

Southern California Edison Charge Ready Home Program

Electrical Panel Upgrade Rebates for Equity-Focused Residential Electrification

Mandatory Electrical Annual Contractor Training

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About CSE

Mission-driven national nonprofit

Center for Sustainable Energy® (CSE) is a national nonprofit that accelerates adoption of clean transportation and distributed energy through effective and equitable program design and administration.

- Administer cutting-edge programs valued at over \$4 billion for governments, utilities and the private sector across the U.S.
- Leader in data-driven incentive program design and administration₂for:
 - Electric vehicle and EV charging incentive programs
 - Renewable energy incentive programs (solar and storage)
- Headquartered in San Diego with more than 250 employees across the nation.

Objective and trusted

- Governments, utilities and the private sector trust CSE for its data-driven and software-enabled approach, deep domain expertise and customer-focused team.
- CSE's fee-for-service business model frees it from the influence of shareholders, members and donors, and ensures its independence.
- CSE's data and insights have informed policy at the local, state and federal level.

One mission —

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Our vision is a future with sustainable, equitable and resilient transportation, buildings and communities.





- ❑ Multidisciplinary team of building energy experts dedicated to helping the building and utility industries with the clean energy transition.
- ❑ We bridge industry needs by finding creative solutions using building and energy technologies, policies and economic analysis.
- ❑ Nationally recognized, with over 37 years of experience and demonstrated success in improving and promoting energy efficient and green building practices.

- ✓ Building Energy Modeling
- ✓ Energy Code
- ✓ Market Transformation Programs
- ✓ Technology and Market Analysis
- ✓ Quality Assurance and Inspections
- ✓ Industry Trainings



25+ years of modeling in CBECC, Energy Pro, BEopt.



150+ trainings on energy code updates and construction techniques.



10+ years of economic analysis and technical report writing.



30+ years of program management in state, federal, and private contracts.

Charge Ready Home

Southern California Edison's Charge Ready Home provides **rebates** to qualifying residential customers to **upgrade to a 200-amp main electrical panel and install a 240-volt circuit** in preparation for the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at their home.

The rebate program is designed to **provide access** to electrical panel upgrades, a common barrier to home electrification measures, for **income-qualifying customers** and customers residing in **disadvantaged communities (DACs)**.



Rebate Options

Geographic-Based Rebate (DAC Rebate)

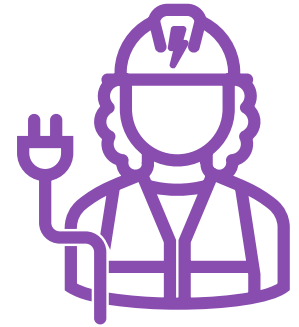
- Up to \$2,100
- Covers up to 50% of panel + circuit equipment & installation
- For customers in disadvantaged communities (per CalEnviroScreen 4.0)

Income-Qualified Rebate

- Up to \$4,200
- Covers up to 100% of panel + circuit equipment & installation
- For households earning <80% Area Median Income (AMI) or participating in a qualifying public assistance program



Applicant Eligibility Requirements



Utility Customer

- Must be an **SCE residential customer**
- Residents must provide **owner authorization**



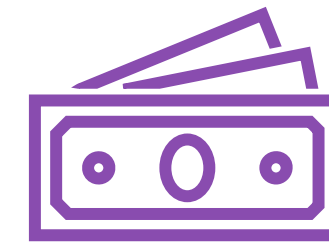
Qualifying Home Repair Requirements

- Existing panel must be **less than 200 amps**
- Panel **cannot be shared** with another dwelling
- Must install an **endpoint 240v circuit**



Geographic Residence

- DAC Rebate requires residency in a **disadvantaged community** (*as defined by CalEnviroScreen 4.0*)



Household Income

- Must be **<80% AMI** or enrolled in a qualified public assistance program:
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
 - CalFresh/SNAP (food stamps)
 - CalWorks (TANF)/Tribal TANF
 - Drive Clean in the San Joaquin Replace Program
 - Head Start Income Eligible (tribal only)
 - Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - Medi-Cal (income-qualified Medi-Cal only)
 - Medi-Cal for Families (Healthy Families A&B)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)



Installation Requirements

- Upgrade must include:
 - Install **200-amp** panel
 - Install **240v circuit**
 - **Level 2 EV charger** installed or planned within **180 days**

Required Documents- Applicants

FOR ALL APPLICANTS (PRE-QUALIFICATION)



Proof of Identity

- Driver's License matching the installation address (SCE bill may be requested)



EV Charger Attestation

- Confirms charger will be installed within 180 days, applicant has authority to modify property and confirms property eligibility

FOR INCOME-BASED APPLICATIONS



Proof of Public Assistance *or*

- Examples of valid proof of participation can be found in our Sample Supporting Documents.



