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I am writing to respectfully request that you consider using the Inflation Reduction Act energy rebates to fund energy efficient retrofits, like windows, for California homeowners who own homes that are 20 years old or older. By funding replacement windows, sliders, insulation, etc. for older homes, you will not only make a substantial impact on energy efficiency in our state, but you will also support important taxpayer groups who could really use help right now. Home owners, rental home owners, and small businesses would benefit from rebates administered through retrofit home-improvement contractors. Some covid funds were used by window replacement companies a couple of years ago as direct deductions off the cost of window replacements, almost like a coupon, making it viable for homeowners to make energy efficient upgrades; this program could be administered the same way and truly make a substantial impact on our state's older homes. Thanks for your consideration.