



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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Clean Heat Rhode Island

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ARPA Funded CHRI Program Overview

- CHRI American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)-funded program launched in Sept. 2023 with \$25 million dollars
- Incentives included:
 - 100% cost coverage for income-eligible households
 - Market rate residential incentive
 - Small business/nonprofit incentive
- CHRI ARPA funds fully spent by Nov. 2025 resulting in:
 - **\$20.9 million** in ARPA funding spent on direct incentives
 - **4,114** completed heat pump projects supported
 - **4,589** incentivized measures (a project could have multiple measures)
 - Average of **225** incentives paid out per month
 - Funds were also used to support customer consultations and quote reviews
- CHRI now operating at a smaller scale with Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) funds

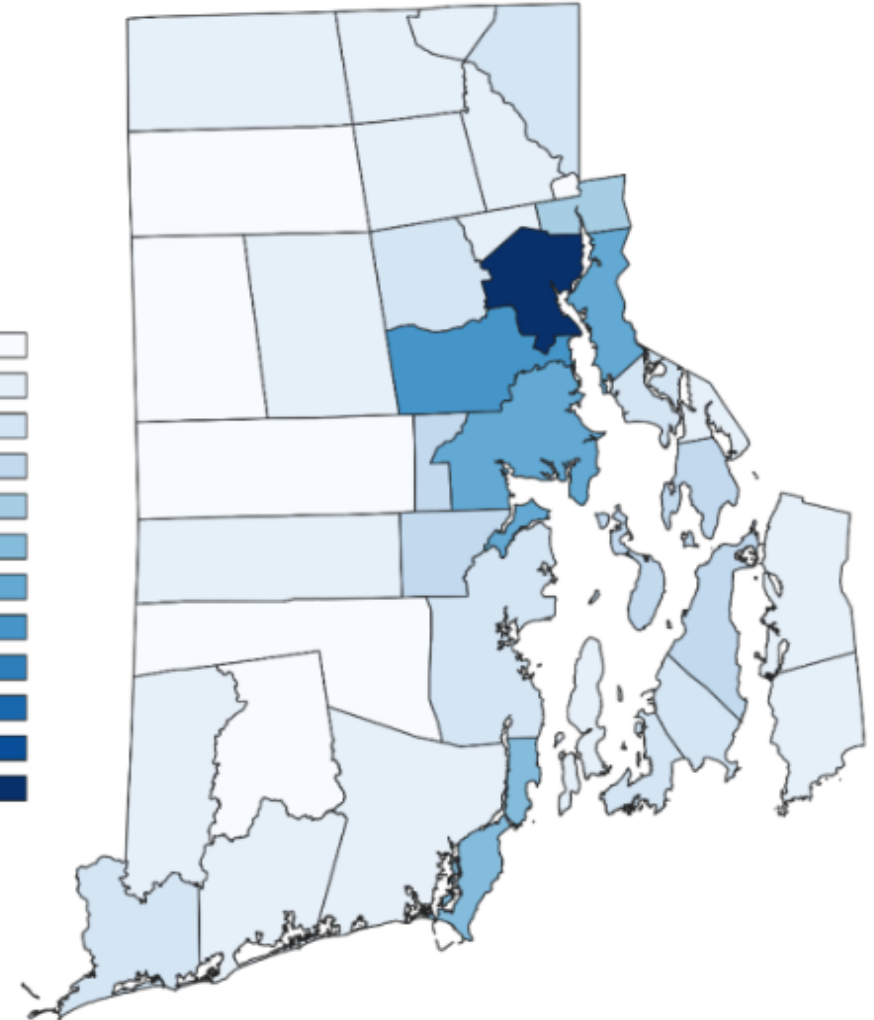
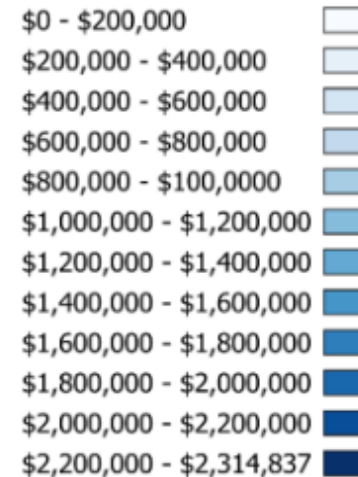
ARPA Funded CHRI Program Incentives