Household Summary Form

- This form collects information to determine if an applicant qualifies for the income-based rebate based on household size and income limits.



4506-C Form

- This form is used to obtain a copy of the tax return transcript. This form must be submitted for everyone 18 and over.

Contractors and Applicant Data Protection



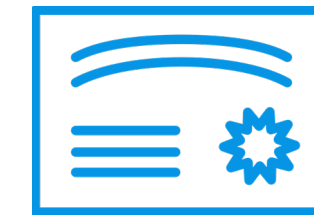
- **Do not complete applications** on behalf of customers
- You **may guide** customers through the process
- Avoid accessing or handling **personal or income-related data**
- This protects **applicant privacy** and **your business**
- Your key role: **Introduce the program** and help applicants get started

In-Network Contractor Eligibility Requirements



Attend Annual Contractor Workshop

- Stay current by joining a yearly webinar (live or recorded)



Active CSLB C-10 or General B License

- Must be active
- Expired licenses result in removal from the contractor network



Submit a Pre-Enrollment Form

- Include 3 examples of 200-amp panel upgrade from past 18 months



Carry General Liability Insurance

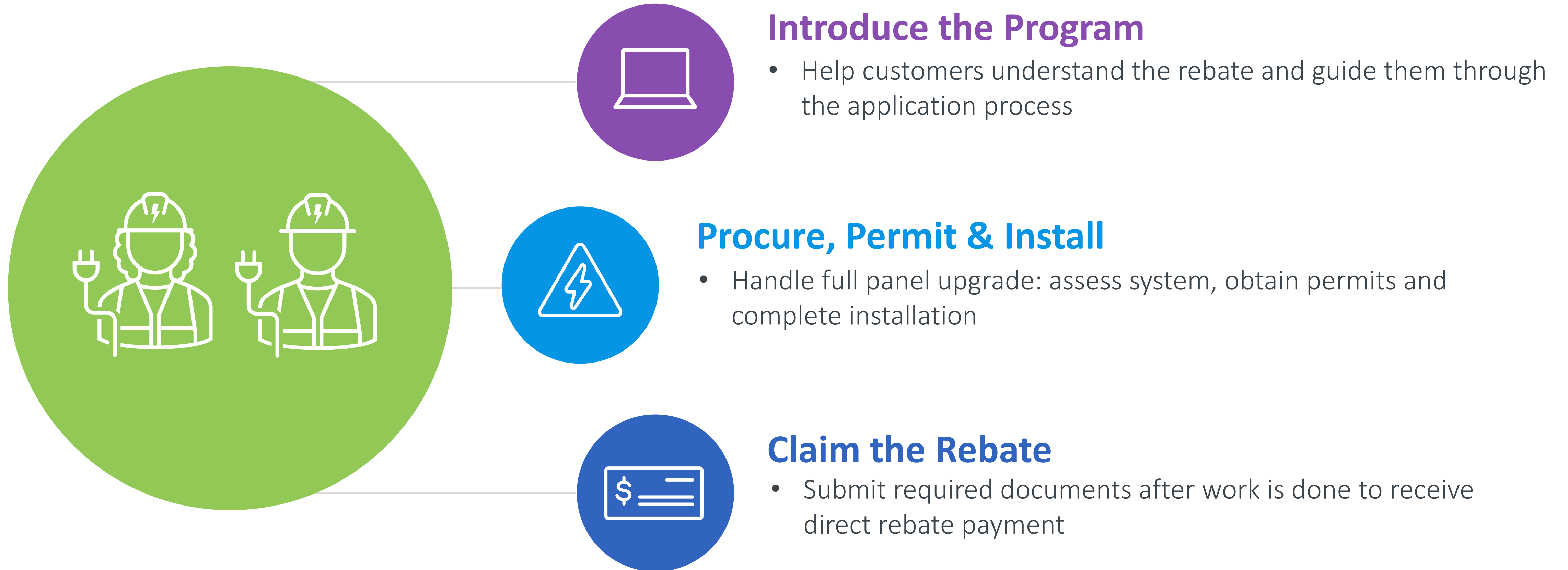
- Insurance is required to participate



Sign & Return Participation Agreement

- Final step after completing training and pre-enrollment
- Consol will provide this document for completion

In-Network Contractor Responsibilities



Rebate Examples

Geographic-Based Rebate

(Covers up to 50% of repair costs)

- \$3,800 estimate → Contractor receives \$1,900
- \$4,300 estimate → Contractor receives \$2,100 (max)

Income-Qualified Rebate

(Covers up to 100% of repair costs)

- If costs exceed rebate, applicant pays the difference only



Claims Process Basics

Direct Participation (Preferred)

- Resident applies *before* work begins
- Contractor handles permits, scheduling, and documentation
- Rebate is paid **directly to the contractor**
- Most common path for **in-network contractors**

