

MPower Strategies For Sustainable, Affordable Housing



Getting to Yes

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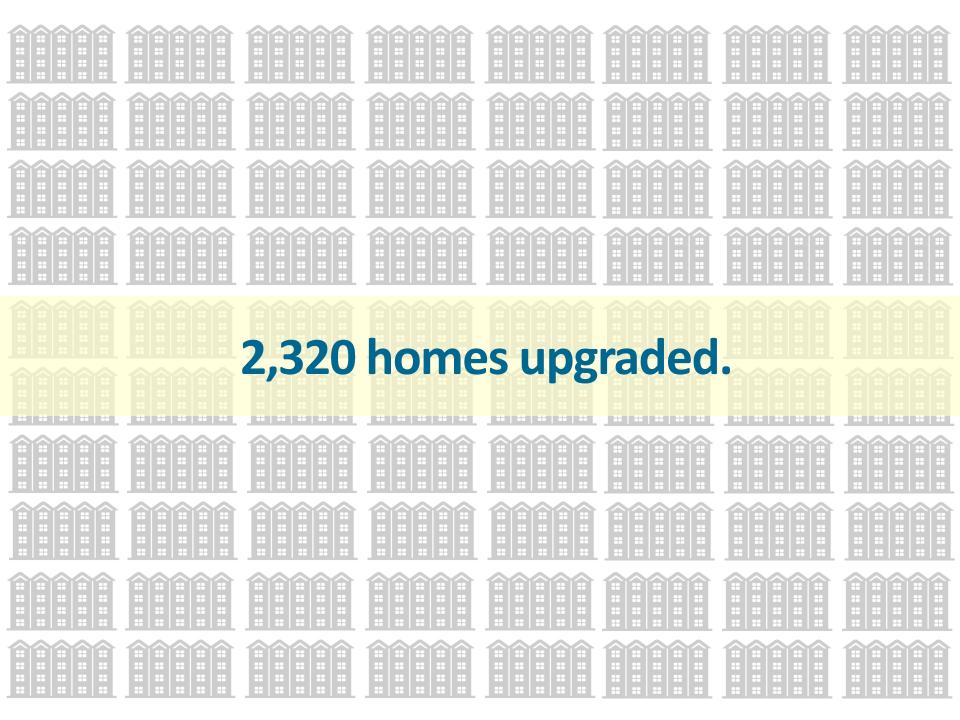


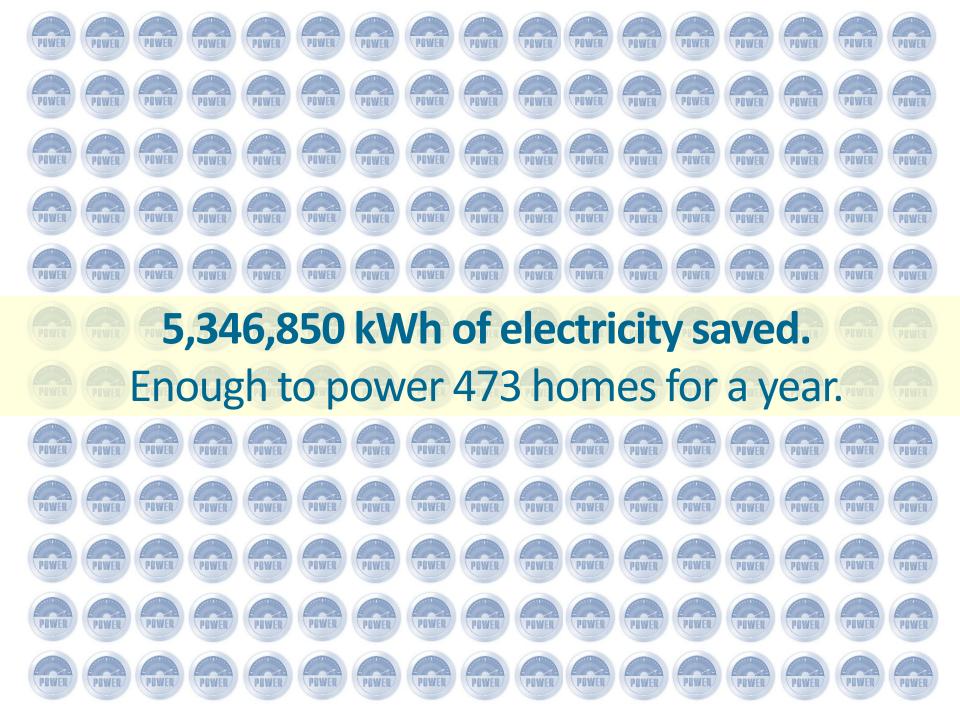
MPower was born as a collaborative solution.

