



# Workshop on Multifamily Efficiency Programs

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# Using Data to Engage Owners To Implement Energy Efficiency in Multifamily Housing

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# Part 1:

What do building owners  
(aka customers)  
want?

## Part 2:

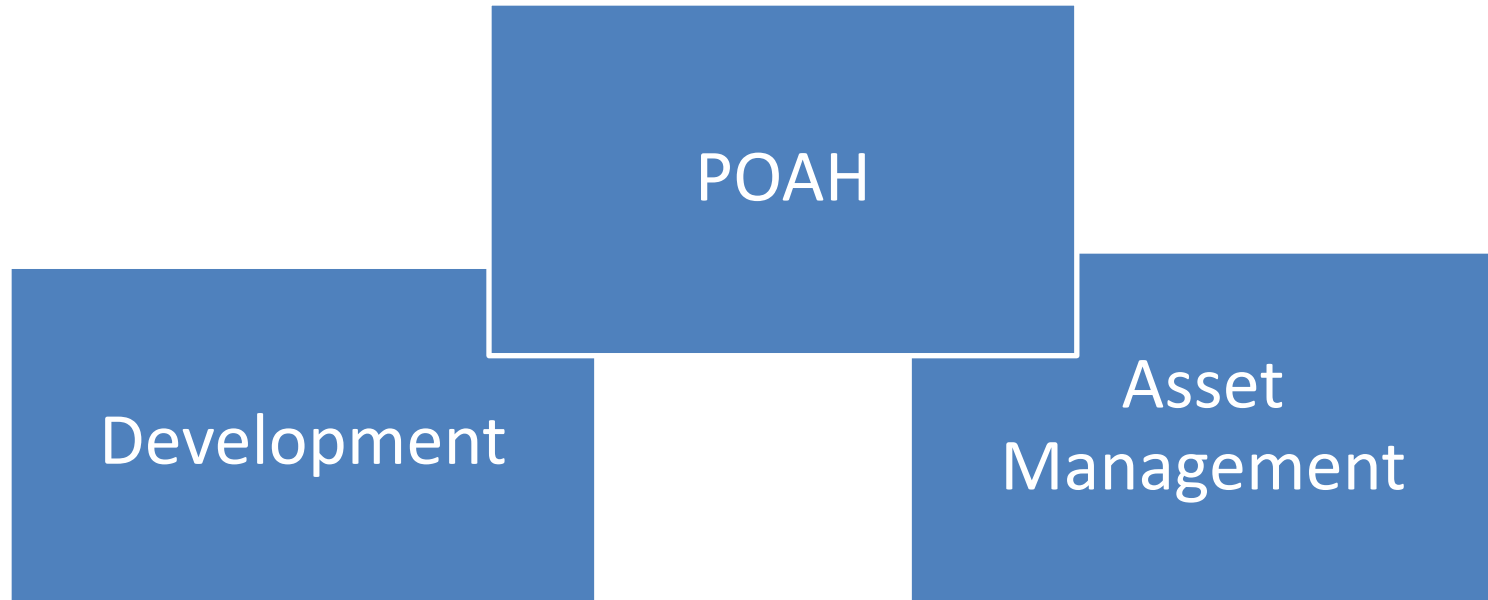
How does data help make satisfied customers?



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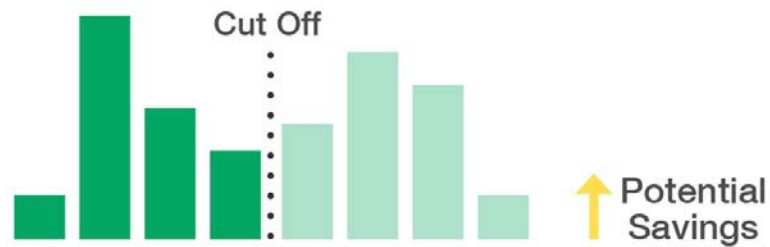


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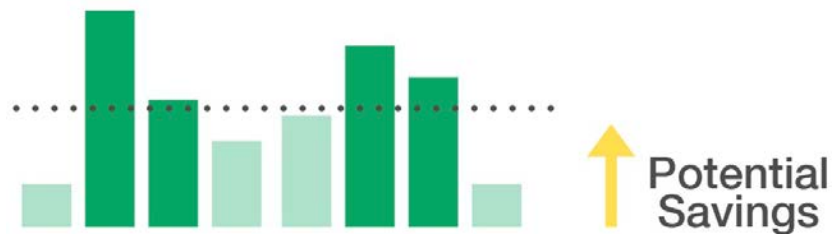


# 1B. Using Benchmarking To Maximize Program Savings

## Typical Approach to Retrofits



## A Better Approach



Heating energy in Btu per square foot (co

Show me everything Full Building Usage Common Area Apartment

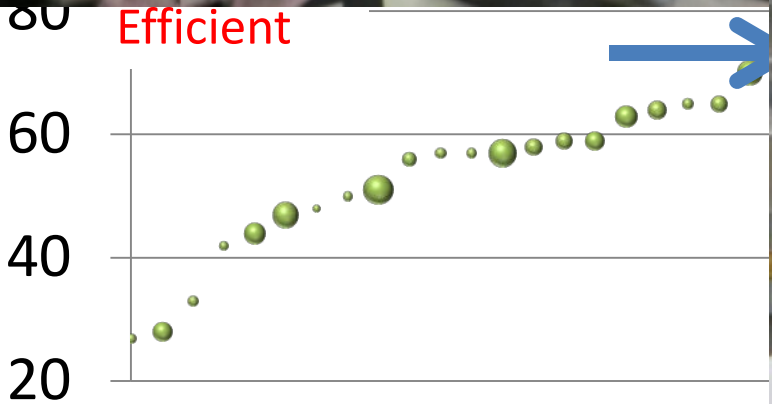
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21 Lurline Burgs	11.1	
85 Harry Pike	10.9	
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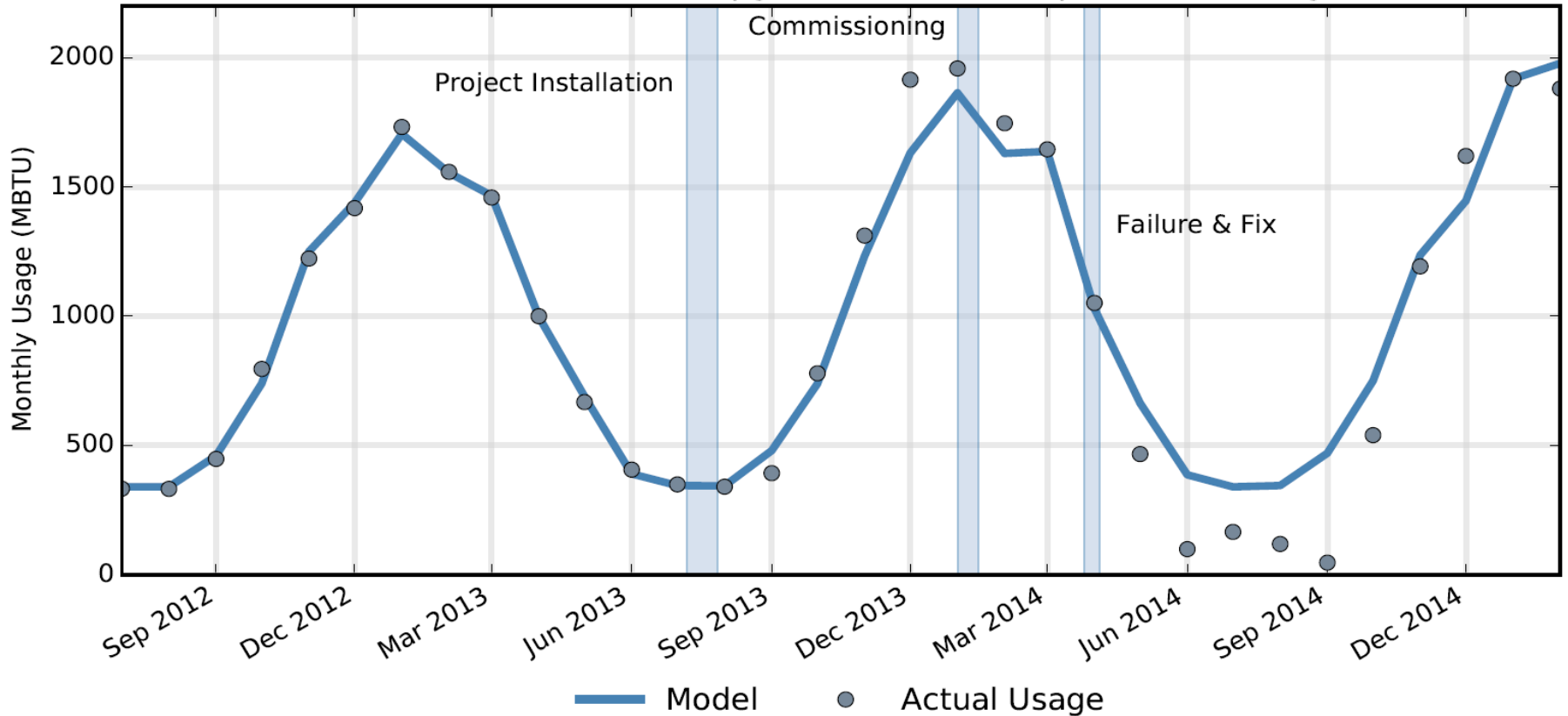
# 2A. Using Building Level Data To Figure Out What To Do



