



## **Google Announces Initiative to Scale Energy Affordability Programs for Georgia Communities Statewide**

*In partnership with Georgia Power, Energy Impact Fund will support energy affordability efforts benefiting households and communities across the state*

**ATLANTA – March 18, 2026** – Google today announced an Energy Impact Fund in partnership with Georgia Power to support programs that expand access for families to energy-saving technologies that will lead to lower electric bills and stronger local energy systems across Georgia.

In other states, partnerships supported through Google’s energy impact program have helped households save between [\\$545 and \\$729 annually on energy bills](#). The \$5 million fund will help scale initiatives focused on energy affordability, pre-weatherization improvements, and energy efficiency improvements for low-to-moderate-income households and community centers. Funding will also support the expansion of community resilience hubs, helping reduce energy costs and expand access to affordable energy solutions for Georgia communities.

The initiative will be implemented in partnership with Georgia Power and builds on Google’s existing efforts to help scale energy affordability and resilience initiatives in the communities where the company operates. Community partner organizations will be announced throughout 2026 and will prioritize rural investments.

In Georgia, Google has [previously partnered](#) with [Georgia Power](#) and the [City of Atlanta](#) on programs that help homeowners reduce energy costs through weatherization and [the installation](#) of more efficient technologies. Google’s \$500,000 donation in 2025 had a positive impact for nearly 170 Georgia Power customers across the state, with participating customers benefitting from pre-weatherization activities worth thousands of dollars at no cost to them, including home safety and structural repairs such as roof repair and mold remediation, and the installation of more energy-efficient technologies.

“We are grateful to call Georgia home, and we’re committed to making sure that as we build for the future, we’re also helping manage the energy needs of today,” said Amanda Peterson Corio, Global Head of Data Center Energy, Google. “This investment will help expand programs that lower energy costs for Georgia families, strengthen local energy systems and ensure more communities can benefit from energy-saving technologies.”

“At Georgia Power, we’re focused on ensuring that growth benefits all customers, keeping affordability top of mind even as we invest in a reliable and resilient power grid for the future,” said Kim Greene, chairman, president and CEO of Georgia Power. “We appreciate Google’s leadership and commitment to the communities we are both privileged to serve, and this \$5 million fund is an exciting investment that builds on the strong partnership we’ve established in recent years that is benefitting Georgia electric customers today.”

As demand for electricity grows across the country, Google is committed to ensuring that energy is affordable, reliable, and accessible for families and businesses. The company has committed to paying for the power its operations require and investing in infrastructure that supports a stronger grid, while protecting ratepayers.

Specific energy affordability initiatives are currently being identified, and may include:

- Energy-efficient technology upgrades for homes and schools
- Critical weatherization and safety repairs
- Energy resilience hubs that help protect vulnerable communities during extreme weather
- Workforce training programs to prepare workers for jobs in the energy sector

Since the early days of the company, Google has seen Georgia as a key place to invest and grow – establishing one of its first data centers globally in Douglasville two decades ago and continues to expand its presence with an Atlanta office that supports engineering, business and community initiatives across the region. This initiative reflects Google’s continued commitment to [supporting](#) economic opportunity, stronger communities and responsible energy growth in Georgia. Google remains committed to growing alongside Georgia for years to come.

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