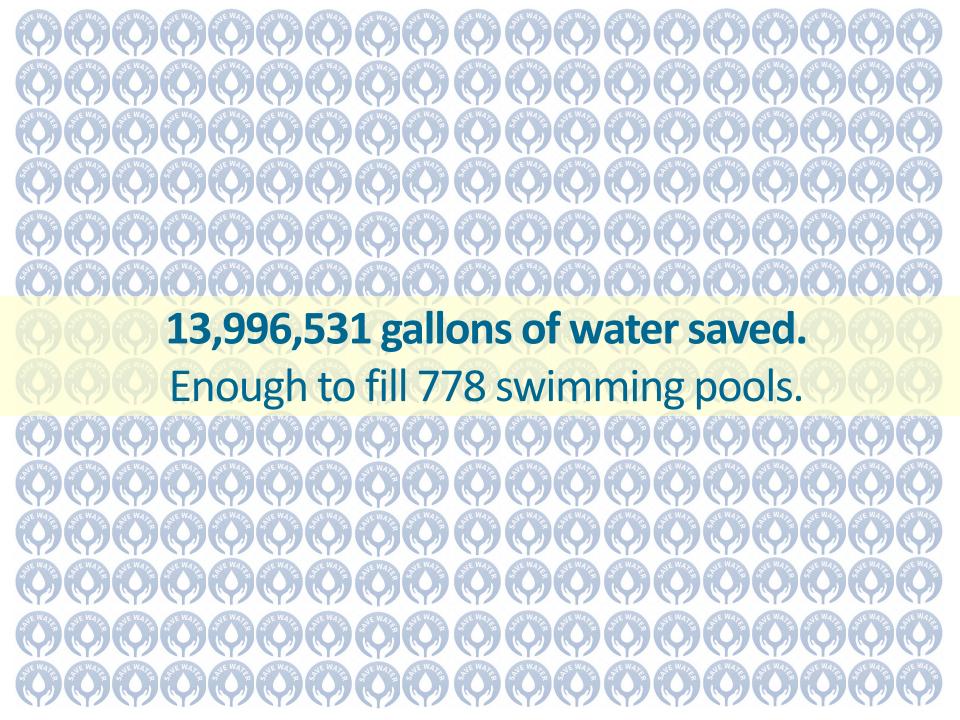


Through incremental changes, MPower is addressing the inequitable impacts of climate change and improving affordability, comfort, and health outcomes in affordable housing.