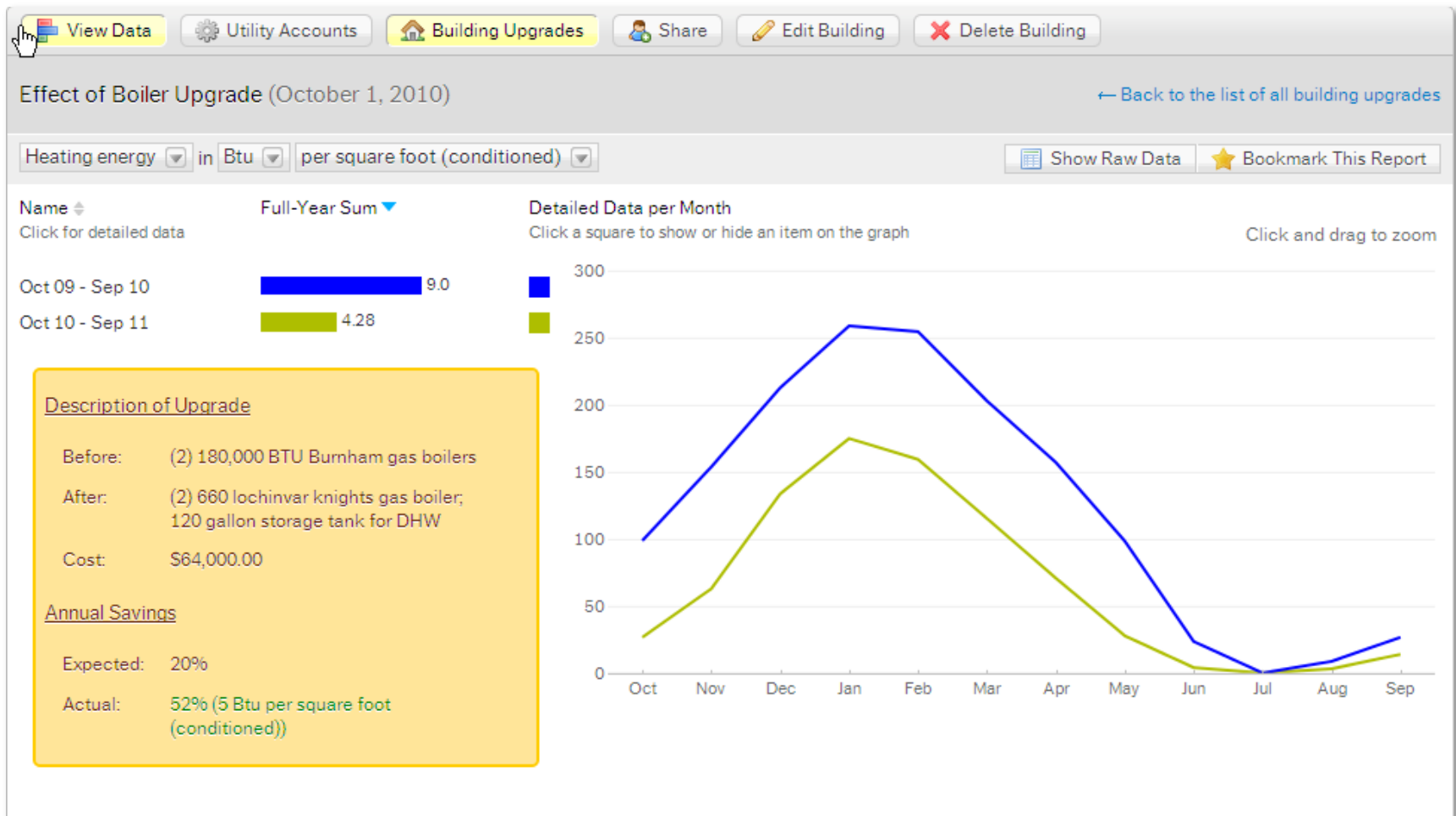
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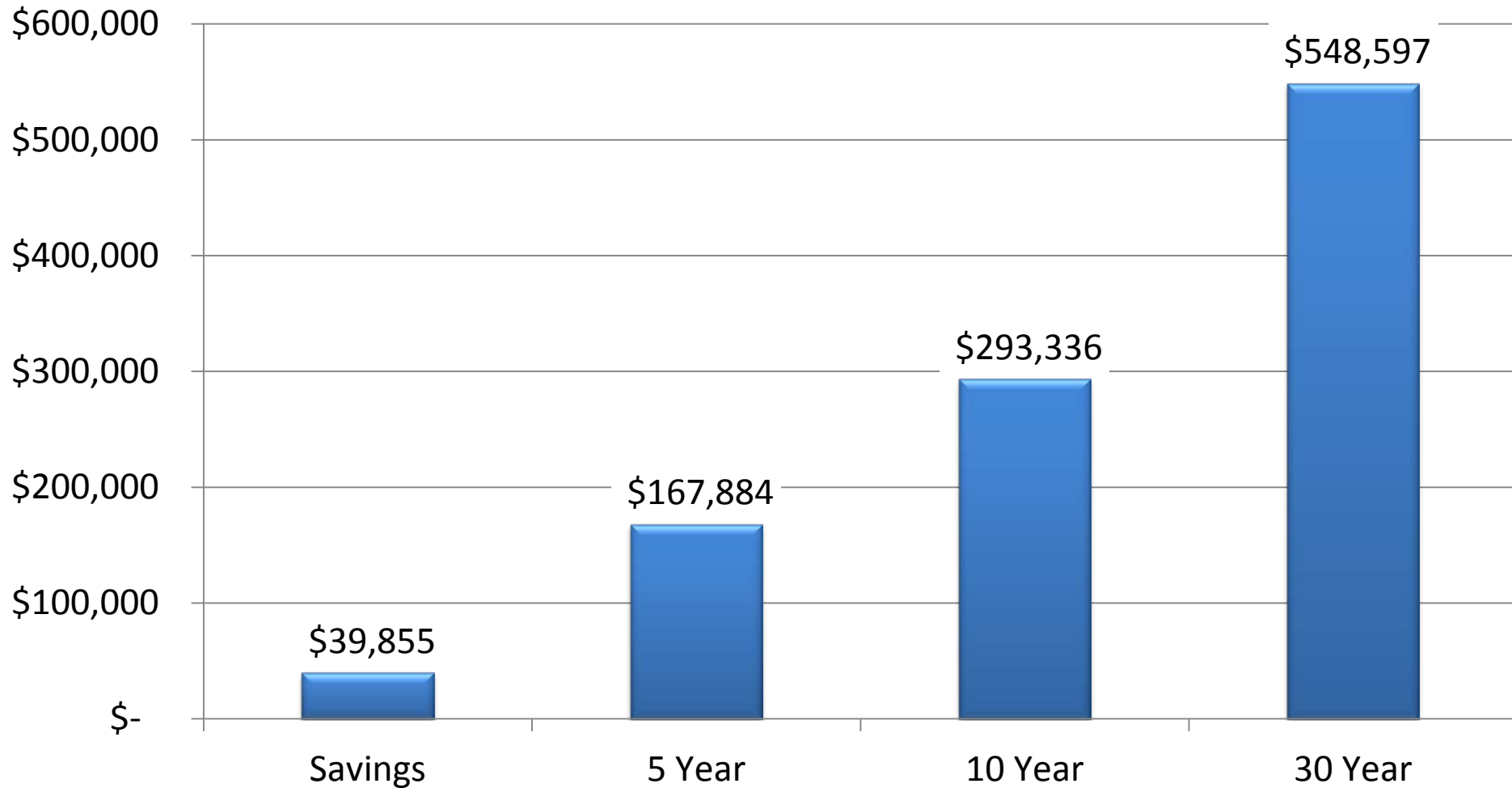


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## 4A. Using Performance Data To Figure Out How Much To Finance



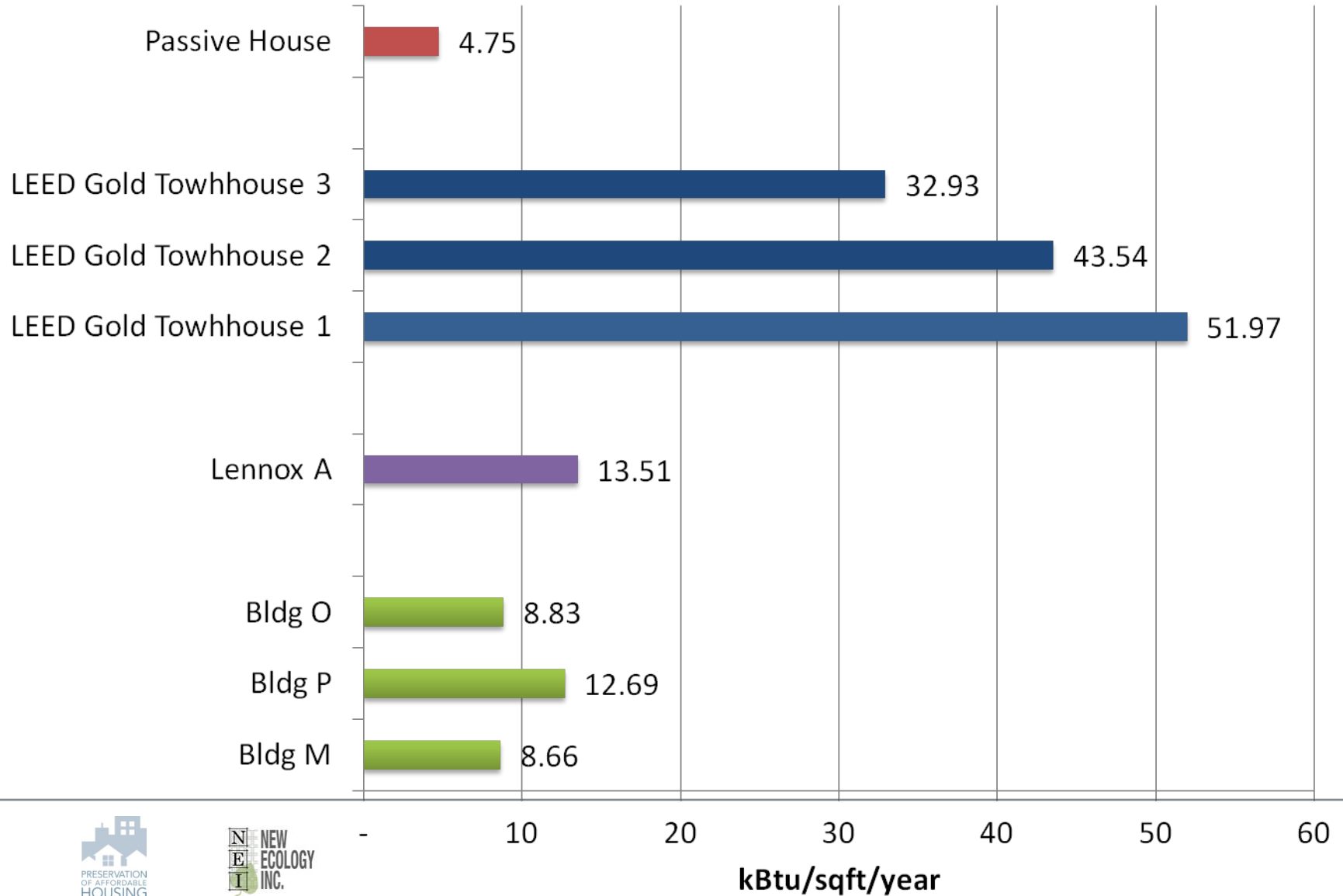
## 4A. Using Performance Data To Figure Out How Much To Finance

