assessments.  | Open to all eligible commercial businesses, nonprofits, and industrial building owners. Applicant entities in Los Angeles County are encouraged to apply.   | Environmental Protection Agency and managed by Local Governments                        | On Rolling<br>Basis  |
| Residential<br>Clean Energy<br>Credit                      | Offers a tax credit of 30% for<br>the costs of new and qualified<br>clean energy property<br>improvements for homes,<br>anytime from 2022 to 2032.  | To claim credit, property owners must file Form 5695, Residential Energy Credits with federal tax return in order to claim credit. Homeowners must also claim the credit for the tax year in which the installation occurred, not merely purchased. | Internal<br>Revenue<br>Service (IRS)  | Installation<br>Improvements<br>must occur<br>before the end<br>of 2032. |

| Program   | Description  | Eligibility  | Provider                                     | Deadline            |
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| Self-<br>Generation<br>Incentive<br>Program<br>(SGIP) | Provides rebates for installing energy storage systems, with amounts varying based on battery capacity and income level.   | Homeowners installing energy storage systems within a high fire-threat area, and/or low-income and medical vulnerable customers. Additionally, residents who have experienced more than two or more Public Safety Power Shut-Offs are eligible to apply.  Homeowners and tenants residing in Los Angeles County are eligible to apply. | California<br>Public Utilities<br>Commission | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| The Green<br>Palisades<br>Campaign                    | Facilitate sustainable and resilience rebuilds by offering super green home designs that serve as templates, featuring 100% electric and Net Zero Energy (NZE) homes that are supported by Solar Microgrids. | Residents who resided in<br>the Palisades area and/or<br>were impacted by recent<br>2025 wildfires.  | Clean Coalition                              | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Solar Billing<br>Plan                                 | Offers a billing plan for customers considering solar and other renewable generation at their homes.   | Any SCE customers considering solar installations and meets compliance or plans to meet compliance with necessary electrical panel upgrades prior to solar installation.   | Southern<br>California<br>Edison (SCE)       | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| <u>Charge</u><br><u>Ready</u><br><u>Program</u>       | Covers the cost of main panel upgrades for panels under 200 amps—up to \$4,200—to enable the deployment of a level 2 EV charger.   | Applicants must be a low-<br>income residential site or<br>site residing in a SB 535<br>designated disadvantaged<br>community.   | Southern<br>California<br>Edison (SCE)       | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Residential EV Charger Incentive Program              | Provides up to a \$600 rebate for installing a qualifying level 2 EV charger at home.  | Residential PWP electric customer.   | Pasadena<br>Water and<br>Power (PWP)         | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Commercial<br>EV Charging                             | Provides different tiers of rebates for installation of  | Commercial PWP electric customer.  | Pasadena<br>Water and<br>Power (PWP)         | On Rolling<br>Basis |

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| Incentive<br>Program                  | different types of EV chargers at commercial properties.   |   |  |                     |
| New Home Energy Storage Pilot (NHESP) | Provides financial incentives for building developers such as non-profit and affordable housing developers for the installation of energy storage systems on new single-family or multi-family residential housing developments. | New home developers integrating energy storage systems on new singlefamily or multi-family residential housing developments in a SCE service area(s). | Southern<br>California<br>Edison (SCE) | On Rolling<br>Basis |

### **ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENT BUILDINGS**

As of March 2025, homeowners and tenants in the Los Angeles County region have access to various programs and incentives aimed at promoting energy and water efficiency installations. Below is a matrix summarizing the currently available rebates, incentives, and tax credits across different levels:

| Program  | Description   | Eligibility  | Provider  | Deadline            |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|
| Commercial<br>Rebate<br>Programs               | Provides rebates for energy-<br>efficient products exceeding<br>state/federal efficiency<br>standards, including high-<br>efficiency lighting and<br>appliances.  | Commercial customers within a LADWP service area(s).   | LA Department<br>of Water and<br>Power<br>(LADWP) | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Energy-Efficient  Home Improvement  Tax Credit | Offers a tax credit for 30% of the cost of energy-efficient home improvements, up to a specified limit. Applicants can receive a tax credit of up to \$3,200 for improvements made after January 1st, 2023. | Homeowners installing Energy Star certified roofing materials must have made qualified energy-efficient improvements after January 1st, 2023. Homeowners and tenants residing in Los Angeles County are eligible to apply. | Internal<br>Revenue<br>Service (IRS)              | On Rolling<br>Basis |

| Program  | Description   | Eligibility  | Provider  | Deadline            |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------|
| Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEEHRA)        | Offers up to \$8,000 for income-qualified, single-family homeowners to install energy-efficient heat pumps.                                       | Eligible applicants include homeowners with household income less than 80% of the area median income. Homeowners and tenants residing in Los Angeles County are eligible to apply. | California<br>Energy<br>Commission                | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebate Programs | Provides rebates for home energy efficiency improvements, including heat pumps and high-efficiency water heaters.                                 | Residents undertaking energy-efficient upgrades. Homeowners and tenants residing in Los Angeles County are eligible to apply.  | California<br>Energy<br>Commission                | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Low-Income<br>Home Energy<br>Assistance<br>Program         | Offers assistance to eligible income-qualified households to manage and meet their immediate home heating and/or cooling needs.                   | Eligible low-income residential customers residing within a LADWP service area(s).   | LA Department<br>of Water and<br>Power<br>(LADWP) | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Residential<br>Rebate<br>Programs                          | Provides rebates for energy- efficient products exceeding state/federal efficiency standards, including high- efficiency lighting and appliances. | Residential customers<br>residing within a LADWP<br>service area(s).   | LA Department<br>of Water and<br>Power<br>(LADWP) | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Water<br>Efficiency<br>Rebates                             | Provides rebates for water-<br>efficient devices such as<br>toilets, sprinklers, and clothes<br>washers.  | Residential customers<br>residing in Los Angeles<br>County.  | Los Angeles<br>County Water<br>Providers          | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Energy Savings Assistance Program                          | Receive energy-saving home improvements, such as heat pump water heater replacements and energy-efficient appliances                              | Income-qualified<br>homeowners and<br>residents in a SCE<br>service area(s).   | Southern<br>California<br>Edison (SCE)            | On Rolling<br>Basis |
| Building Equipment and Appliance Rebates and Incentives    | Offers rebates for high-<br>efficiency HVAC systems,<br>heat pump water heaters, and<br>other energy-efficient<br>appliances.                     | Open to all residential customers residing in SCE service area(s).   | Southern<br>California<br>Edison (SCE)            | On Rolling<br>Basis |