- Total ARPA incentives issued: **\$20.9 Million**
- Average incentive per completed project: **\$5,085**
- Median incentive per completed project: **\$2,830**
- Estimated lifetime reduction in GHG emissions from all projects: **245,952 tons of CO₂e**
- Number of participating installers through the Heat Pump Installer Network: **112**
- Number of heat pump consultations and quote reviews: **791**

Total Rebates (\$)

Clean Heat RI Rebates

RI Municipalities



ARPA Funded CHRI Program Climate Impact

| Incentive Program | # Paid Incentive Applications | # Incentive Measures | Total Rebates | Estimated Lifetime Reduction GHG (tons) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---|
| Commercial | 188 | 193 | \$4,012,780 | 64,797 |
| Income Eligible | 186 | 379 | \$6,453,367 | 16,528 |
| Residential | 3,740 | 4,017 | \$10,452,608 | 164,627 |
| Grand Total | 4,114 | 4,589 | \$20,918,755 | 245,952 |

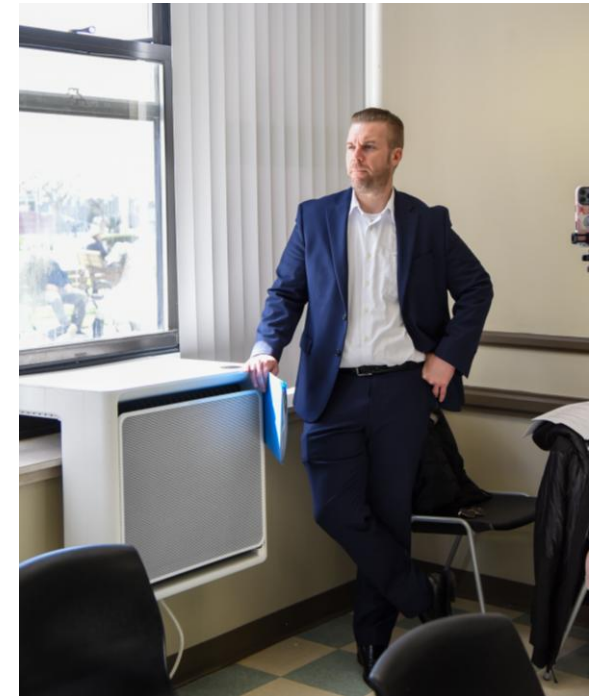
| Incentive Program | Natural Gas | Oil | Propane |
|------------------------|-------------|-----|---------|
| Residential | 48% | 47% | 5% |
| Income Eligible | N/A | 92% | 8% |
| Commercial | 79% | 18% | 3% |

RGGI Funded CHRI Program Overview

- Currently open to low- and moderate-income households
- Weatherization is required
- Incentives:
 - 60% of heat pump system and install cost up to \$11,500
 - \$2,500 for a HPWH
- CHRI incentives can be combined with other utility incentives:
 - RIE: \$150-1,000 per ton of equipment capacity dependent on heating type
 - RIE: up to \$600 for HPWH

Carroll Tower Window Heat Pump Pilot

- \$1.2 million RGGI investment
- 277 window units installed across 194 affordable housing units
- 12-day installation time
- Estimated 60% energy savings



Future of CHRI

- New England Heat Pump Accelerator (\$450 million):
 - Midstream incentive
 - 2 State Pilots (\$14 million total)
 - Community grants (\$100,000-\$400,000 per grant)
- Home Efficiency Rebates (HER) Program:
 - \$32 million for low-income multifamily heat pumps
- Continued RGGI program funding