

# A Nationwide Approach to Scaling Up Energy Efficiency in Affordable Housing



**ELEVATE** ENERGY  
Smarter energy use for all

**Elevate Energy is a not for profit organization. Our mission is to...**

...promote smarter energy use for all.



We give people the resources they need to make informed energy choices.



We design and implement efficiency programs that lower costs, and protect the environment.



We ensure the benefits of energy efficiency reach those who need them most.

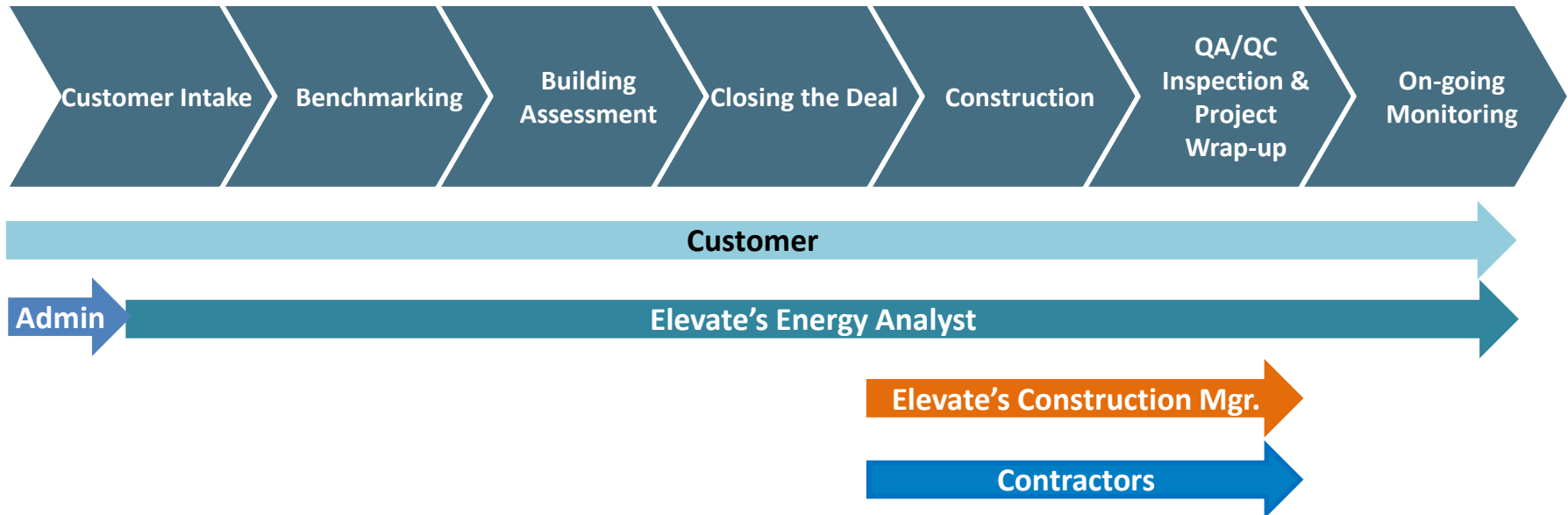
# Our areas of focus include:

- Smart grid benefits and dynamic electricity pricing in **homes**
- Energy efficient **buildings**
- **Community**-level programs
- Research, policy and innovation



Elevate Energy currently operates a successful affordable multifamily retrofit program in Northern Illinois that provides building owners with one-stop-shop services to complete energy retrofits.

### One-Stop Shop Retrofit Process



- *Streamlined process to help owners access all services*
- *High quality customer service through a single point of contact*
- *Strong construction management with 100% QA of jobs*
- *Robust data to support energy savings and monitor post-retrofit results*

**Elevate Energy is developing multifamily energy efficiency programs in markets outside of Northern Illinois because we believe a need exists across the nation to scale up energy efficiency in affordable housing.**

## **Vision**

Low-income housing is high quality, healthy and green with the low operating costs creating a foundation for resilient communities.

## **Solution**

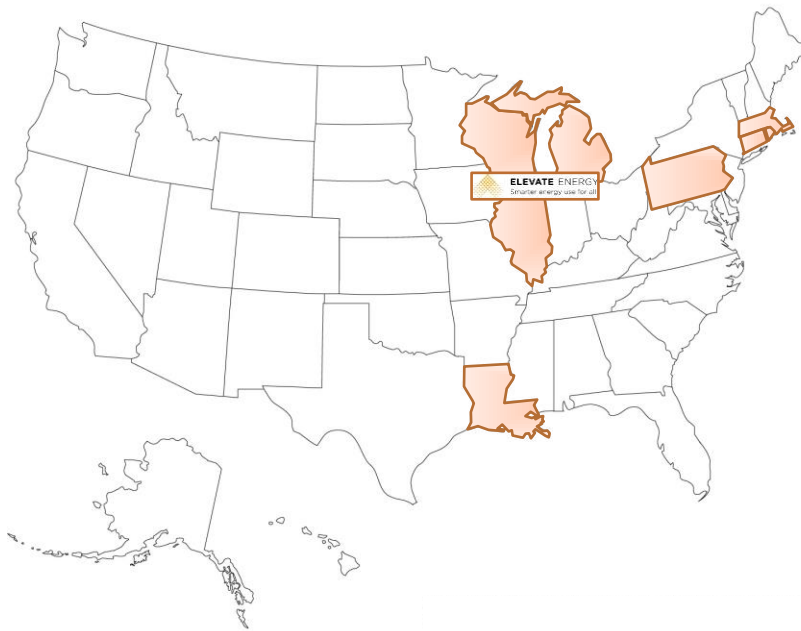
To provide a blueprint to accelerate the growth of leading-edge energy efficiency programs for multifamily housing that results in unprecedented nationwide energy savings.

## **Approach**

Elevate is working with entrepreneurial leaders of local mission-driven organizations to develop programs to serve affordable multifamily building owners in new markets.



# Elevate is currently developing programs in 8 states.



***We believe that to fully address this untapped and underserved market, new ways of thinking and working together are necessary.***

## Connecticut

Elevate is partnering with New Ecology, Inc. (NEI) to provide technical support to affordable multifamily buildings applying for CEFIA and PACE energy efficiency financing products.

## Michigan

Michigan Energy Options with support from Elevate is developing and implementing a Consumers Energy pilot to provide affordable multifamily building owners with a full-suite of energy efficiency services starting from the assessment through post-retrofit monitoring.

## Pennsylvania

Elevate is supporting the expansion of ACTION-Housing's The One-Stop multifamily energy efficiency program by growing its pipeline of interested building owners.

## Illinois and Wisconsin

Chicago-based Elevate Energy operates a multifamily energy efficiency program in Illinois and is partnering with Wisconsin Focus on Energy to enhance their program offering.

## Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Elevate's Boston-based partner NEI provides energy efficiency and green services to multifamily buildings in Massachusetts and is expanding to Rhode Island.

## Louisiana

Elevate and NEI are partnering with Green Coast Enterprises in New Orleans, LA to establish retro-commissioning and energy management services.



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