

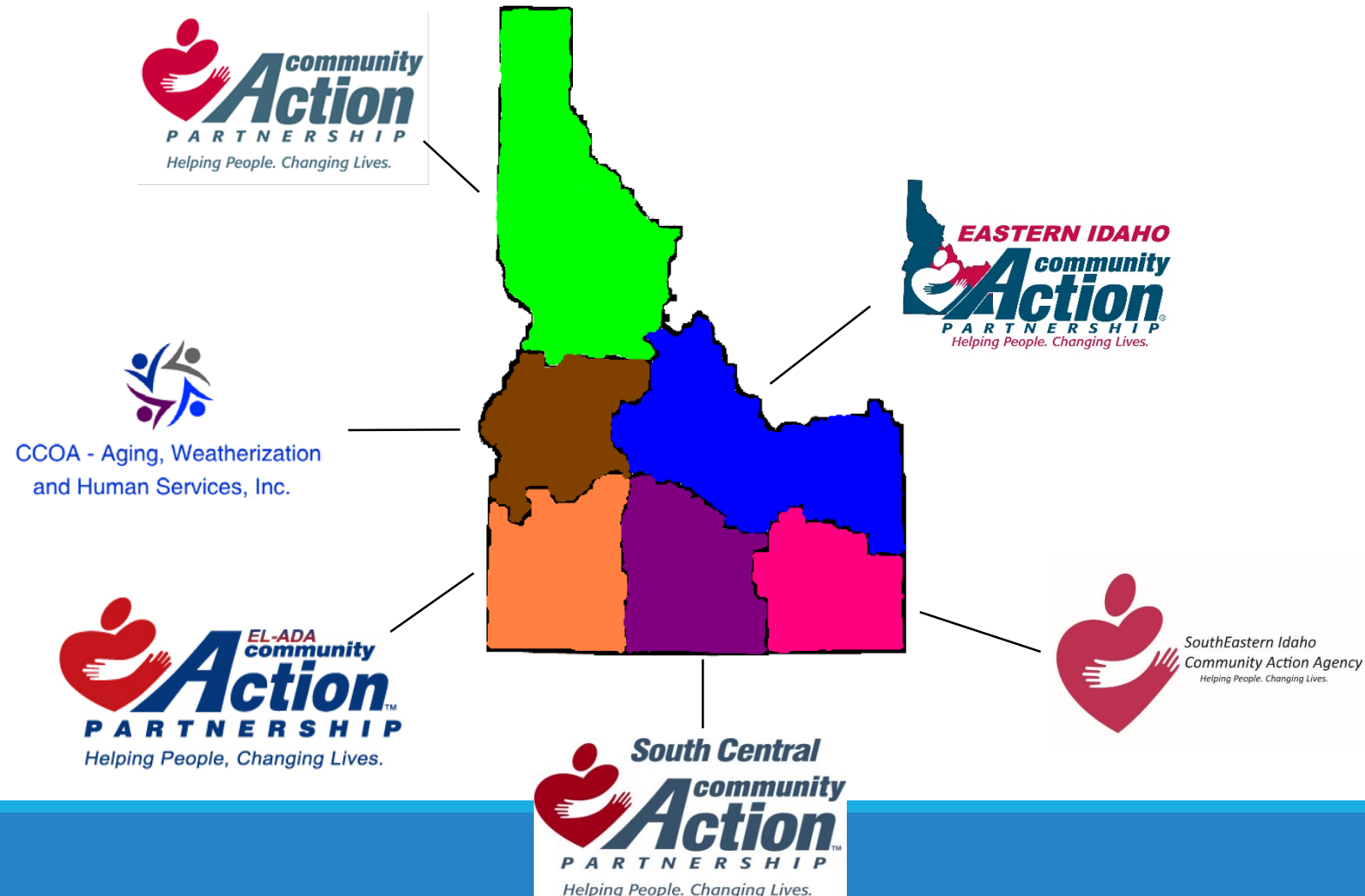
Idaho's Weatherization Assistance Program



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Direct Service Providers by Service Area



Program Overview

There are six Direct Service Providers throughout Idaho who serve all 44 counties in the state. Five of the six receive BPA funding; one of the six receives the Tribal funding.