Customer-Managed

- For applicants using **non-network contractors** or completed upgrades within 6 months
- Customer is responsible for **submitting all paperwork**
- Not recommended for in-network contractors to support this path

Understanding the Claims Process

1. **Applicant completes Pre-Qualification**
2. **Selects an In-Network Contractor** and shares their Pre-Qualification ID
3. **Contractor pulls permits** and completes the work per program guidelines
4. **Contractor submits claim** with all required documents
5. **Program reviews and approves → Rebate is paid directly to the contractor**



Required Documents – Contractor Claims

PHOTOS



Before Install

- Existing panel, meter and disconnect breaker



After Install

- New panel, meter and disconnect (must match same home)



End Point Circuit

- Installed Level 2 charger or 240V outlet (proof required)

DOCUMENTATION



Approved Permits

- Final permit or job completion record



Itemized Invoice

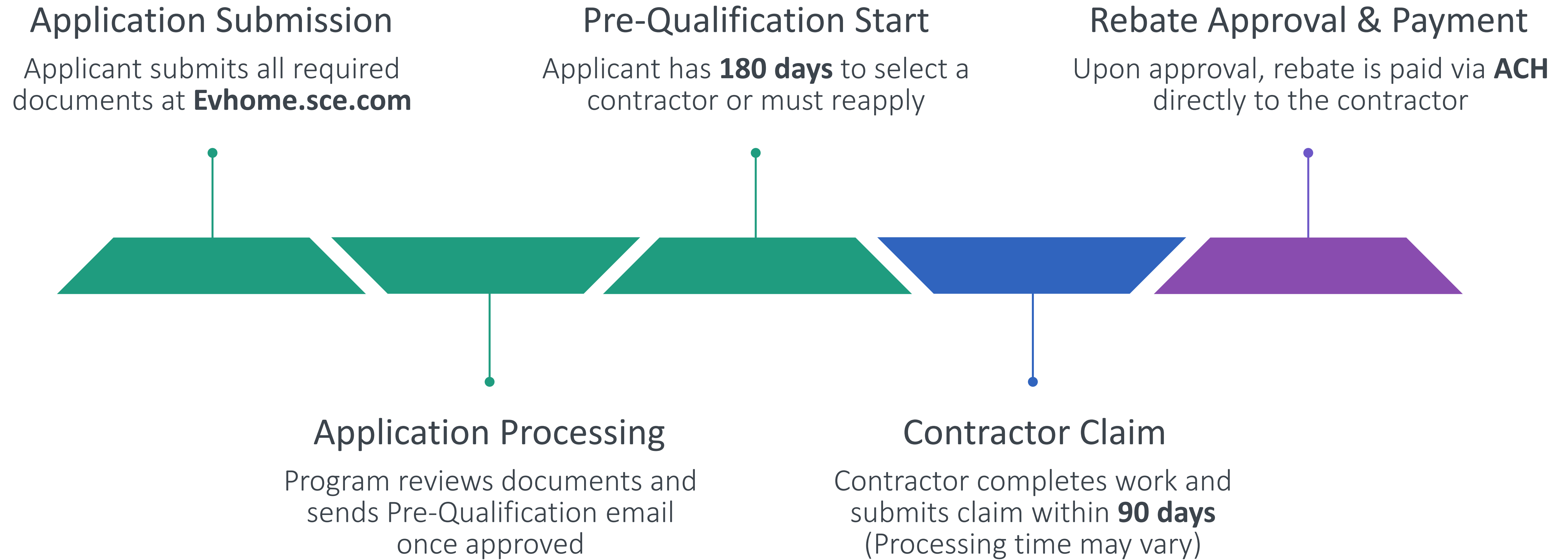
- Each rebate-eligible project cost listed separately



Supporting Documents

- Visit evhome.sce.com/resources

Program Timelines



Commonly Asked Questions



Do Mobile Homes Qualify?

- Yes – if the park is in SCE’s Mobile home Park Upgrade Program or the unit has its own SCE service



What if There’s Not Enough Breaker Space?

- 200-amp panels or panels lacking space/downgraded are not eligible for rebate



Do Townhomes or Duplex Qualify?

- Shared panels or shared yard space (including ADUs) are not eligible



Can I Perform Extra Services?

- Yes – at the applicant’s expense. Submit a detailed itemized invoice for clarity



Does the Rebate Cover Zinsco Panels?

- No – this is not a recall program. 200-amp panels are not eligible, regardless of brand



Supporting Documents

- Visit evhome.sce.com/resources for Sample Supporting Documents

What to Expect After Training

- **ConSol will contact you** to collect your signed Participation Agreement
- You'll be invited to **complete your online contractor portal**
- Once verified, you can:
 - Submit **ACH payment info**
 - Create **up to 2 employee sub-accounts**
- You'll receive a welcome email with **support resources**
- **Website listing** will be live in **2–3 weeks**

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