



Oregon Home Energy Rebate Programs Background and Request

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HOME ENERGY REBATES

The U.S. Congress passed a large federal package known as the **2022 Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)** that includes several grants, tax incentives, and rebates designed to help consumers lower their energy use and save on energy bills. The Home Energy Rebates are a pair of programs that are available to states through the U.S. Department of Energy.

HOMES

- Home Efficiency Rebate Program
- Performance-based rebates for energy efficiency retrofits

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- Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate Program
- Rebates for high-efficiency electric appliances and certain associated upgrades

REBATE FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

HOMES: Minimum of **\$45.8 million** available for rebates & incentives

- Low-Income allocation: at least 40%
- Low-Income multi-family allocation: at least 10%
- Funding set aside for Justice40 incentives & low-income audits

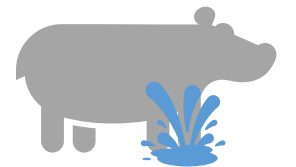
HEAR: Minimum of **\$45.6 million** available for rebates & incentives

- Low-Income allocation: at Least 60%
- Low-Income multi-family allocation: at Least 20%
- Funding set aside for contractor and Justice40 incentives

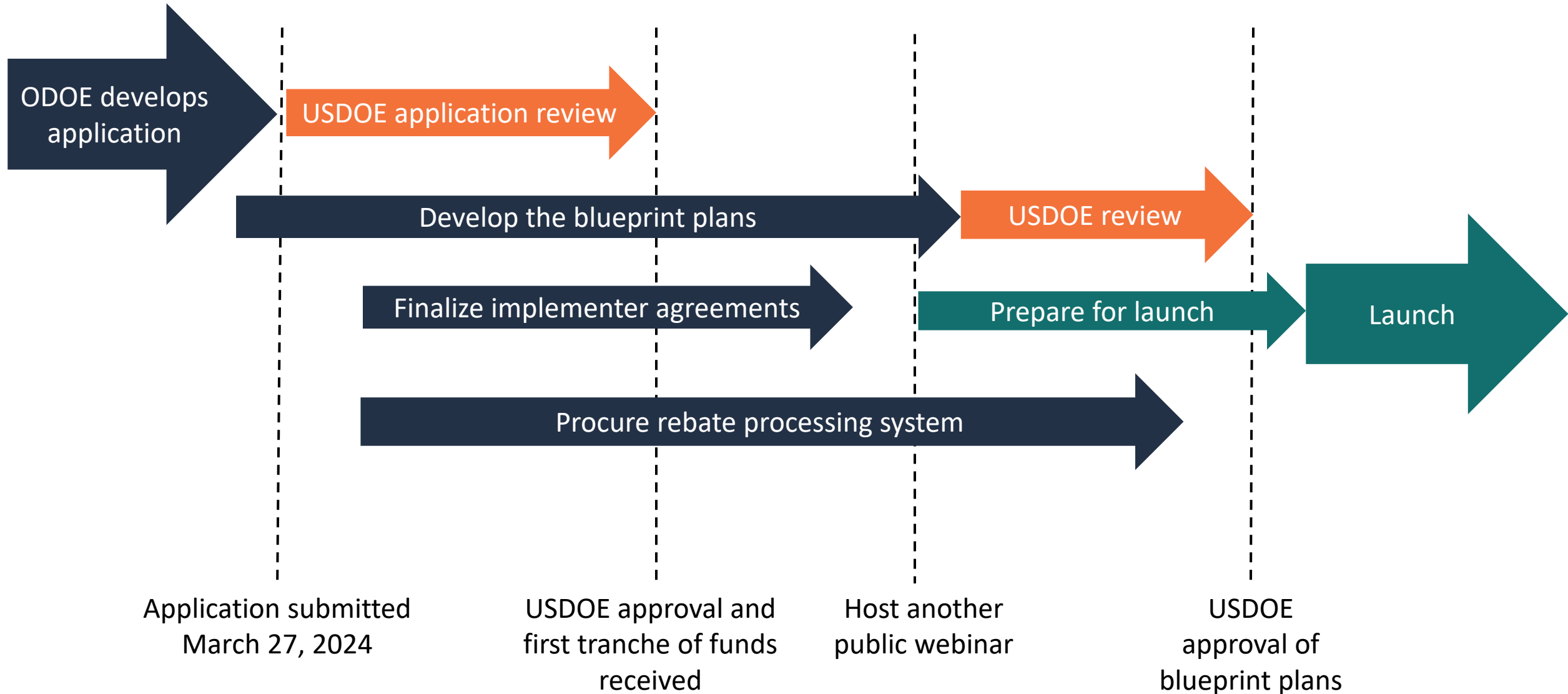


PROPOSED DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

- Engage two implementers:
 - Energy Trust of Oregon to implement in investor-owned utility areas
 - ODOE will issue an RFP for consumer-owned utility and Idaho Power areas
- Issue an RFP to procure a rebate processing and tracking system
- House Bill 3630 (2023) directed ODOE to create a “one-stop shop” for information about energy efficiency incentives and programs as part of our Home Energy Rebate work
 - Tentatively called the Hub for Information on Incentives Programs in Oregon (HIPO)



AWARD PROCESS



EMERGENCY BOARD REQUEST

- \$19.9 M** Limitation increase to launch phase 1 of the Home Energy Rebate Programs, which will allow launch of RFP processes and other education, outreach, and program design work
- 0.33 FTE** Authority to establish a Program Analyst 3 to begin education and outreach efforts, which will include work on the hub for consumer information on energy efficiency rebates in Oregon



Thank You!

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