All BPA-funded Direct Service Providers maintain waiting lists for the Weatherization program. These Direct Service Providers utilize a prioritization formula to determine which households are most likely to benefit immediately from Weatherization. The current target populations are households with members who are over 60, younger than 6, disabled or who are determined to have a high energy burden.

The majority of households are referred between October and March, through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Any emergency situations such as non-working/ red-tagged heating or domestic water heating equipment, is identified at intake and referred immediately to Weatherization.



Program Funding

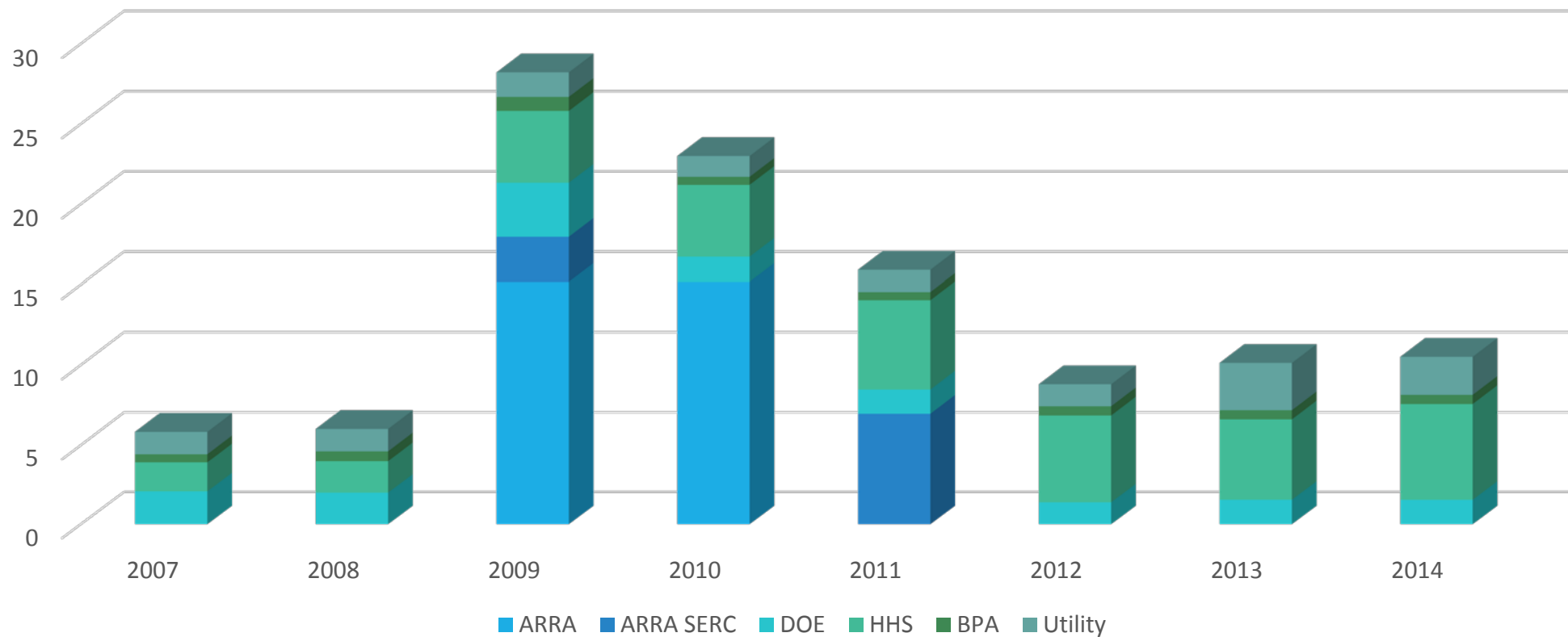
The Idaho Grantee, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW), contracts with the Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (CAPAI) to provide administrative oversight, training and technical assistance and monitoring for the Weatherization Assistance Program. CAPAI holds the contracts with the Direct Service Providers.