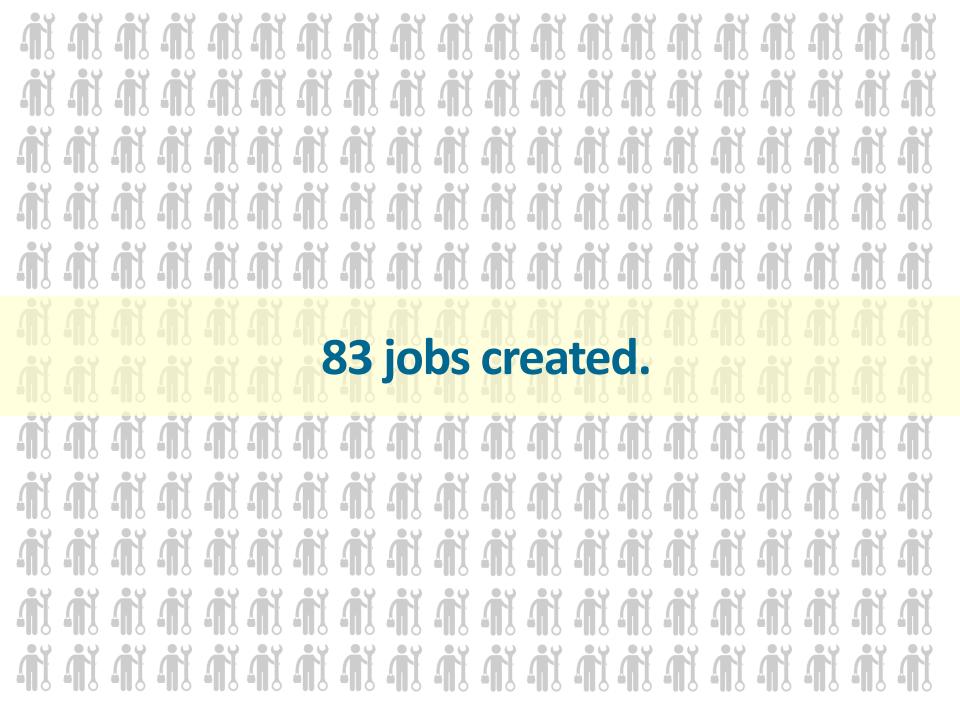






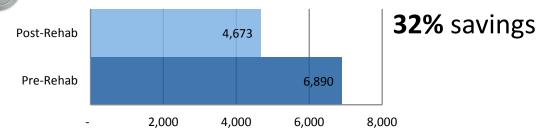


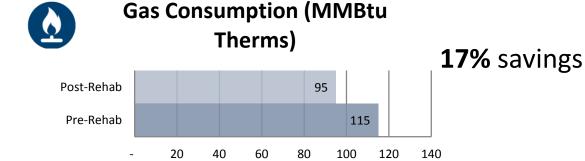
2,801 metric tons of carbon emissions avoided.



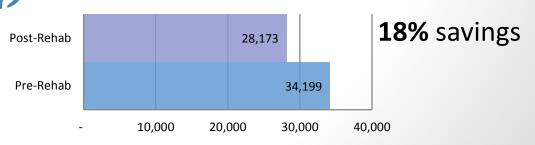
Portfolio Success











Non Energy Benefits

- Address capital improvement needs
- Reduce tenant turn-over
- Lower maintenance costs
- Resident comfort
- Resident energy cost savings allows more funds for food, childcare, health care expenses etc.
- Improve air quality = healthy homes
- Increase safety





Keys to Success

Capacity

 High touch coordination to manage every step of project evaluation and execution

Confidence

- Understand affordable housing ownership, finance and regulation
- Comprehensive focus on cost effective, sustainable practices
- Reputation as solutions provider

Capital

- Readily available incentives to bring down cost of upgrades
- Low-cost, unsecured loan funds
- Remove duplicative, conflicting or unnecessary barriers to access



- Housing Authority of Jackson County
- Grants Pass, OR
- 1972
- 15,800 SF
- Garden style family & senior units
 - 30 units
 - 4 studio
 - 10 one bedroom
 - 8 two bedroom
 - 8 three bedroom
- Upgrades completed in fall of 2014



- Baseline Conditions:
 - Baseboard heaters
 - No T-Stats in bedrooms, controls at heater
 - ~50% of units had window AC units
 - Aged hot water heaters, several serving up to 4 units
 - Inefficient common area lighting throughout





Financing:

Owner Investment: \$40,000

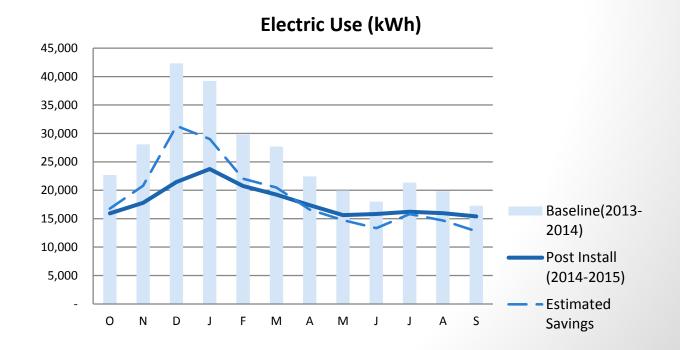
MPower Loan: \$55,491

• Grant/Incentives: \$55,500



Monitoring

	Estimated	Actual
Electric Reduction	26%	27%
Annual Utility Savings	\$6,177	\$7,143





Programs in Process

Increasing Impact

- Support new construction
 - Technical assistance
 - Efficiency coordination
- Water efficiency
 - Landscape efficiency
 - Irrigation assessment
 - Maintenance contract review
 - Water submetering
 - Efficiency coordination for existing
 - New construction offering
- Solar
 - Coordination and Financing of PV
 - Community Solar





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