Groton Commons (pre-retrofit gas costs)	\$ 0.36/sf
Savings (37% reduction of gas costs)	\$ 0.23/sf
Savings over 26,586 SF/YR	\$ 6,008
Simple payback on cost of \$35,397	5.89 YRS
Gas Savings over 15 years	\$ 90,124
NPV 15 years	\$ 73,878
Annual P&I Payment of loan for 100% of the job (\$35,397) at 5% for 15 years	\$ 3,359
Cumulative Cash Flow (No inc. in gas costs: \$90,124 - \$50,385)	\$ 39,739
<b>Could have borrowed ~\$70,000 and cash flowed</b>	



# 4B. Using Performance Data To Figure Out How To Build Better

## Heating Energy



# 5A. Solving Data Access Issues-Owner Accounts

Water & Sewer FY 2015  
Customer Copy

Account #	Bill #	Parcel ID	Bill Date	Due Date	Past Due			
M89991	916351	150308	04/02/2015	04/23/2015	\$0.00			
Service Location					Interest on Past Due			
12 POPE STREET					\$0.00			
Service Type	Previous Read Date	Current Read Date	Read Code	Previous Reading	Current Reading	Usage (c.f.)	Charges	Current Total
MO W 4.0 RS	02/25/2015	03/24/2015	A	2788748	2871479	82731	\$4,122.15	<b>\$12,537.62</b>
MO W 4.0 RS	02/25/2015	03/24/2015	A	698190	758094	59904		<b>Total Amount Due</b>
MO S 4.0 RS			A			142635	\$8,415.47	<b>\$12,537.62</b>
								<b>Discounted amount due if paid on or before 04/08/2015</b>
			REPLACED METER USAGE			0		<b>\$12,125.40</b>
READING / USAGE CODE					CTS' ISSUE DATES			
A - ACTUAL		O - ACTUAL READ, M			OCTOBER, JANUARY, APRIL, JULY			
E - SYSTEM ESTIMATE		T - TROUBLESHOOT			DISTRICT B: BILLS ISSUED AUGUST, NOVEMBER, FEBRUARY, MAY			
P - IN-HOUSE ESTIMATE		H - NON-RESPONSIVE - METER REPLACEMENT			DISTRICT C: BILLS ISSUED SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE			



# 5A. Solving Data Access Issues-Tenant Accounts



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A screenshot of the Consumers Energy website's "Landlord Utility Services" page. The page has a green header with the Consumers Energy logo and the tagline "Count on Us". The main content area is titled "Landlord Utility Services" and contains three sections: "Getting Started", "Energy Efficiency Programs for Property Managers", and "Third Party Notification - One Less Thing to Worry About". On the right side of the page, there is a login form with fields for "User ID:" and "Password:", a "Log In" button, and a link for "Forgot Password?". The footer of the page contains links for "Home", "Contact Us", "Privacy", "Security", and "Terms of Use", along with a copyright notice for 2015 Consumers Energy.



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Natural gas use in Btu per square foot

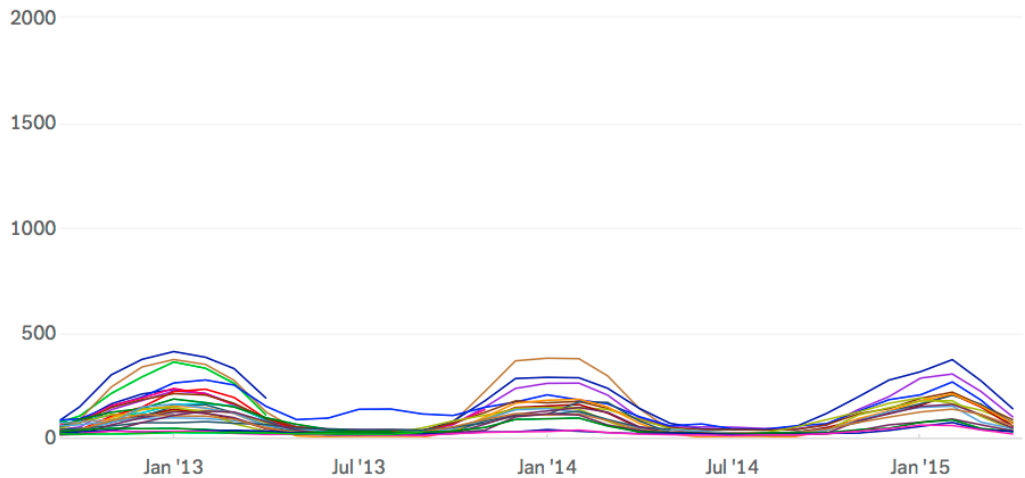
Graph  Table



Name	Full-Year Sum	✓
Apt. 324 Gas #481907...	69.2K	✓
Apt. 222 Gas #605607...	59K	✓
Apt. 313 Gas #693017...	58.4K	✓
Apt. 219 Gas #223607...	57.6K	✓
Apt. 218 Gas #091407...	53.8K	✓
Apt. 311 Gas #620807...	51.7K	✓
Apt. 111 Gas #654207...	45.9K	✓
Apt. 302 Gas #894307...	44.8K	✓
Apt. 109 Gas #428507...	44.3K	✓
Apt. 201 Gas #405307...	39.9K	✓
Apt. 313 Gas #467307...	39K	✓
Apt. 104 Gas #625207...	38.9K	✓
Apt. 212 Gas #846907...	37.7K	✓
Apt. 213 Gas #615107...	36K	✓
Apt. 319 Gas #873807...	35.4K	✓

Detailed data per month

Zoom out



# Automatic Data Retrieval



Dashboard

Properties

Reports



Help



Building 3

Summary View

View Data

Apartments

Utility Accounts

Building Upgrades

Share

## Utility Accounts in This Building

Configure utility accounts

All

Water 1

Electric 6

Add utility account

Missing accounts: 1 water and 6 electric

Type	Account Number	Coverage	Utility Company	Data Import	Actions
Electric	10052	Apartment #3c	Energy	Up-to-date as of 2 days ago	
Electric	11341	Apartment #3e	Energy	Up-to-date as of 2 days ago	



# 5A. Solving Data Access Issues-Tenant Accounts

## SAMPLE RELEASE OF TENANT UTILITY INFORMATION

DATE:

TO: (Name of Utility Provider  
Address)

FROM: (Name Owner/Agent  
Address)

Floor

6 SUBJECT: Request for Utility Information

5 Dear Sir/Madam:

4 The person named below receives housing assistance under a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Department provides utility allowances to properties receiving subsidy assistance where all or some utilities are paid directly by the tenants. These utility allowances are adjusted each year and supported by an owner's analysis of the property's utility costs and consumption data.

2 In order to perform this utility analysis and better estimate the allowance provided to our tenants, your cooperation is requested in providing cost and/or consumption data for the below individual for the previous 12 months. Please return this information to the person listed at the top of the page. Below you will find the tenant's consent to release this information.

1 Thank you for your help with HUD's mission to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.

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Request for Utility Information for: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS UTILITY INFORMATION TO THE PERSON LISTED ABOVE**



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# 5A. Solving Data Access Issues-Tenant Accounts

