Practical Guide to the Inflation Reduction Act



Series Introduction

Welcome to our 2024 series on the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Now that the IRA has been in place for 1 year and many of the implementation details have been worked out, we are excited to bring you this series on the background, technology, resources and opportunities of the IRA. Our intent is for this to be a practical guide for Ohio residents to take part in the IRA benefits whether you are a homeowner or renter, owner of a small business, volunteer at a non-profit organization, parishioner in a faith community or active member in a school district.

Over the next year we will publish a monthly newsletter, with each issue covering a different aspect of the IRA. In January we will start out with a high-level summary of both the Inflation Reduction Act and the Bipartisan Structure Law. In February we'll cover the Rewire America IRA Calculator and other resources to provide broad brush information on the technologies supported by the IRA.

The following six months will be devoted to a deeper dive into each of these technologies that includes examples, vendor information and applicable rebates and credits. This will take us to September when we further explain rebates and credits as well as information on IRA grants for environmental justice communities.

In October we will talk about efforts to ensure all Ohioans can benefit from clean, low-cost solar electricity through Community Solar programs. November will cover additional electrification resources particularly those available through the Climate Reality Project. Finally, we will wrap up the year by presenting information on how Communities can create and implement Climate Action Plans to make them more resilient while fighting climate change.

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