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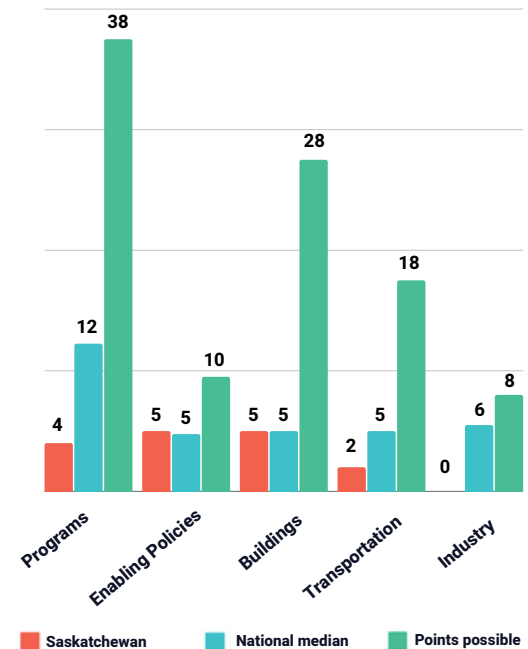
Overview

- Saskatchewan moved up two spots to ninth place in this year's Scorecard. This improvement highlights some progress but also underscores the need for further advancements in energy efficiency.

Key findings and insights

- Saskatchewan certified HVAC apprentices at a rate 1.5 times higher than the 10-year average, bolstering the province's skilled trades workforce. These new Red Seal-certified professionals bring nationally recognized skills that enhance energy efficiency efforts across Canada.

Policy Area Scores



Strengths

- Saskatchewan has adopted Tier 2 of the 2020 national model codes for residential buildings and committed to advancing to the next tier in 2026, setting an example for other cold-climate regions aiming to improve resilience and reduce energy bills.

Opportunities

- Although Saskatchewan recently expanded its energy efficiency programs, such as SaskEnergy's incentives for beyond-code homes, these remain small-scale compared to other provinces. Creating a governance framework to prioritize energy efficiency would enable utilities to further expand efficiency measures that improve affordability and resilience for Saskatchewan residents.