## Utility Allowance Calculations/Reports

## Tenant Education

00-0115	1LG-1-EA	11.159	92.29	122.461	118.86	118.119	104.619	140.209	130.198	54.4	31.596	31.967	38.95	12	83.0		
00-0116	1LG-1-EA	182.467	169.112	189.534	195.651	216.57	199.353	225.21	211.982	192.297	181.363	170.635	176.398	12	192.5		
00-0201	1LG-1-EA	266.661	225.642	325.876	567.537	588.432	364.93	254.618	244.501	238.397	255.282	271.996	256.438	12	321.8		
00-0202	1LG-1-EA	255.472	265.899	144.455	277.611	272.618	341.864	448.998	252.248	162.108	208.82	297.353	278.54	12	255.3		
00-0215	1LG-1-EA	234.506	211.749	238.36	221.218	212.218	202.648	247.422	243.564	219.727	240.381	233.474	232.836	12	228.0		
00-0216	1LG-1-EA	80.43	177.547	239.982	22	393.705	550.278	610.686	629.001	537.128	465.907	416.835	374.569	12	391.6		
00-0301	1LG-1-EA	266.484	468.526	559.461	512.0	733.951	540.393	583.608	583.693	576.383	614.766	407.09	218.438	12	492.1		
00-0302	1LG-1-EA	211.249	185.385	170.673	150.778	129.015	128.508	213.118	190.949	202.288	208.785	216.375	156.217	12	182.9		
00-0315	1LG-1-EA	258.732	253.641	214.656	189.712	191.819	275.794	209.579	214.975	216.891	218.617	206.438	12	230.5			
00-0316	1LG-1-EA	166.674	163.709	144.862	108.677	108.677	154.748	153.623	133.651	144.18	139.506	169.426	12	141.8			
00-0401	1LG-1-EA	135.66	115.373	135.438	153.504	153.504	195.918	208.509	152.827	138.075	147.112	171.384	12	167.1			
00-0402	1LG-1-EA	240.32	196.879	252.309	271.88	202.618	382.21	221.989	164.584	217.512	222.645	230.798	12	234.7			
00-0415	1LG-1-EA	339.725	381.827	380.907	519.974	519.974	70.561	166.09	89.263	70.802	108.127	111.052	12	263.8			
00-0416	1LG-1-EA	60.079	66.212	62.939	62.939	62.939	72.568	72.568	102.751	110.412	96.013	74.14	12	81.7			
00-0501	1LG-1-EA	48.424	47.111	47.111	47.111	47.111	52.681	46.879	47.048	43.313	42.919	12	47.7				
00-0502	1LG-1-EA	107.261	185.704	151.143	151.143	151.143	157.122	196.513	89.095	99.019	117.493	12	259.8				
00-0515	1LG-1-EA	185.704	185.704	185.704	185.704	185.704	145.698	168.498	142.117	143.243	12	140.0					
00-0516	1LG-1-EA	180.087	173.5	150.816	150.816	150.816	157.007	151.164	393.391	312.377	291.525	12	386.2				
00-0601	1LG-1-EA	168.023	141.524	150.816	150.816	150.816	162.127	249.007	156.874	124	113.276	12	172.1				
00-0602	1LG-1-EA	345.012	284.266	280.336	269.007	269.007	305.226	294.05	276.357	259.737	274.04	12	284.5				
00-0615	1LG-1-EA	172.994	136.58	135.113	169.509	169.509	216.905	186.363	154.855	132.797	158.857	155.687	12	178.3			
00-0616	1LG-1-EA	285.2	331.128	290.045	373.687	373.687	427.302	586.427	414.596	390	397.761	413.212	12	421.3			
00-0701	1LG-1-EA	232.65	227.772	217.671	210.312	210.312	197.007	329.698	219.465	239.564	253.35	246.667	257.515	12	238.0		
00-0702	1LG-1-EA	142.552	131.462	143.754	129.969	129.969	120.371	141.326	172.639	140.583	136.143	147.112	177.259	12	143.0		
00-0715	1LG-1-EA	319.563	238.235	209.998	251.101	251.101	262.783	206.007	267.354	229.403	414.467	402.787	291.3	12	277.3		
00-0716	1LG-1-EA	769.727	779.97	811.829	604.056	604.056	474.493	601.756	531.287	407.342	476.864	256.781	234.018	12	553.8		
00-0801	1LG-1-EA	255.119	254.418	78.2	109.783	109.783	177.934	184.123	171.801	137.995	134.246	74.312	86.546	12	150.8		
00-0802	1LG-1-EA	200.204	192.164	217.424	211.666	211.666	214.181	228.028	179.814	226.707	251.66	205.584	195.603	12	213.2		
00-0815	1LG-1-EA	104.929	104.749	110.952	112.935	112.935	132.627	182.845	168.957	141.634	162.186	135.317	135.625	12	135.7		
00-0816	1LG-1-EA	174.555	213.37	162.172	172.285	172.285	165.578	197.306	172.969	159.014	164.669	151.213	184.019	12	176.1		
00-0901	1LG-1-EA	157.257	171.452	145.188	154.512	154.512	170.521	200.296	156.357	94.035	168.291	133.204	127.175	12	152.7		
00-0902	1LG-1-EA	83.807	64.104	306.999	415.533	415.533	457.192	479.212	460.539	191.055	89.406	93.285	116.742	12	267.3		
00-0915	1LG-1-EA	73.647	90.045	140.572	49.631	49.631	54.369	46.957	33.721	43.897	141.317	162.831	211.382	12	92.6		
00-0916	1LG-1-EA	251.949	276.135	274.563	274.741	274.741	288.32	322.987	297.899	299.696	287.843	292.021	314.49	12	287.8		
00-1001	1LG-1-EA	230.63	167.004	379.015	336.873	336.873	45.831	37.578	349.637	488.453	508.666	473.341	483.699	12	317.8		
00-1002	1LG-1-EA	131.789	91.848	72.627	63.841	63.841	79.906	93.612	96.235	84.111	73.47	78.367	99.789	12	87.0		
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00-1016	1LG-1-EA	191.159	159.489	280.135	516.957	516.957	476.14	356.021	311.492	298.196	215.935	183.157	160.944	12	283.0		
00-1101	1LG-1-EA	59.737	118.883	49.729	57.088	57.088	183.701	228.488	204.1	167.016	141.835	138.008	183.914	12	140.2		
00-1102	1LG-1-EA	542.441	246.675	157.225	266.507	266.507	261.599	279.788	280.625	240.183	219.754	294.563	314.168	12	283.0		
00-1115	1LG-1-EA	84.622	80.501	84.962	94.913	128.601	116.975	121.752	114.413	101.556	93.303	95.04	88.841	12	100.4		
00-1116	1LG-1-EA	240.027	243.272	193.358	158.685	186.761	186.996	247.183	259.89	196.452	180.122	219.208	232.407	12	211.4		
SUMMARY OF 1LGED, 1BATH, ELDERLY APTS														%COMPLETE: 97.6% (41 / 42 units)	Ave	226.5	218.4
														St.Dev	110.4		



# THANK YOU!

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# Elevate Energy Multifamily Energy Efficiency Program

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May 29, 2015



**ELEVATE** ENERGY  
Smarter energy use for all

# Our Mission

We 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.



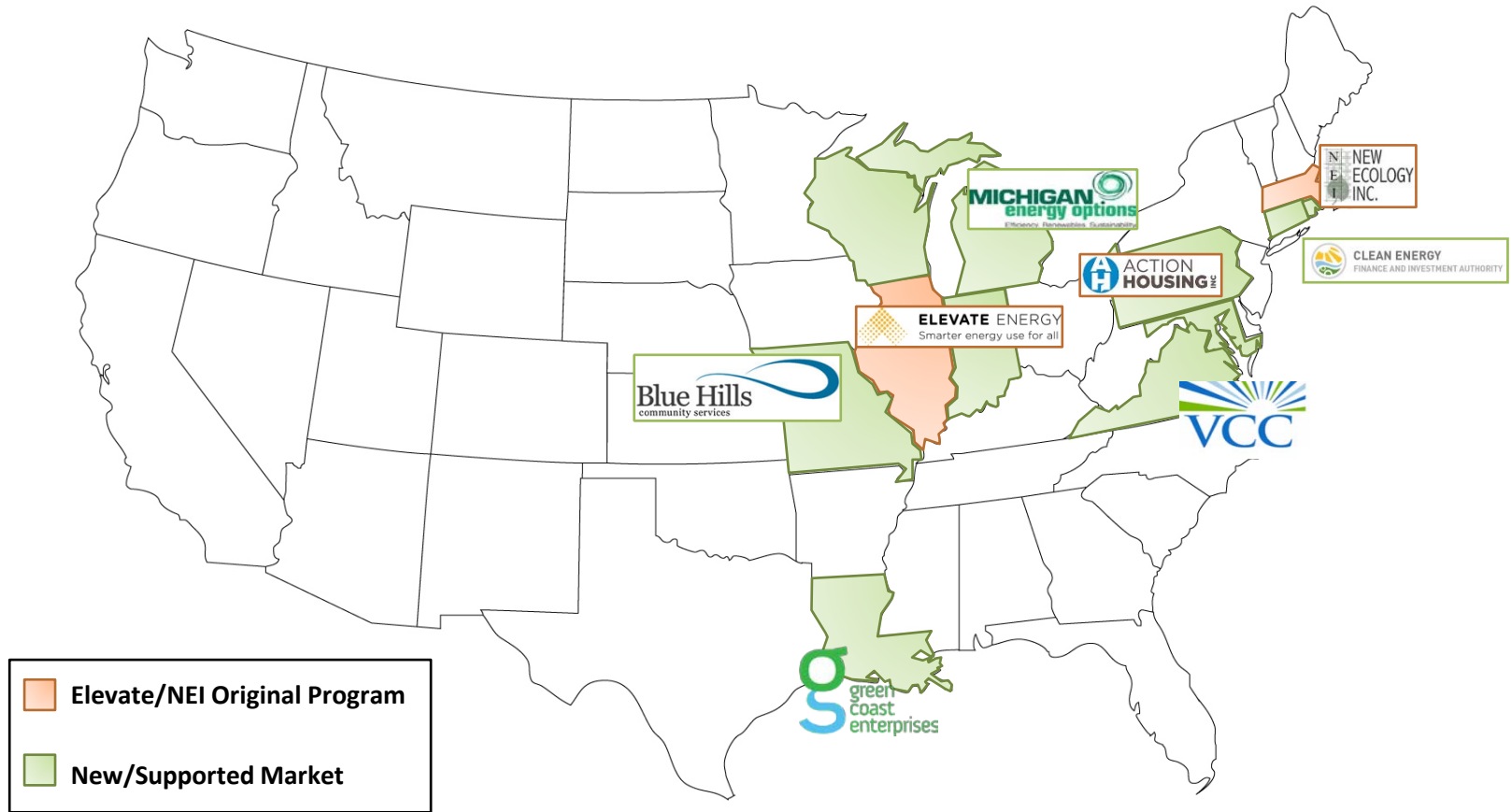
We ensure the benefits of energy efficiency reach those who need them most.

# Areas of Focus

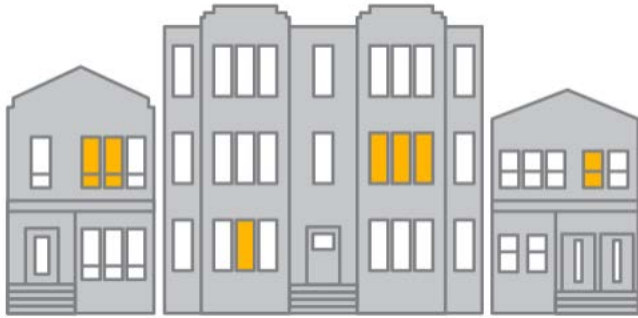
- Smart grid benefits and dynamic electricity pricing in **homes**
- Energy efficient **buildings**
- **Community**-level programs
- Research, policy and innovation



# New Markets and Partners



# Market Need



**10.5 million units** of affordable multifamily housing in the US



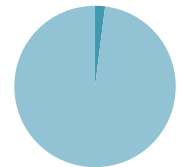
**\$3.4B could be saved** through multifamily energy efficiency improvements

## Multifamily Energy Expenditure

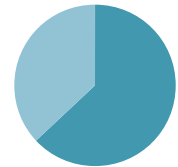
**13.5%** of monthly income spent on energy  
*(compared to median household: 7%)*

