

# DPU Scoop



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## An Update to the Inflation Reduction Act Home Energy Efficiency Credits and Rebates

*The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provides rebates and tax credits to eligible households for energy efficiency improvements through 2034.*

**TAX CREDITS:** Qualifying improvements completed in 2023 may be eligible for Energy Efficient Home Improvement Credits, and certain improvements completed in 2022 may be eligible for Residential Clean Energy Credits. File Form 5695 after reading it and the instructions thoroughly!

**REBATES:** Rebates are not currently available for energy efficiency improvements. DPU is following updates on this program closely.

Here's what we know so far. IRA rebates will be coordinated through individual state programs. The Home Energy Rebate Program for New Mexico will be run through the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD). EMNRD has until Jan. 31, 2025, to apply for the funding. The Energy Conservation & Management Division is on track to submit the application well ahead of this deadline, endeavoring to expedite the program's launch and rebate distributions. So far, DPU is not aware of any guidance regarding retroactive application of rebates toward improvements completed in 2023, prior to the program's launch.

Check out [ladpu.com/IRA](https://ladpu.com/IRA) for in-depth information regarding: program qualifications, maximizing your credit and/or rebate potential, research and resources on eligible energy efficiency components (heat pumps, electric panels, EVs, etc.), and installation and filing guidelines.

*DPU is neither a tax nor a financial advisor. The information provided here and on [ladpu.com/IRA](https://ladpu.com/IRA) should not be taken as a guaranteed acquisition for rebates or tax credits. DPU is providing educational materials for energy efficiency assistance programs and for available energy efficient technologies. You are responsible for the actions and improvements deemed suitable for your household.*

# Our new website has LAUNCHED!

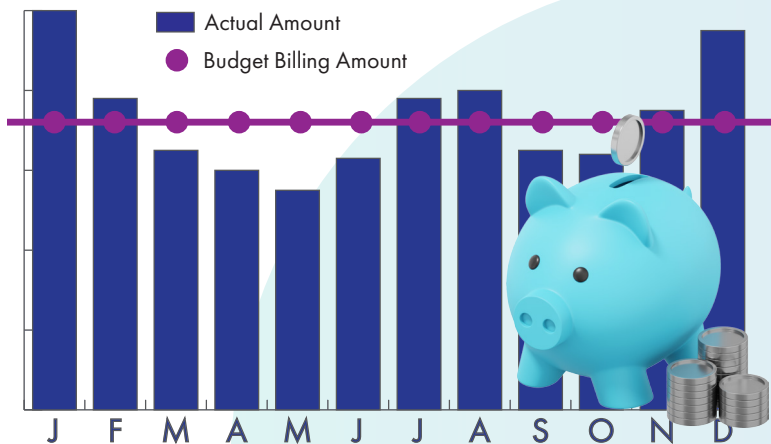
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County: [losalamosnm.us](https://losalamosnm.us)



## Is Budget Billing Right For You?

The Budget Billing program establishes equal monthly utility payments, giving you more control over your budget. Leveling out monthly bills is easier for many customers than dealing with fluctuations caused by weather, changes in housing norms, and other factors. And it is free to enroll!

**Find out more:** [ladpu.com/BBilling](http://ladpu.com/BBilling)  
 (505) 662-8333  
[CustomerCare@lacnm.us](mailto:CustomerCare@lacnm.us)



DPU is partnering with Environmental Services to increase the sustainability of your upcoming office party! Sustainable Office Party comes with an induction stove, a cooking pan, and place settings for 15 (per kit). DPU customers (this includes you, businesses!) can reserve your kits today and put styrofoam plates behind you.

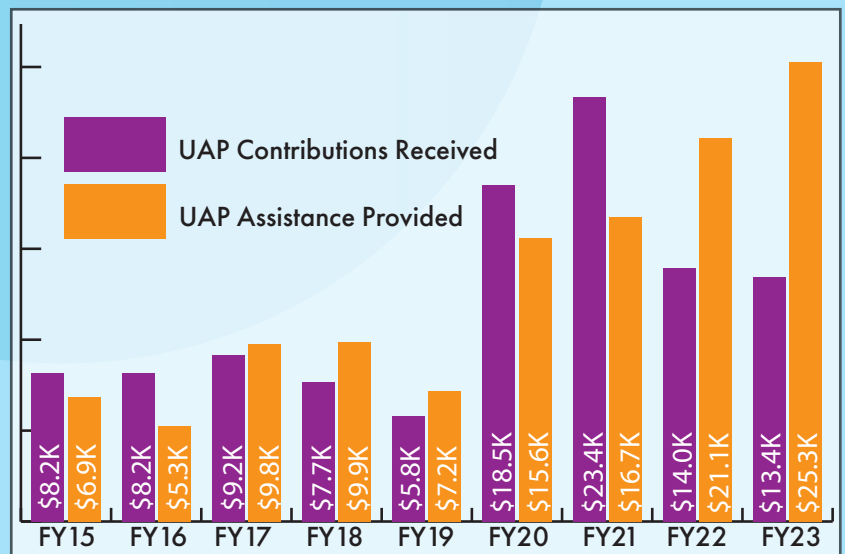
Email [Abbey.Hayward@lacnm.us](mailto:Abbey.Hayward@lacnm.us) to reserve.

## UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: CONTRIBUTIONS VS ASSISTANCE

DPU has a formal Utility Assistance Program (UAP) for customers struggling to make ends meet. The program is funded by the generous contributions of DPU's utility customers. In the past two fiscal years, requests for assistance have outpaced contributions. If you would like to support the fund on a regular basis, DPU can automate your voluntary contributions through your monthly billings. To give one time, please indicate your contribution on your utility bill stub when paying.

For more information:

- [LADPU.com/Assist](http://LADPU.com/Assist) (About the program)
- [LADPU.com/Support](http://LADPU.com/Support) (Contribute monthly)



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