

# smart-e loan

# Smart-E Loan Program: A National Residential Loan Platform

**New Mexico Training** 

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# **Agenda**

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Who is IPC
- 3. Smart-E Overview
- 4. Smart-E Process
- 5. Next Steps
- 6. Questions & Answers







# 2. Inclusive Prosperity Capital

















#### THE WHY

# We believe everyone should have access to the benefits of clean energy.

- A cleaner, more resilient environment in the face of climate change
- Healthier communities & buildings that create positive social externalities
- Sustainable economic value creation: reduced energy burdens, increased household/business savings, and enhanced community productivity
- We can change the conversation in underinvested neighborhoods and underserved markets, helping to deliver *Inclusive Prosperity*.





# 3. What is Smart-E?





#### **Smart-E Loan Product**

# Residential unsecured loan product for homeowners



- 1-4 unit, owner-occupied residential properties
- Low-interest financing with flexible terms, enabled by loss reserve
- All customers get the same interest rate, no matter their FICO

Term	5 years	7 years	10 years	12-20 years
Rate* (not to exceed)	6.49%	6.99%	6.99%	7.49%

<sup>\*</sup> current rates, updated periodically

- Easy application through local lenders
  - 580+ FICOs
  - DTI up to 50% (screen waived with FICOs of 680+)
- 40+ energy improvements
  - Heating and cooling, solar, insulation, windows, etc.
- \$500 \$50,000 loan amounts available
  - 25% of loan for "other"
- Progress payments built into the loan
  - 1/3 upon closing, 2/3 upon proof of completion





# **Cost to Participate**

**Contractor Fees – Full Platform Model** 

One-time set up fee: \$50

Origination fee per closed loan: 2.49%







#### **Qualifications**



#### **Contractors**

- Participate in a training on the platform
- Properly licensed and insured
- No negative BBB rating
- Submit proper paperwork on jobs
- Maintain quality work



#### **Projects**

- Owner-occupied and owner-financed
- Equipment meets technical and efficiency standards
- Align with local incentives
- Energy Star rating where applicable
- Eligible Measures





# 4. How Smart-E Works





#### **Lender Details**

#### Up to \$50,000

- 580 FICO minimum
- 50% DTI maximum
- DTI waived for 680+ FICO
- Direct payment to contractor



#### **Service Area:**

Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Taos, Torrence, San Miguel, Colfax, or Mora County





# **NGEN Snapshot**

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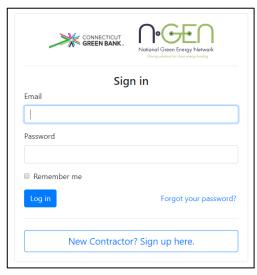
- Loan and Job workflow
- Disbursement tracking
- Quality assurance

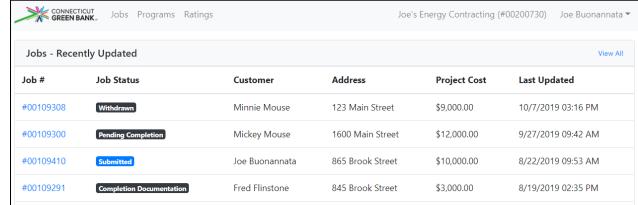
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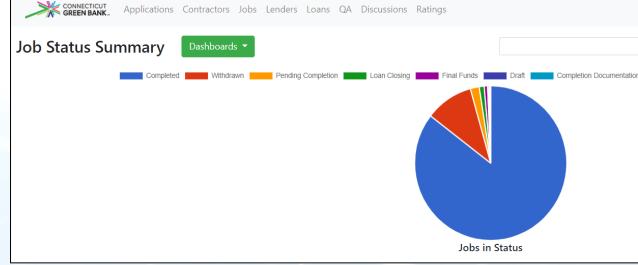
- Monthly loans
- Contractor Jobs
- Contractor ratings

#### Simple, secure

- New Contractor registration
  - Insurance, license and compliance tracking
- Lender, Contractor, Admin log-in