**23%** energy cost increase from 2001 to 2009  
*(compared to rent increase: 7.5%)*

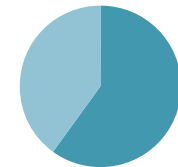
## Multifamily Building Characteristics



**2%** of MF 5+ units have received an energy audit



**63%** of MF 5+ units are poorly or only adequately insulated

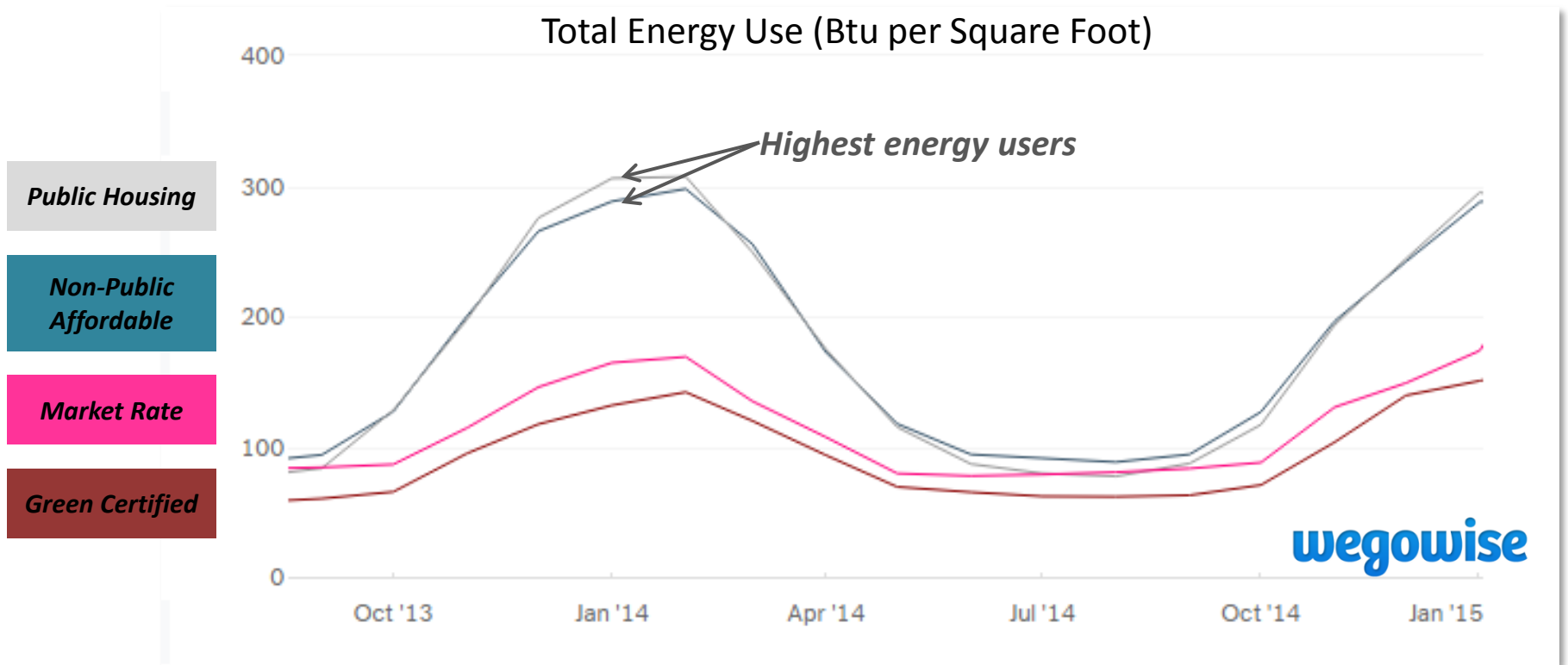


**60%** of MF 5+ units have heating equipment not routinely maintained (in last year)



# Affordable Multifamily Savings Opportunity

Data shows that **affordable multifamily buildings utilize more energy** than market rate buildings





# Efficiency Benefits for Building Owners

Lower energy costs help building owners:

Tenant Retention

Positive Cash Flow

Improved O&M



# Efficiency Benefits for Residents

Lower energy costs help low-income families avoid:

Unstable  
Housing



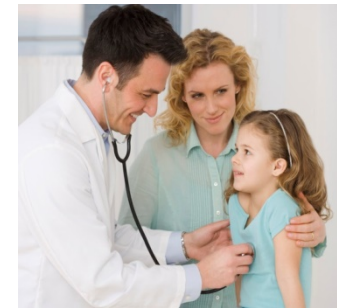
For a very low-income family, the average savings due to energy upgrades is 3% of their income – helping to reduce housing costs and the impact of rising energy costs.<sup>1</sup>

Food  
Insecurity



When families spend less of their income on housing and utility costs, they can spend more on food, healthcare, child enrichment,<sup>2</sup> and other household needs.

Health  
Problems



When the burden of utility bills is reduced, infants and toddlers are 23% less likely to be at nutritional risk for growth problems<sup>3</sup> and adults experience an 18% decrease in hypertension rates.<sup>4</sup>

1. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Report

2. Newman, S. and Holupka, C.S. Housing Affordability and Child Well-Being. Housing Policy Debate, 2014.

3. Frank, et al. "Heat or Eat," *Pediatrics* 2006. Meyers, et al. "Subsidized Housing and LIHEAP: Improved Outcomes in Children of Color" Presentation at Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association 2007.

4. [Wilson](#), et al. Watts-to-Wellbeing: does residential energy conservation improve health? [Energy Efficiency](#), February 2014, Volume 7, [Issue 1](#), pp 151-160.

# A flexible, *one-stop shop* process addresses the barriers that multifamily owners face.

## **Barriers to Energy Efficiency Investments**

Limited awareness of applicable programs

Lack of energy use data and comparison benchmarks

Lack of knowledge of cost-effective efficiency upgrades

Lack of access to low-cost capital

Lack of time and knowledge to oversee construction and ensure high quality work

Lack of mechanisms to track post-retrofit savings

## **Key Program Design Elements**

Single point of contact to support owners throughout the energy upgrade process

Portfolio Benchmarking (through Wegowise)

Energy analysis, onsite building assessment, and cost-effective energy savings recommendations

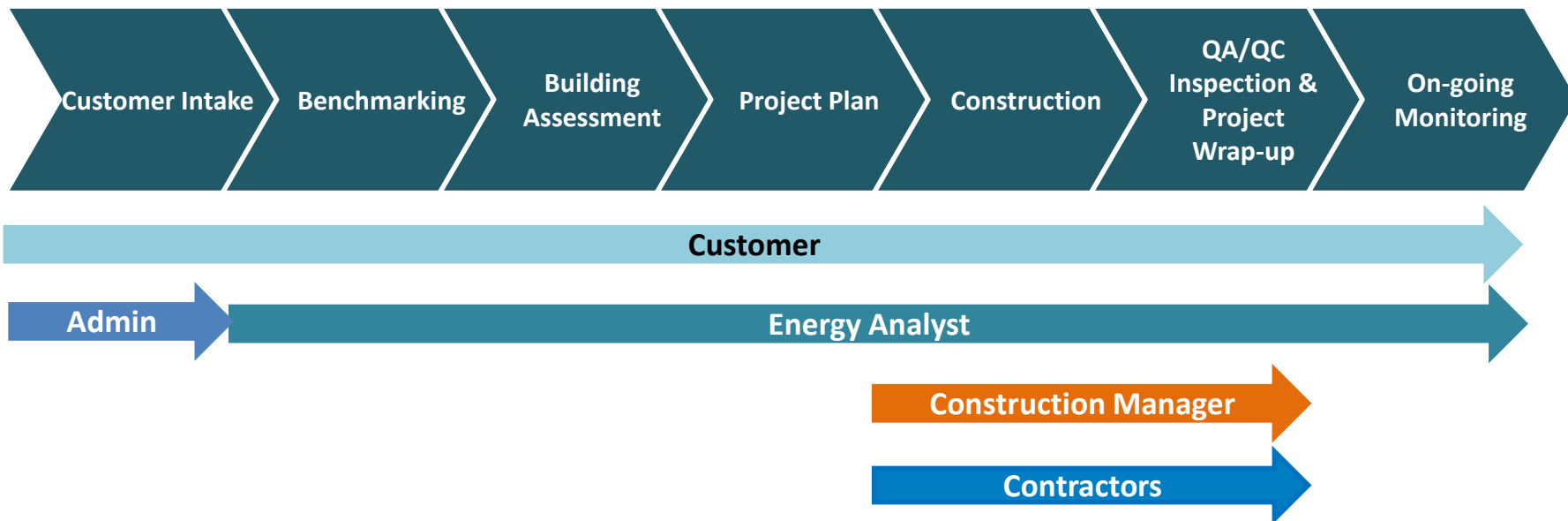
Access to low-cost energy efficiency financing products and any available state, local, or utility incentives or grants

Contractor bid solicitation, construction oversight, and QA/QC provided

Post-retrofit energy use monitoring and reports



# One-Stop Shop Program Key To Success: 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*

# CIC's loan product is secured often as a second mortgage on the property

## CURRENT MORTGAGE RATES

### MULTIFAMILY RATES

**5.50%** for 3-Year ARM

**6.25%** for 5-Year ARM

### ENERGY SAVERS RATE

**3%** Fixed Rate, 7-year term

Please call to confirm rates.

## Energy Savers Loan Terms:

- Second mortgage loan often behind CIC first mortgage
- Personal recourse
- 3% (money obtained at 1%)
- 1.15 DSCR (debt service coverage ratio- **after retrofit**)
- 90% LTV (loan to value- recent appraisal)
- 7 year term
- 7-10 year amortization

# Elevate Energy – Chicago Multifamily Program

<b>Program Statistics - 2008 through March 18, 2015</b>		
	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Units</u>
<b>Applications</b>	1,441	54,871
<b>Assessments</b>	1,176	47,020
<b>Upgrades</b>	502	20,642
<b>Jobs created</b>	519	
<b>CIC Loans</b>	\$13,935,726	

# Elevate Energy – Chicago Multifamily Program

Program	Annual Budget	Annual Participation	Annual Savings per unit	Levelized cost of saved energy (\$/kWh and therm)	Benefit-cost ratios
Elevate Energy Multifamily Program*	\$2,505,952	Units: 4,126 Projects: 110	650 kWh 240 therms	Electric: \$0.10 Gas: \$1.00	TRC: 2.10 gas

\*DC SEU had not completed a full program year at time of report publication in 2013.

\*\*Elevate Energy was formerly known as CNT Energy in January 2014.

**SOURCE:** ACEEE – Kate Johnson, *Apartment Hunters: Programs Searching for Savings in Multifamily Buildings*. December 2013.

# Impacts on Properties

Jeffery Parkway, retrofitted by Elevate Energy, is **one of the first 17 existing multifamily** properties nationwide to become **Energy Star certified**



“We were facing, just on the gas bill, a \$60,000 bill a year. As of last year, our bill was \$18,000. It was unbelievable savings...By putting more upfront funds [in our building], our tenant retention is much better... It's something to tell tenants, that we care about the building.”

