

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Ensuring Electrification Equitably



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Summer of Impact

Hello Equity Advocates,

Summer is officially here, and we're excited to share some incredible momentum at Electrify Equity! We're honored to announce that we've once again been awarded funding through the Maryland Energy Administration to help electrify and weatherize homes across Maryland. We are now accepting applications from eligible homeowners for free energy audits and home energy efficiency upgrades, and we look forward to serving even more families this year.

We're also pleased to report that our first cohort of Community Electrifiers is making excellent progress through their respective training programs as EV Charger Technicians and Energy Auditors. Their dedication has been inspiring to watch, and while we've decided to postpone their official introduction, we're planning a special rollout in the near future to celebrate their accomplishments.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our mission. Together, we're creating healthier homes, stronger communities, and new opportunities in clean energy. Stay cool this summer, and we look forward to sharing more exciting updates with you soon!

Best is ahead,

Deedra Simmons

Executive Director, Electrify Equity



EVENT RECAP: EDMONSTON DAY FESTIVAL

Electrify Equity was proud to participate as a vendor at the 102nd Annual Edmonston Day Festival on June 6th! We enjoyed connecting with residents, sharing information about our programs, and celebrating alongside the community. It was even more special to have my kids join me as we spent the day engaging with families and neighbors.

Prince George's County **Climate Stewards Academy**

Calling All Climate Leaders!



COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

Applications are now open for the Prince George's County Climate Stewards Academy! This unique program equips residents with the knowledge and skills to become community climate champions, lead local resilience projects, and strengthen climate preparedness throughout the county. Applications are due July 20th. Learn more and apply using the link at the end of this newsletter.



NOW HIRING: PT POSITION

We're hiring a part-time Assistant Program Manager (16 hours/week) to support Electrify Equity's growing programs and community initiatives. We're looking for someone with strong organizational and communication skills, the ability to manage multiple projects, and a passion for energy efficiency and community impact. Interested? Email deedra@electrifyequity.org with your resume.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Electrify Equity is now accepting applications for our Residential Energy Equity Program, funded by the Maryland Energy Administration. Eligible homeowners may qualify for a free energy audit and energy efficiency upgrades while grant funding is available. If you're interested, complete an online application via our website, and a member of our team will be in touch.



THINKING ABOUT BUYING AN EV?

Ford is making electric vehicles more affordable with a new electric pickup expected to start at around \$30,000. Set to be unveiled later this year, the truck will offer up to 300 miles of range and more interior space than a Toyota RAV4. Lower-priced EVs continue to make the switch to electric more accessible than ever.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Hosting a community event—or know someone who is? We'd love to be there! Electrify Equity enjoys connecting with residents and sharing information about energy savings, electrification, and clean energy resources. If you'd like us to table at your event, please send the details to info@electrifyequity.org