### What You'll Need

✓ Re	✓ Required Documents & Information for All Projects						
~	Customer Information - Full Name, Address, Email, Phone Number						
~	Utility Provider Name						
~	Data Release Form - Completed & signed* by the customer						
~	Proposal/Contract - Including model numbers & customer signature*						
~	Heating Fuel Type - Current heating fuel type & new fuel type if applicable						
~	Lender - Identify which lender has pre-approved your customer's Smart-E Loan						
~	Certificate of Completion - Signed* by contractor & the homeowner listed on the loan						

\*Ink or eSign accepted. Typed signatures are not accepted.





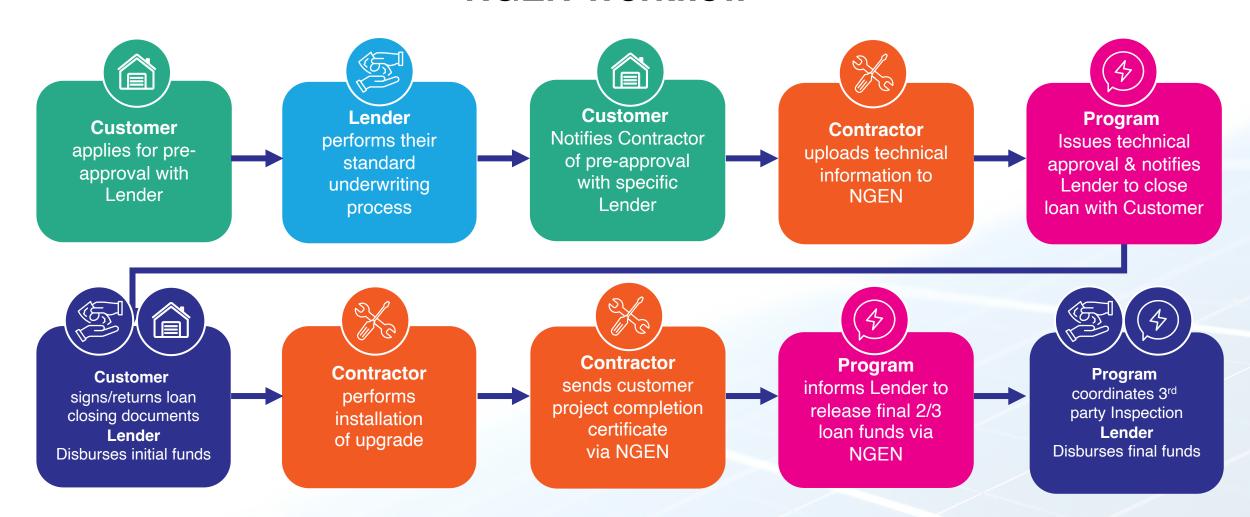
# **Project Requirements**

<b>~</b>	✓ Required Documents for Specific Project Types										
#	Solar	# HVAC		∰ Windows			Insulation		子 Energy Storage		
~	One-line diagram	<b>~</b>	AHRI cert or spec sheet	~	Spec sheet listing U-Factor for each window	~	R-Value of proposed insulation	~	One-line diagram		
~	Site plan	<b>&gt;</b>	Permit or municipal inspection**	~	Permit or signed final invoice**	~	Permit or signed final invoice**	~	Permission to operate**		
~	System size kW STC										
~	Incentive approval (where applicable)										
~	Permission to operate**	**Needed for completion									





#### **NGEN Workflow**







# 5. Questions & Answers





## **Next Steps**

- Ready to get started? New contractor sign up form can be completed at: <a href="newmexico.ngenfinance.org/users/sign\_in">newmexico.ngenfinance.org/users/sign\_in</a>
- Make a one-time program set up fee of \$50 via
- Join our future, in-depth webinar on Smart-E, which includes a full **NGEN** portal demonstration
- Submit your project into **NGEN** portal
- Reach out to the Smart-E team with any questions
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