Quote from **Sandeep Sood**, owner of Jeffery Parkway, in the November 24, 2014 *Chicago Tribune* article “South Side apartment building among 3 Chicago energy efficiency stars.”



# High-Quality Program Characteristics

- ✓ Encourage and incentivize deep whole-building retrofits (vs. direct-install programs that focus on one measure).
- ✓ Improve efficiency of all energy end uses, regardless of energy source, with behind-the-scenes incentive and savings attribution.
- ✓ Provide incentives to motivate action by both owners and residents.
- ✓ Deliver high levels of customer service to building owners and managers.
- ✓ Ensure rigorous quality control and a strong focus on measurement and verification.

# Thank You

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# Elevate provides building owners with a summary of the energy savings opportunities

**energy savers**

A one-stop energy efficiency shop for multifamily building owners

## Energy Assessment &

Completed for: Illinois Apartment  
2000 W Illinois  
Aurora, IL



Total projected energy savings

Estimated current yearly natural gas usage  
- Estimated post-retrofit yearly natural gas usage  
Estimated yearly natural gas cost savings

**Table 1** Recommended retrofits

Recommendation	Cost (\$)	Savings (therms/year)	Savings* (kWh/year)	Savings* (\$/year)	Simple payback (years)	Retrofit lifetime (year)	SIR
1. Insulate all accessible heating hot water pipe with all sleeve jacket fiberglass (R-6)	3,200	700	-	700	4.6	25	5.5
2. Roof cavity: Air seal roof cavity perimeter and all penetrations, gaps and bypasses with foam, and insulate with blown-in cellulose (R-49)	64,000	12,600	-	12,600	5.1	25	4.9
3. Insulate all accessible domestic hot water pipe with all sleeve jacket fiberglass (R-4.5)	800	150	-	150	5.3	25	4.7
4. Install low-flow shower heads (1.5 GPM) and faucet aerators (1.5 GPM kitchen, 1.0 GPM bathroom)	12,800	5,300	-	5,300	2.4	10	4.1
5. Install new high-efficiency (90%+ AFUE) heating hot water boiler with indoor averaging temperature sensors and outdoor cutoff	105,000	12,600	-	12,600	8.3	20	2.5
6. Convert incandescent exit sign bulbs to LEDs	4,900	-	8,750	875	5.6	10	1.8
7. Install new high efficiency (90%+ AFUE) domestic hot water heater	45,000	2,900	-	2,900	15.5	20	1.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$235,700</b>	<b>34,250</b>	<b>8,750</b>	<b>\$35,125</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\* Assumes \$1.00 per therm of natural gas or \$0.10 per kWh of electricity. 1 therm = 29 kWh

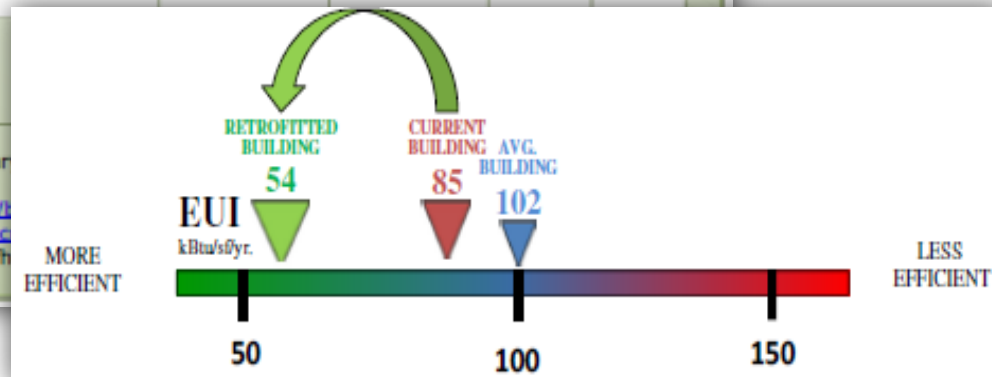
# We summarize the incentives to provide a complete picture of the opportunity

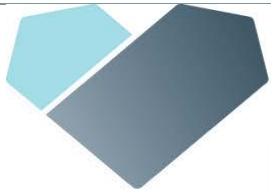
**Table 2** Rebates for select measures <sup>†</sup>

Rebate	Estimated rebate (\$)	Cost after rebate (\$)	Cost reduction (%)	Simple payback after rebate (years)	SIR after rebate
Heating hot water pipe insulation Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Rebates Minimum of 1-inch thick insulation	320	2,880	10%	4.1	6.1
Roof cavity insulation Nicor Gas Business Custom Incentive Program \$1.00/thermsaved	12,600	51,400	20%	4.1	6.1
DHW pipe insulation Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Rebates Minimum of 1-inch thick insulation	320	480	40%	3.2	7.8
Showerheads and faucets Nicor Multi-Family Home Energy Savings Program Direct installed at no cost to owner	12,800 Value	Free Direct Install			
Heating Hot Water Boiler Replacement Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Rebates \$5,000 per boiler, AFUE must be 90%+	20,000	85,000	19%	6.7	3.0
LED exit signs ComEd Small Business Program Requires pre-inspection	2,450	2,450	50%	2.8	3.6
DHW replacement Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Rebates DHW must be 90%+ AFUE; ≥ 75 MBH					

<sup>†</sup> Rebate amounts are estimated. Actual rebate amount may vary.

**Prescriptive Rebates:** <http://nicorgasrebates.com/index.php/>  
**Custom Rebates:** <http://nicorgasrebates.com/index.php/business-custom-rebates/>  
**Direct Install:** <http://www.nicorgasrebates.com/programs/mfi/>





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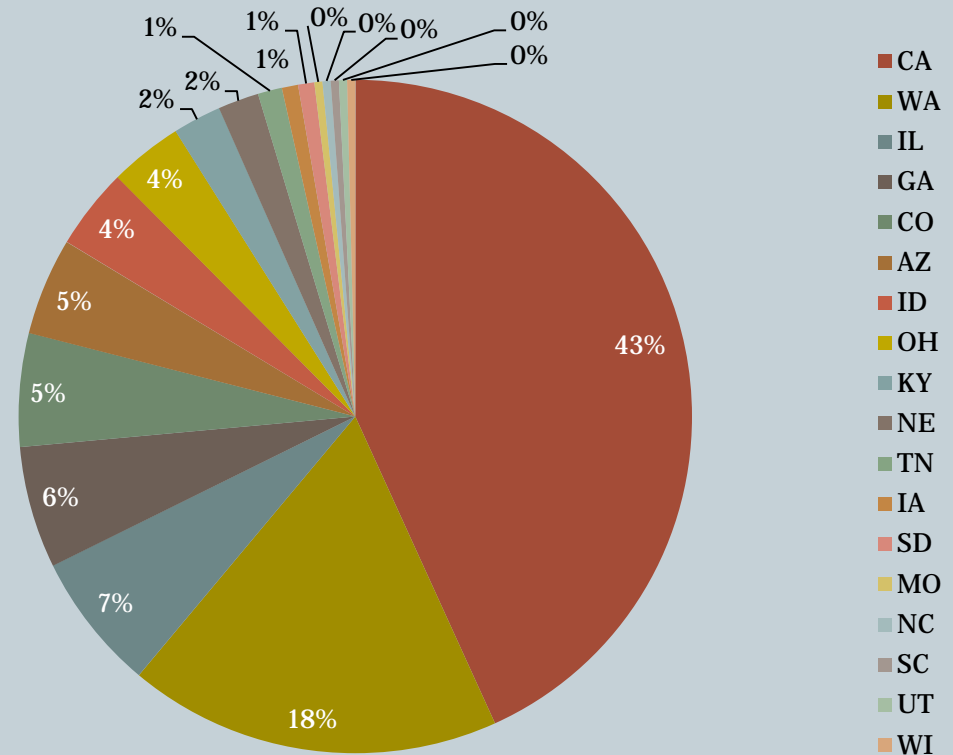
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# Mercy Housing Overview



- Affordable Housing Nonprofit
- ~280 owned properties
- ~18,000 units
- ~16.5M sf (owned)
- 18 States
- Mostly LIHTC, Section 202, Section 8, USDA RD
- BBC
- Enterprise Call to Action

**Mercy Housing Properties By State**



# What Stops Us



- Non Fungible Savings
- Properties that Don't Cash Flow
- Split Incentives
  - Owner v HUD
  - Owner v Tenant
  - Developer v Manager
- Payback Periods
- LOC Adversity or Inability

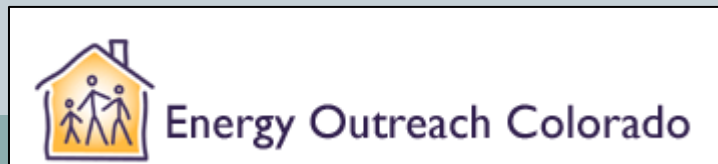




# Who is Energy Outreach Colorado?



- **Mission**
  - Ensure all Colorado households have access to affordable home energy
- **Have distributed more than \$220 Million**
- **Programs**
  - Bill payment assistance
  - Energy efficiency
  - Resident engagement
  - Advocacy
- **Strong utility partnerships across the state**
- **Staff serve on Governor appointed energy committees**
- **Actively intervene at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission**





# The EOC Model



- **Why It Works**

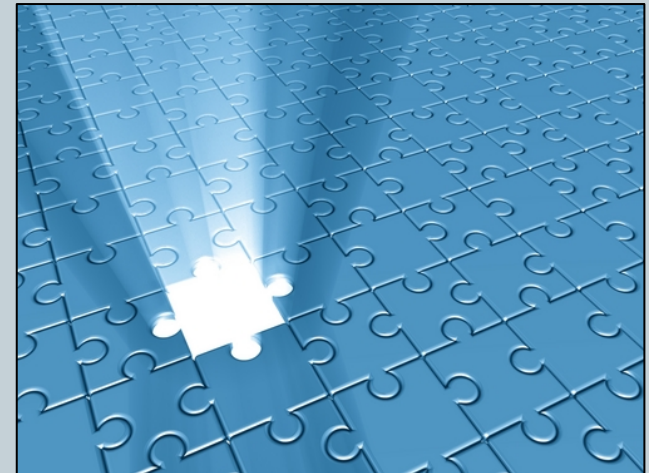
- **Turnkey**

- ✦ Energy Audit
- ✦ Deep knowledge of efficiency programs/relationships in CO
  - Access to additional program funding
- ✦ Utility/local program applications, agreements, other paperwork
- ✦ Contractor selection, relationships, oversight, & commissioning
- ✦ Resident Engagement

