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program implementation concerns

A separate Multifamily program will be very important, considering the increased complexities of owners and renters where owners see no personal benefit to electrifying their units and tenants pay gas and electric utility bills.

A state centralized system for information and standards will be more efficient and effective for consumers and contractors than each county having their own locally distributed programs.

Implementation of HOMES program should avoid using disadvantaged communities metrics based on census tract information as a pre qualifier for the program. Because the HOMES program is designed for the individual household level, qualifications and program incentives should be designed based solely on household income. Using census tract average income levels for an area will exclude many households from participating in this program unfairly.