The federal funding allocations are received from the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Bonneville Power Administration funding is also a portion of the program in Idaho.

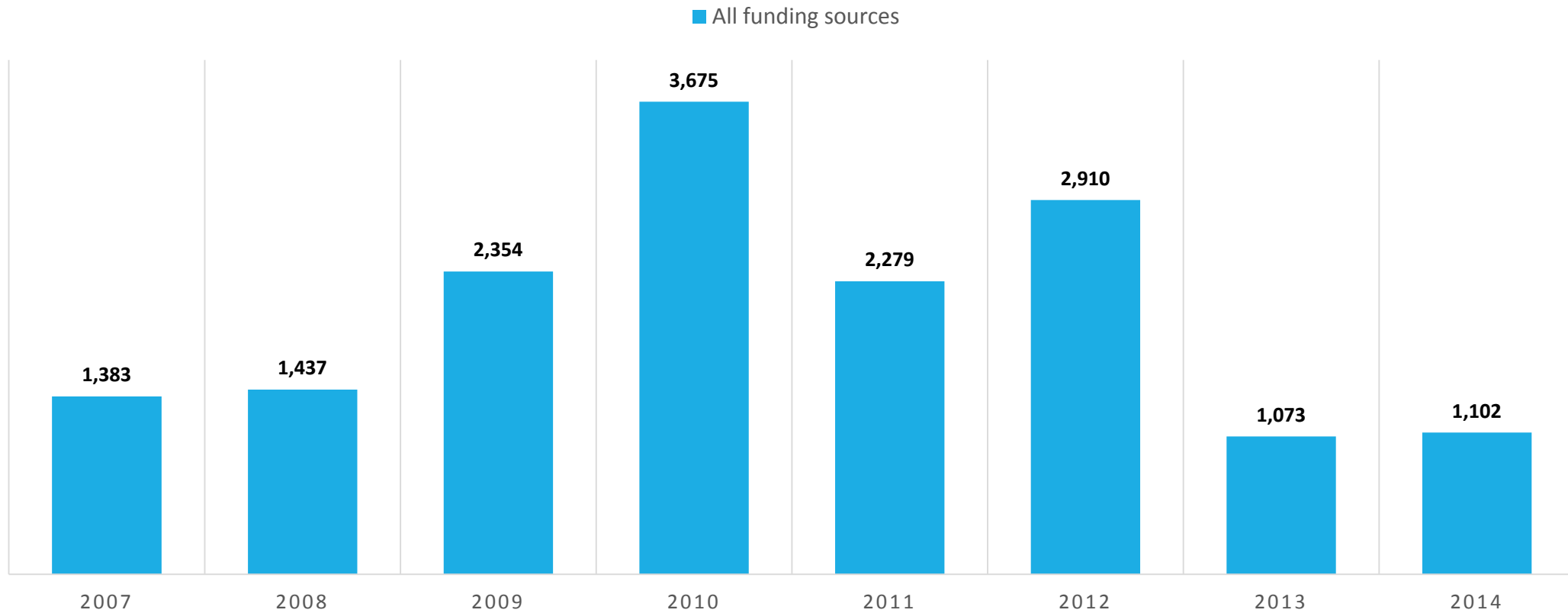
In addition to federal funding sources, the Direct Service Providers also have contracts with the three regulated electric utilities in Idaho. In 2014, a BPA pooling group, IDEA, approached Idaho's network due to their interest in supporting weatherization services for their low-income utility customers. This interest resulted in IDEA contracting directly with four of Idaho's Direct Service Providers.



Funding Source Comparison



Completed Units



Energy Audit

Idaho developed a web-based energy audit application (EA5) during the ARRA period. The energy audit uses algorithms to determine how much energy will be saved by providing a measure dependent on the cost, type of fuel, fuel cost and expected life of the measure.

