



**Energy Impact Illinois** is an alliance of CMAP, local and state government agencies, utility companies and citizen advocacy groups. Together, we are working to create a long-term market for improving the energy efficiency of residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.

The effort is made possible through a \$25 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) that focuses on creating a regional marketplace that improves the energy efficiency of buildings within the seven-county CMAP region, including Rockford. Awarded to the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) in partnership with the City of Chicago, City of Rockford, and other regional stakeholders, the grant is one of 25 that were announced on April 21, 2010, through the U.S. DOE [Better Buildings Neighborhood Program](#). The primary goal is to build a comprehensive, sustainable energy efficiency retrofit market by mitigating key barriers to energy efficiency adoption: access to information, access to financing, and access to a trained workforce.

**Over the initial three-year effort, Energy Impact Illinois looks to:**

- Leverage the federal investment with at least \$125 million in private investment
- Obtain at least 15-percent energy savings on 6,000 residential and/or multifamily retrofitted units, as well as across 10,000,000 square feet of retrofitted commercial and industrial space
- Create more than 2,000 jobs (e.g., construction contractors, installers, energy auditors)

Energy efficiency retrofit activities in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings will vary, and may include installation of high-efficiency heating and cooling systems, installation and lighting, weatherization activities, and window or door replacement among other activities. Energy Impact Illinois is also an important part in helping to implement CMAP's GO TO 2040 comprehensive regional plan, which includes multiple strategies for energy and natural resource conservation.

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