



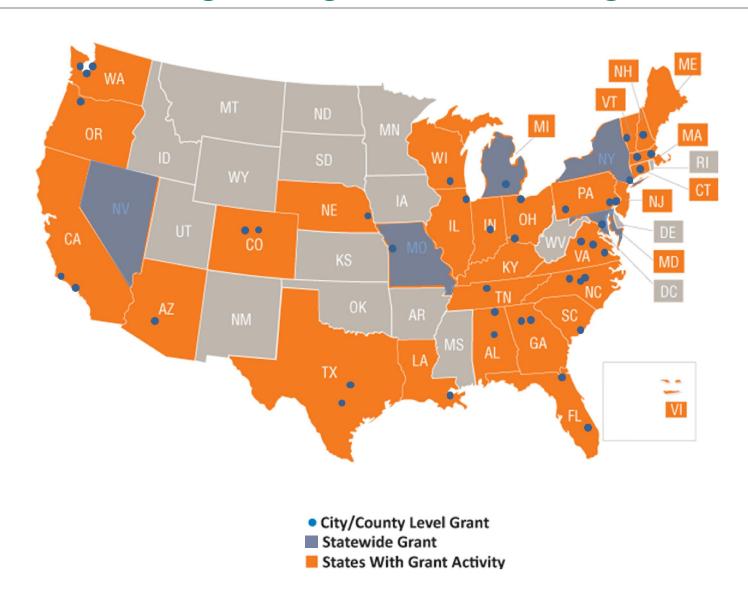
# I'll Gladly Pay You Tomorrow for a Retrofit Today

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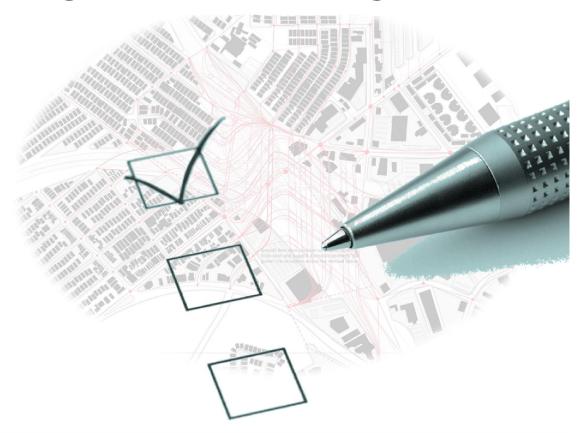
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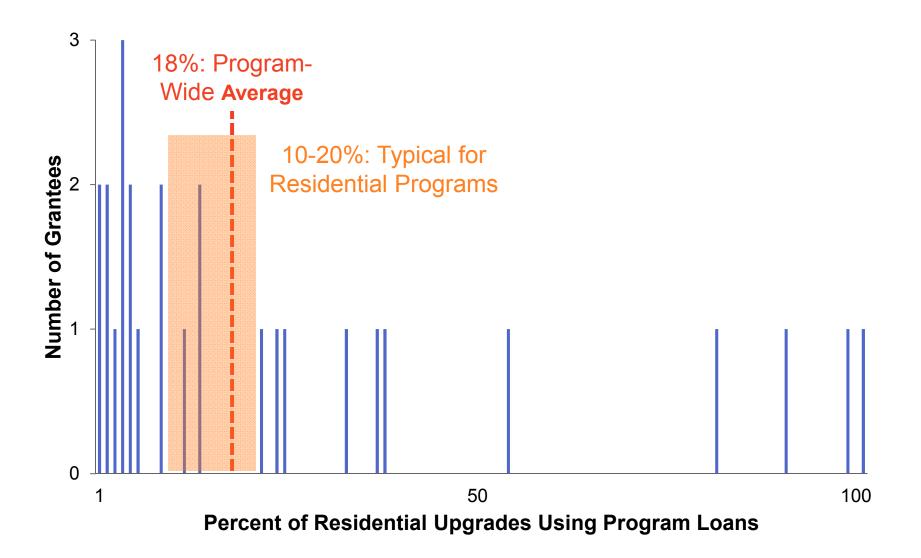


## Agenda

- Role of financing in retrofit programs
- Integration of financing with other offerings



#### How much demand is there for EE loans?



#### How important were loans to recipients?

- Very important in upgrade decisions
  - 73% of residential participants
  - 86% of commercial participants

#### Why isn't there more demand?

Financing is not appealing to some



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## How does financing fit?

- Financing is a sales tool (not a marketing tool), effective when presented in:
  - One-on-one situations
  - At the time of the upgrade decision
  - As part of a quick and simple process
- Loans can complement other offerings

#### Summary

- Financing is a niche product
  - Most do not need/use
  - Valuable to some
- Financing can support other program offerings
  - Sales tool
  - Complement to incentives

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