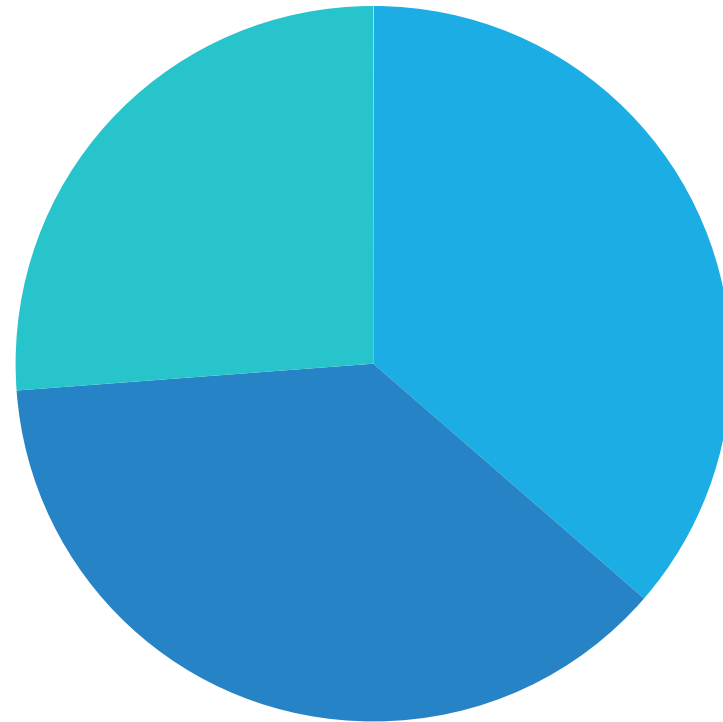
The energy audit considers the existing condition of the unit, fuel cost and proposed improvements to determine what measures are most cost effective. Any measures which are considered health and safety are not included in the cost-effectiveness calculations.

The energy audit is utilized by trained Energy Auditors to document the existing conditions at the initial audit and the savings realized post-weatherization. This application also interfaces with the web-based data tracking system WITSWeb, reducing the need for dual data entry into different systems.

An energy audit is completed for each unit prioritized to receive weatherization services.