- It's what they do-mission driven

- **What It's Missing**

- Financing limited by incentives
- Replication in other states



# Barriers to Utility-Driven Financing



- Low energy cost environment means less cost effective for customer and utility
- Utility programs must be leveraged
- Custom evaluation of low income programs; patience pays off!
- “Word of Mouth” marketing and quick fix installs
- Average rebate: \$0.40/KWH & \$45/Dth

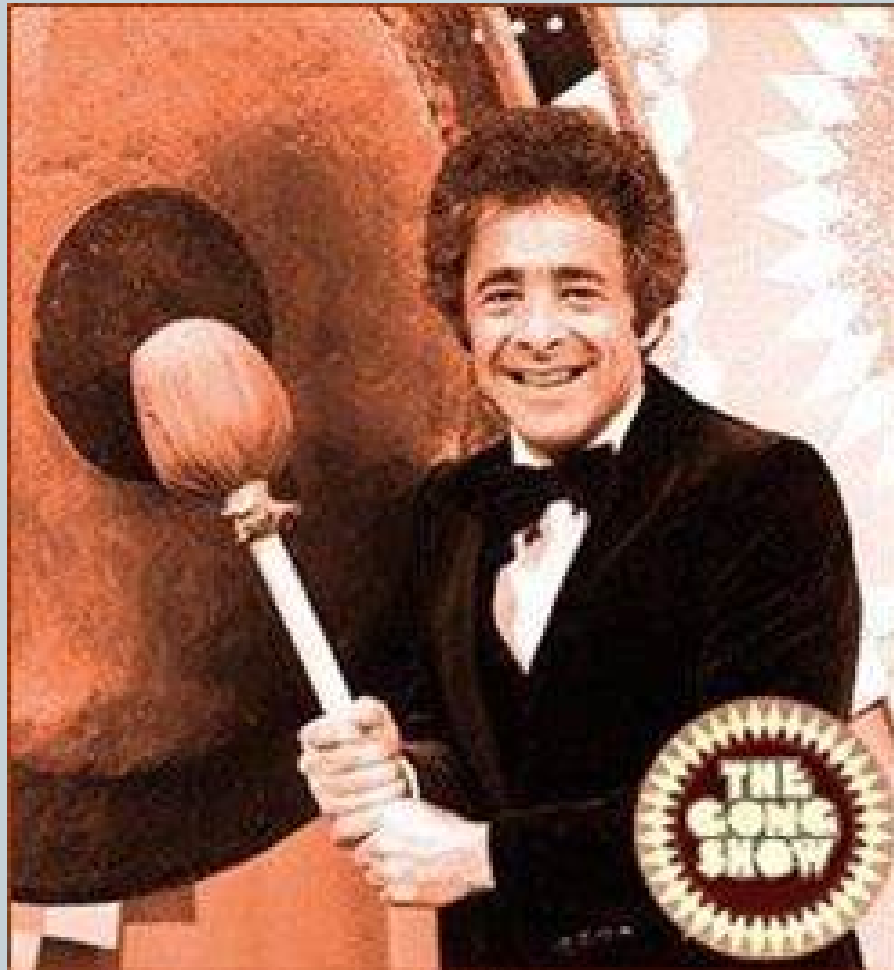
# Grace Apartments



- **53 Unit family apartments built in 1960**
- **Replace 2 Boilers and DHW Heaters (>\$140K)**
- **Lighting and light fixtures, common and in unit**
- **Low flow faucets aerators and showerheads**
- **\$120K from DOSP and Xcel, \$65K from Mercy**



# Grace Apartments Proposal from EOC



# Holly Park East and West



- 168 Unit, 15 building family apartments built in 1973
- Federal WAP
- Replace 5 Boilers and DHW Heaters and 9 additional DHW, water treatment
- Lighting and light fixtures, common and in unit
- Low flow faucets aerators and showerheads
- Exhaust fans
- \$540K from DOE and EOC, \$80K from Mercy



# Questions?



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PROGRAMMATIC OFFERING	Elevate Energy	EOC
Benchmarking	X	X
No cost audit/opportunity identification	X	X
Access to rebates NOT available to public		X
Central location/deep knowledge of rebates throughout service territory	X	X
Manage rebate application and reporting and other paperwork	X	X
Contractor selection, relationships, and oversight	X	X
Energy education and behavior change program for residents		X
Advocacy in state, local, and national government	local/state	X
Administer LEAP		X
Administer NEEP		X
Energy Bill Assistance Program		X
Home Furnace Repair Program		X
Exclusive low income focus	X	X
Single family and multifamily	X	X
Non-profit	X	X
Administer Federal WAP		X
Low interest energy efficiency financing partnerships	X	
QA/QC	X	X
Post retrofit monitoring	X	X

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Sustainable Energy Program:*

# Timeline and Opportunities



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**Washington State Housing Finance Commission**



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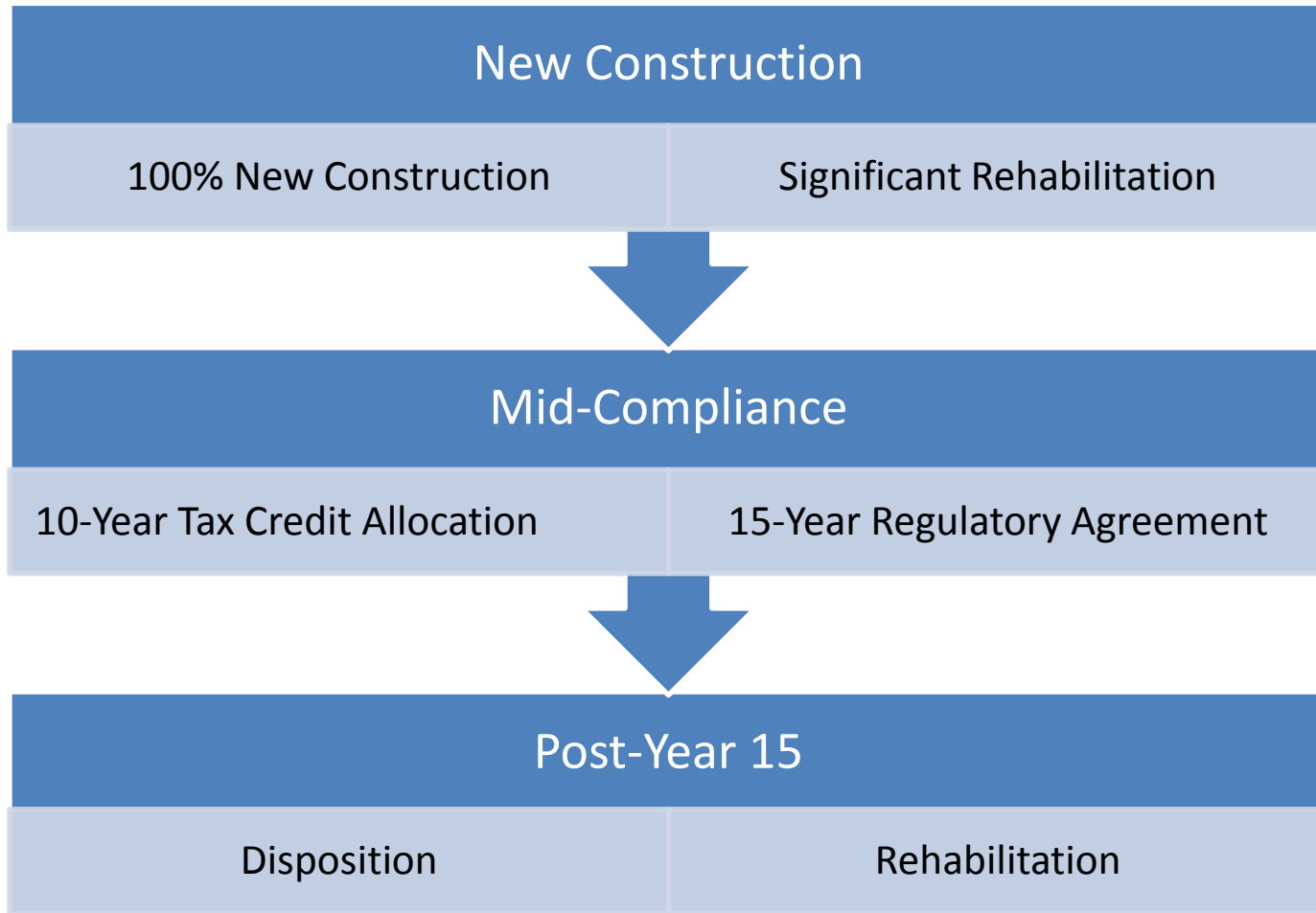
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# Multifamily Affordable Tax Credit Lifecycle



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# New Construction/ Significant Rehab

## 4% Tax Credit

- Non-competitive so long as there is sufficient tax-exempt bond cap authority
- Must meet state standards
- May require local and/or state green-building standards

## 9% Tax Credits

- Competitive for credit allocation
- States follow a Qualified Allocation Plan which varies widely; some encourage Energy Efficiency
- May follow green-building standards

# Partnership Opportunities

## Beyond Code Improvements

*Built Smart Program*



## Lifecycle Cost Assessment

*Can yield significant operational savings for building owners*

Evergreen Sustainable  
Development Standard

## Information Sharing

*Formal and informal training and information-sharing networks are critical*



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# Mid-Compliance

## Challenges

- Tax Credit compliance restrictions with investors and other lenders
- Money available in reserves for emergency replacement
- Lack of capacity
- Often need to include energy and water improvements

## Opportunities

- Low-interest, nonrecourse loans
- On-bill repayment
- Increasing analysis on loan bundling
- WSHFC partnering with SCL to pilot loan with on-bill for tax credit properties and nonprofits
- **Utility Allowance adjustment**



