



BUILD

Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program

Smart Thermostats

Kicker Incentive Opportunity



Incentive Amount

\$50/

smart thermostat

100x

smart thermostats=

\$5,000

Smart thermostats are Wi-Fi-enabled, programmable devices that can optimize residential HVAC systems and control energy usage.

Benefits

- Easily installed
- Control remotely or directly on the wall
- Compatible with other smart home devices, providing easily accessed energy usage data to help reduce carbon emissions
- Facilitates grid flexibility during demand response events or during expensive peak periods

Product Resources and Considerations

- Only smart thermostat products listed on [ENERGY STAR](#) are eligible for incentive funding
- BUILD documentation requirements apply

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[BUILD Program Webpage](#)

www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/building-initiative-low-emissions-development-program

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