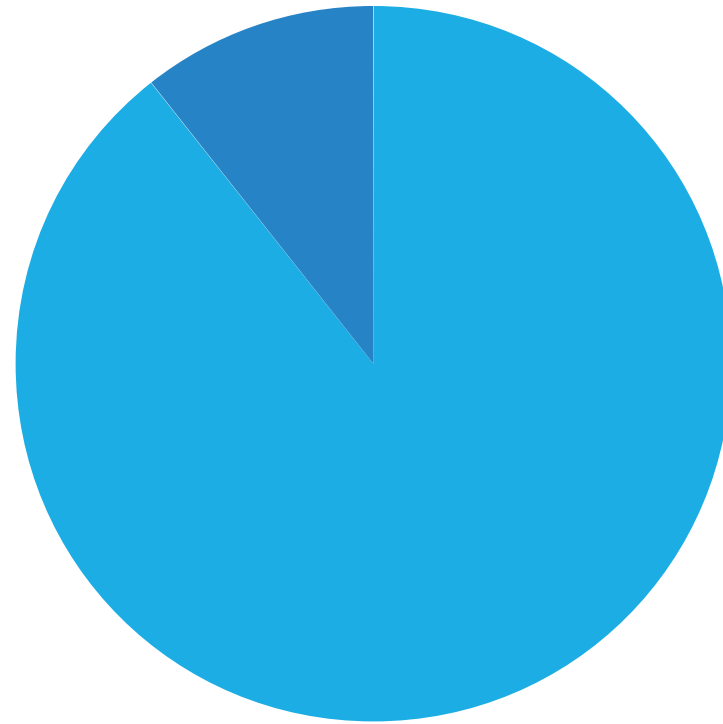
PY 14 Participant Demographics



■ Elderly ■ Disabled ■ Children under 6



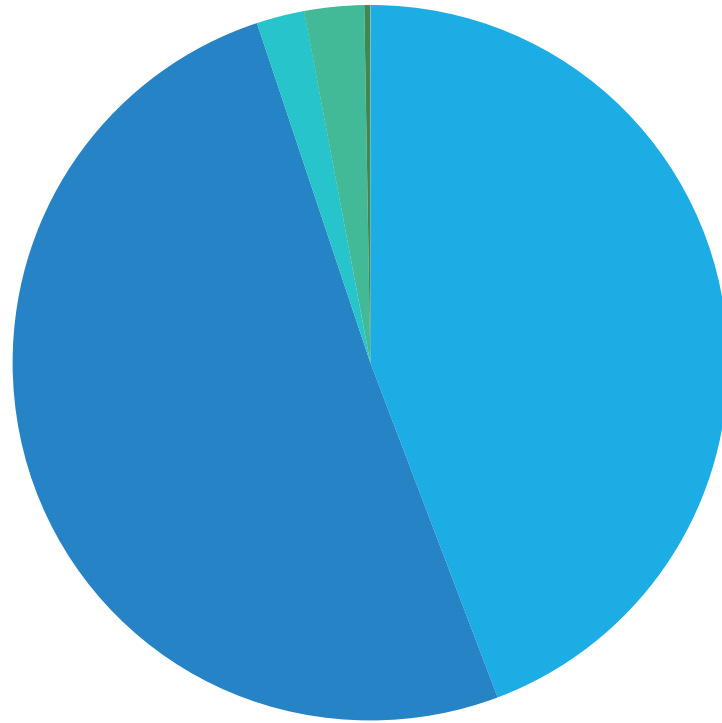
PY 14 Participant Resident Status



■ Homeowner ■ Renter



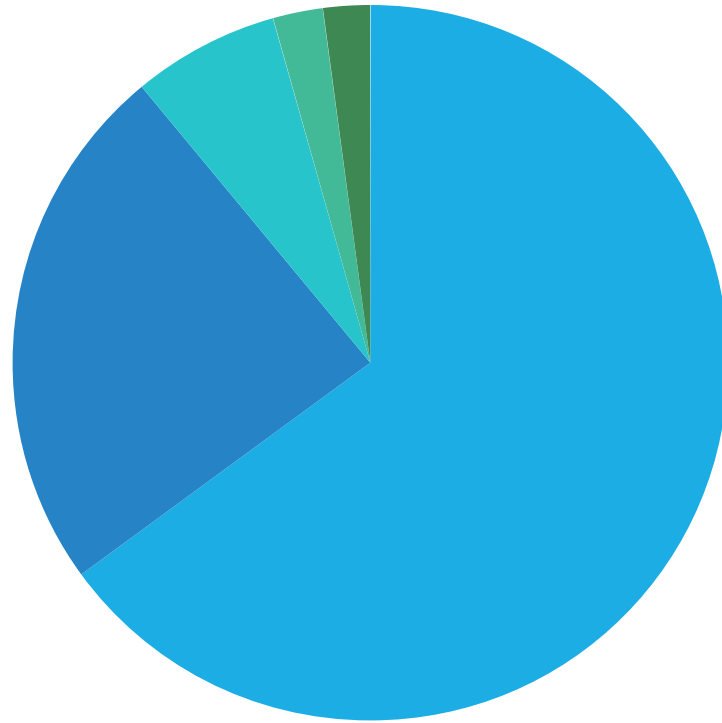
PY 14 Housing Type



■ Single Family ■ Mobile Home ■ Multifamily (3 or less) ■ Multifamily (4 or more) ■ Shelter



PY 14 Fuel Type



■ Electricity ■ Natural Gas ■ Propane ■ Wood ■ Oil



Questions?

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