

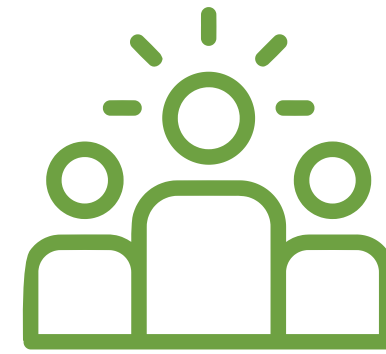


**EnergySmart Colorado**  
MAKING ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS SIMPLE & AFFORDABLE

## Equitable Decarbonization in Cold Climate Homes

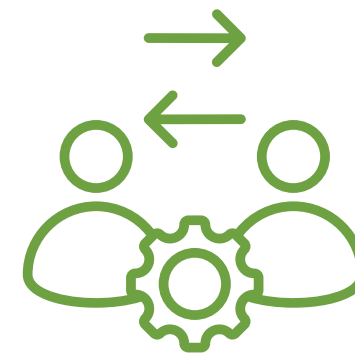
Addressing the housing affordability crisis and energy transition challenges in rural Colorado communities by promoting weatherization and electrification upgrades among 80 to 120% AMI households.

A successful project will result in the decarbonization of **750 cold climate homes** across **18 counties** in Colorado's rural, mountain region.



### Team

- 10 sustainability organizations
- 19 local governments
- 7 utility companies
- 7 regional partners
- 2 financing institutions
- 1 state energy office



### Approach

A streamlined energy assessment and retrofit process that pairs homeowners with Energy Advisors, local contractors and green financing



### Outcomes

- Significantly reduced utility costs
- Lower greenhouse gas emissions
- Increased homeowner comfort
- Improved indoor air quality
- Developed job opportunities for local contractors



### Focus Area

Income restricted working family households with propane or electric resistance heat sources