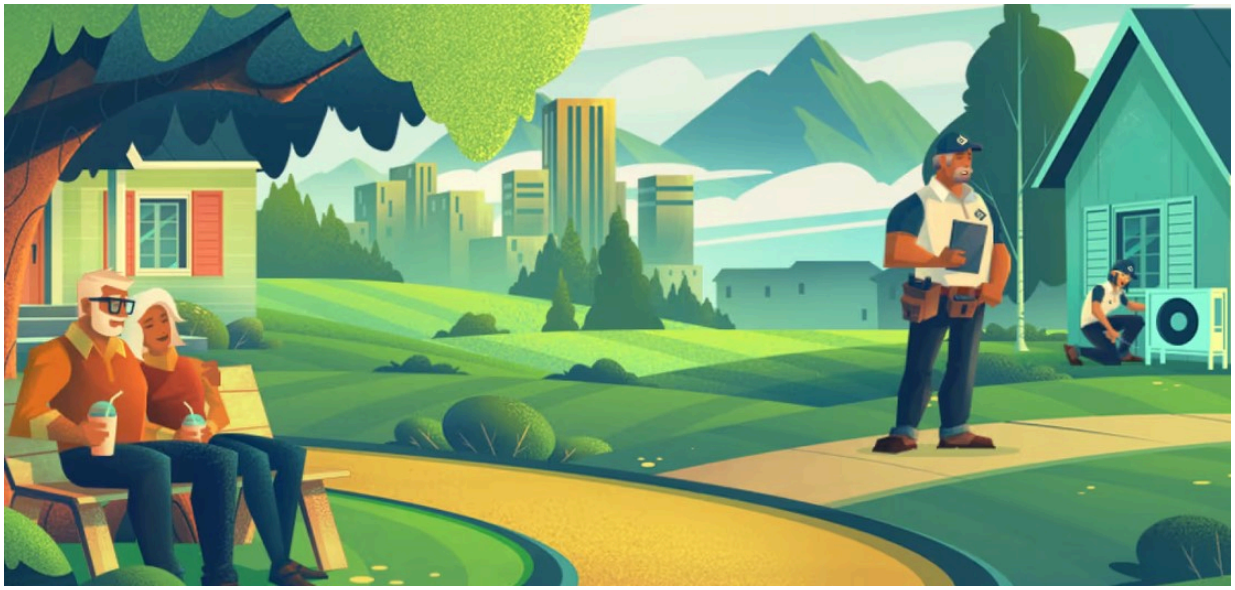
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Heat Pump Rebates & Education Events

Power Ahead Colorado, a program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG), provides home and building owners with a trusted path to healthier, safer comfort through heat pumps, expert advising, vetted installers, and rebate support. IBE is helping DRCOG ensure outreach messaging resonates with audiences across the region.

New Heat Pump Rebate

Earlier this month, Power Ahead Colorado launched a new **heat pump rebate** for homeowners and businesses in the Denver Metro region. Time to replace your furnace or AC? Power Ahead Colorado's free energy advising can help determine if

Heat Pump Week | August 1-8
Join in the first-ever **Colorado Heat Pump Week** to learn more about heat pumps and connect with local resources. Check out the events calendar.

Learning Opportunities

Lifelong Homes at AgingIN Conference



IBE's Brian Dunbar will co-present at the AgingIN Annual Conference in Denver.

Session C3. The Hidden Power of Housing in Better Aging | Aug 11, 4:00-5:00 PM
Learn how IBE's Lifelong Homes & Communities framework can strengthen human independence, reduce isolation, and support lifelong wellbeing. The session will also explore opportunities for cross-sector collaboration between housing, health, and community partners to strengthen aging-in-place systems.

Regen Metrics at NSS Conference

IBE's Elicia Ratajczyk will serve as a panelist at the National Sustainability Society Conference at CSU's Spur Campus in Denver.



Sub-session: Supporting collective action at the regional scale in Colorado through regenerative metrics | Aug 17, 3:30-4:45 pm
Collective action and decision-making at the regional scale require robust and credible measurement, monitoring, reporting, and verification approaches that connect with stakeholders across sectors and jurisdictions. Hear insights into how community-informed regenerative metrics can help diverse stakeholders find common ground in tackling regional issues.

Alumni & Friends Seminar



In our next free Alumni & Friends webinar, we'll discuss our Lifelong Homes & Communities framework. Join us on Friday, August 28, from 12–1 PM MT to explore the framework, including how housing and community design can better support health, belonging, accessibility, and wellbeing across changing life stages and diverse needs. Register today.

Meet IBE's Newest Students



Karen Garcia-Castro
B.S., Landscape Architecture



Corinne Clark
B.A., Sociology

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