DOEE's mission is to improve the quality of life for the residents and natural inhabitants of the nation’s capital by protecting and restoring the environment, conserving our natural resources, mitigating pollution, increasing access to clean and renewable energy, and educating the public on ways to secure a sustainable future.
WHAT IS LIHEAP?
The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program helps low-income families pay their electric, gas and home heating oil bills. LIHEAP is a grant that offers assistance in the form of a benefit sent directly to the utility company, or a crisis grant for a household without electric service.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
District residents with a household income that falls within the annual income guidelines established by the District and HHS are eligible for LIHEAP.
Income guidelines are posted at doee.dc.gov/liheap.

LIHEAP-approved applicants are eligible to receive energy assistance in the form of a one-time payment to one of the following:

- Pepco
- Washington Gas
- C&M Oil
- Griffith Oil
WHAT IS WAP?
The Weatherization Assistance Program provides cost-effective energy efficiency measures for existing residential and multifamily housing with low-income residents. Measures include insulation, air-sealing measures, heating and cooling systems, and electricity consuming appliances.

HOW DO I APPLY?
1. Call 311 to schedule an appointment for energy assistance.
2. Take documentation to assigned location on date of appointment.
3. Once approved, complete and submit the application for weatherization assistance.
4. You will be contacted to schedule an energy assessment of your home.
5. The completed audit will be forwarded to a sub-grantee who will hire a contractor to install some recommended energy measures based on DOEE’s standards.
The Utility Discount Program (UDP) provides discounts on utility bills for low-income District residents. UDP consists of four utility discounts:

- **Residential Aid Discount**: shown as a Residential Aid Credit for Distribution and Surcharges (RAD, SETF and EATF) - approx. 30% savings off total bill

- **Residential Essential Service**: discounts Distribution portion of bill by 50% and exempts from SETF, EATF and RES surcharge - approx. 25% savings off total bill

- **Customer Assistance Program**: discounts the first 4 CCF of water and sewer use – potential savings of over $400 annually

- **Lifeline Service**: $1 home phone service for seniors 65 and older, $3 service for all other eligible households. Lifeline Administrator – 1(800) 253-0846
SOLAR FOR ALL

Solar for All is the District of Columbia’s new solar energy initiative, established by the Renewable Portfolio Standard Expansion Amendment Act of 2016. The Act is intended to increase the amount of solar energy generated in the District and to provide the benefits from locally generated solar power to small businesses, nonprofits, seniors, and low-income households.

SHORT-TERM ACTIONS:

» Grants
» Strategic Partnerships
» Zoning & Building Code Improvements
» Real Estate Mapping
» Public Engagement and Education
» Enrollment in LIHEAP
» Community solar projects
» Establishment of a District Green Bank