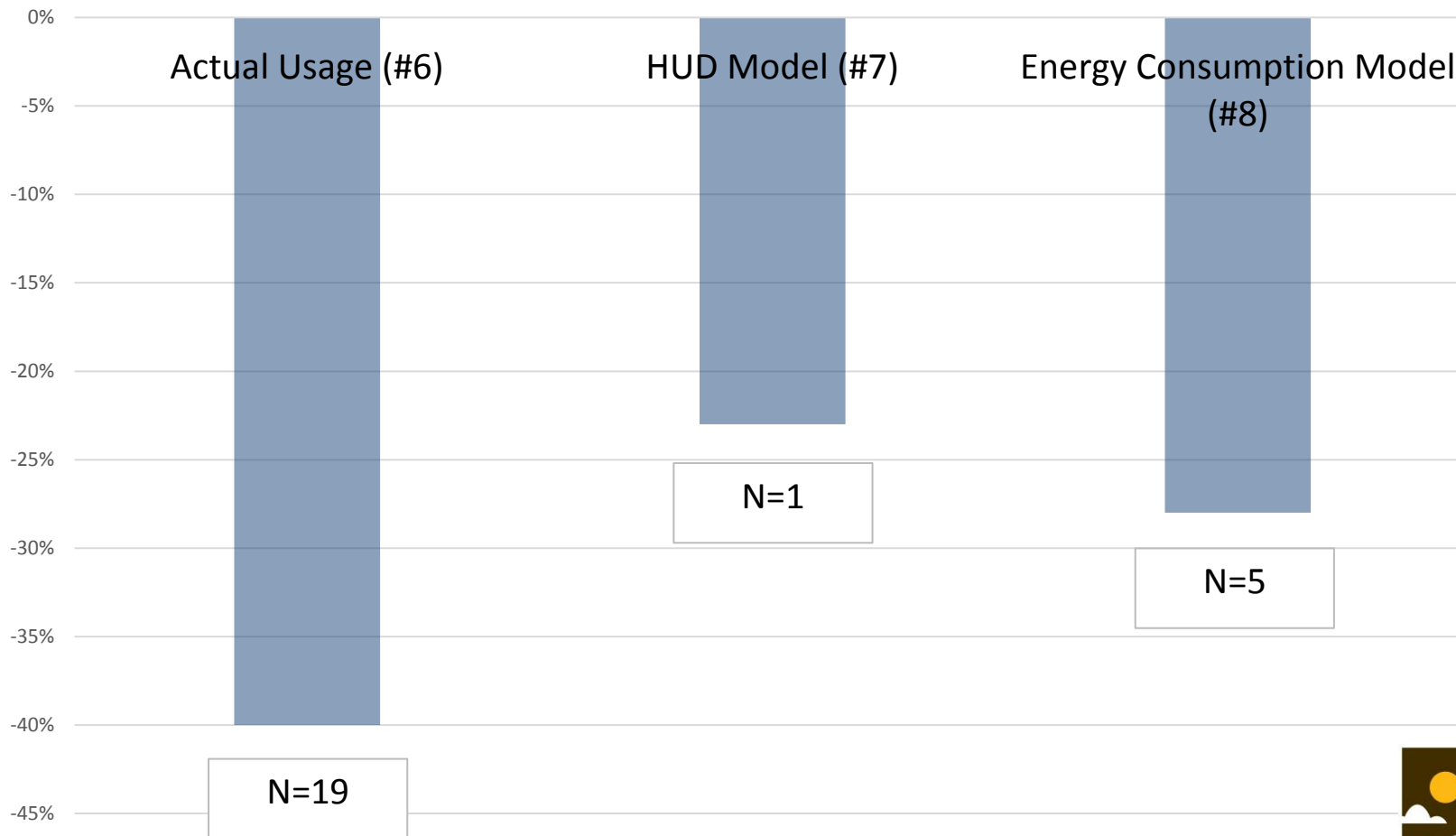
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# Washington State Utility Allowance Adjustments *(from PHA)* 2009-2014



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# Year 15 and Beyond

- Goals:
  - Preservation of affordable housing
  - Opportunity for significant rehabilitation
- Data and information at HFA on timing of projects being placed in service
- Focus on upgrades that help reduce long-term operations and maintenance costs



*Lyon Building, Downtown Emergency Services Center*



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# Challenges by the Numbers

- **~\$0.08/kWh**
- **59** electric power providers
- **28** public utility districts in Washington State
- **5** investor-owned utilities
- **1** housing finance agency per state

# Contact us!

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# **PSE&G Multifamily Housing Program**

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- Formed in 1903 as a combination of 400 utilities and transportation companies. Became PSE&G (largest subsidiary of PSEG) in 1948
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total state population
- 2,600 square miles- 6 largest cities
- 1.8 million gas customers
- 2.2 million electric

# Program Funding and History

- ✓ Three rounds of approved program funding
- ✓ 2009= 19 million- partnership with NJHMFA
  - ✓ Important component- very viable pipeline
- ✓ 2012= 20 million – open to market
  - ✓ Wide variety of opportunity
- ✓ Third Program filed August 2014 approved in 2015= 35 million- address large waiting list – mix of properties
- ✓ A comparable program is not currently available for multi family in New Jersey
- ✓ PSE&G Investment. Rate Recovery Process every July to recover investment ---- PSE&G takes “risk” in investment into market sector



## **Results of our Multi Family Program to Date...**

- 39 million total to invest: Almost all is committed (36 million +) Admin spend is about 4 million
- 45-50 project to be completed - Average size project is \$800,000 +
- Well over 10K units and 280 buildings (many senior low income)
- On Bill Program Repayment is working- customers are repaying
- Energy savings will be well over 700Kw, over 8 million kWh and 2 million Therms.
- Cost per saved energy currently is .04 cents with \$/kWh = 0.58
- Most savings are around 30-40 % **DEEP APPROACH= DEEP SAVINGS**

# PSE&G's Service Territory Ideal Target Market But Multi Family Market Faces Steep Market Barriers

- Thin operating margins
- Deferred maintenance with poor building conditions, ongoing deterioration
- Market sector consistently overlooked and underserved by existing energy efficiency programs
- Relatively high energy usage
- Lack of available capital for improvements
- Aging mechanical equipment
- Need to preserve affordability
- Lack of knowledge about energy efficiency





# Essential Program Elements

Turn Key approach –

Soup to nuts- audit to closeout

Utility acts like the bank

- ✓ PSE&G provides funds for approved construction scope **UPFRONT** and buy down incentive on whole project.
- ✓ Free audit
- ✓ Master metered and NON master metered buildings accepted
- ✓ Resident **and** common areas **all considered offered as a package**
- ✓ Diversity of building types
- ✓ Agreements and negotiations with building **owner** only - Removes split incentive issue
- ✓ Incentive is offered to buy down the project with customer paying an average of 30 % of the total project including the soft costs ie: design etc..
- ✓ On bill 0 % interest pay back on owner portion

## Multifamily Program Incentive Structure

- 15 year simple payback on each measures but offered as package
- Total project incentive (not on a per measure basis) will **buy down** project cost by 6 yrs., but not to less than 3 years.. PSE&G applies cost effective test to whole project
- Typical project the customer is responsible for 30%- 40 % of total project cost

### **Most attractive element:**

Program funds **entire project upfront** and customer finances their portion of project costs i.e.: Customer repays share of costs at 0% interest on customers' utility bill over a period **of 5 years** (10 years if HFMA mortgaged properties).

# Common Measures

- Boiler optimization / replacement
- DHW improvements / replacement
- Ventilation improvements
- HVAC
- Insulation & air sealing
- Common area lighting and lighting controls
- Refrigerators
- Water saving devices
  - low flow aerators and shower heads
- Lighting in units



**The more the better....**



### Northgate One Camden

Item	Measure Description	Measure Cost	Measure Savings (\$)	Project Payback (yrs)	PSE&G Buydown (\$)	Customer Total Share	Customer Monthly Payment				
1	Thermostatic Controls in apartments	\$240,791	\$24,371								
2	Insulation of steam DHW- pipes and tanks	\$81,990	\$56,592								
4	DHW heater Improvements	\$83,299	\$11,667								
5	Basement steam trap repair	\$38,685	\$1,490								
6	Optimize boiler efficiency	\$99,442	\$9,678								
7	CFLs in apartments	\$1,828	\$1,186								
8	1.5 gpm showerhead, aerators	\$3,360	\$2,422								
9	Energy Star Fridges	\$44,729	\$4,043								
10	Common area & kitchen T8 fixture, lamp and ballast upgrade. CFL replacement in stairwells. LED EXIT signs.	\$183,870	\$18,818								
11	LED & T8 fixture, lamp and ballast upgrade for exterior lighting.	\$29,347	\$3,603								
12	LED parking fixtures with integral photocells.	\$15,250	\$1,468								
14	EC motors for rooftop fan assemblies	\$40,125	\$13,683								
<b>Project Total</b>		<b>\$862,716</b>	<b>\$149,020</b>					<b>5.79</b>	<b>\$564,676</b>	<b>\$298,040</b>	<b>\$4,967</b>

#### CUSTOMER SUMMARY TABLE

Customer Payback from Savings	2.0
Measure Savings	\$149,020
Annual Loan Repayment	\$59,608
Annual Net Cash Flow	\$89,412
<b>MONTHLY CASH FLOW</b>	<b>\$7,451</b>

# Lessons Learned

- ✓ Audit approach flexibility depth needed to realize savings
- ✓ Measure life is critical to cost effectiveness- bundle where we can
- ✓ Customer education and owner involvement important
- ✓ Dialogue with management firms & owners
- ✓ Accurate site energy analysis (baseline energy data) Overcoming site / access issues to move project to completion during and after audit and into construction
- ✓ Close out Process is Critical
- ✓ Accurate documentation
- ✓ Commitment to Cx
- ✓ **Continued M & V**
- ✓ **Benchmarking before and after**



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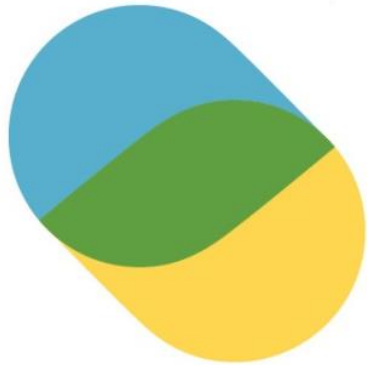
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# Incorporating Energy Efficiency into Multifamily Retrofits, Renovations & New Construction

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May 29, 2015



# Talking Points

- ▶ Overcoming split incentive barriers
- ▶ Case study: one project's incorporation of ECMs and how the deal worked out
- ▶ The DCSEU's methodology and goals in forming partnerships with government agencies, affordable housing developers, and market place

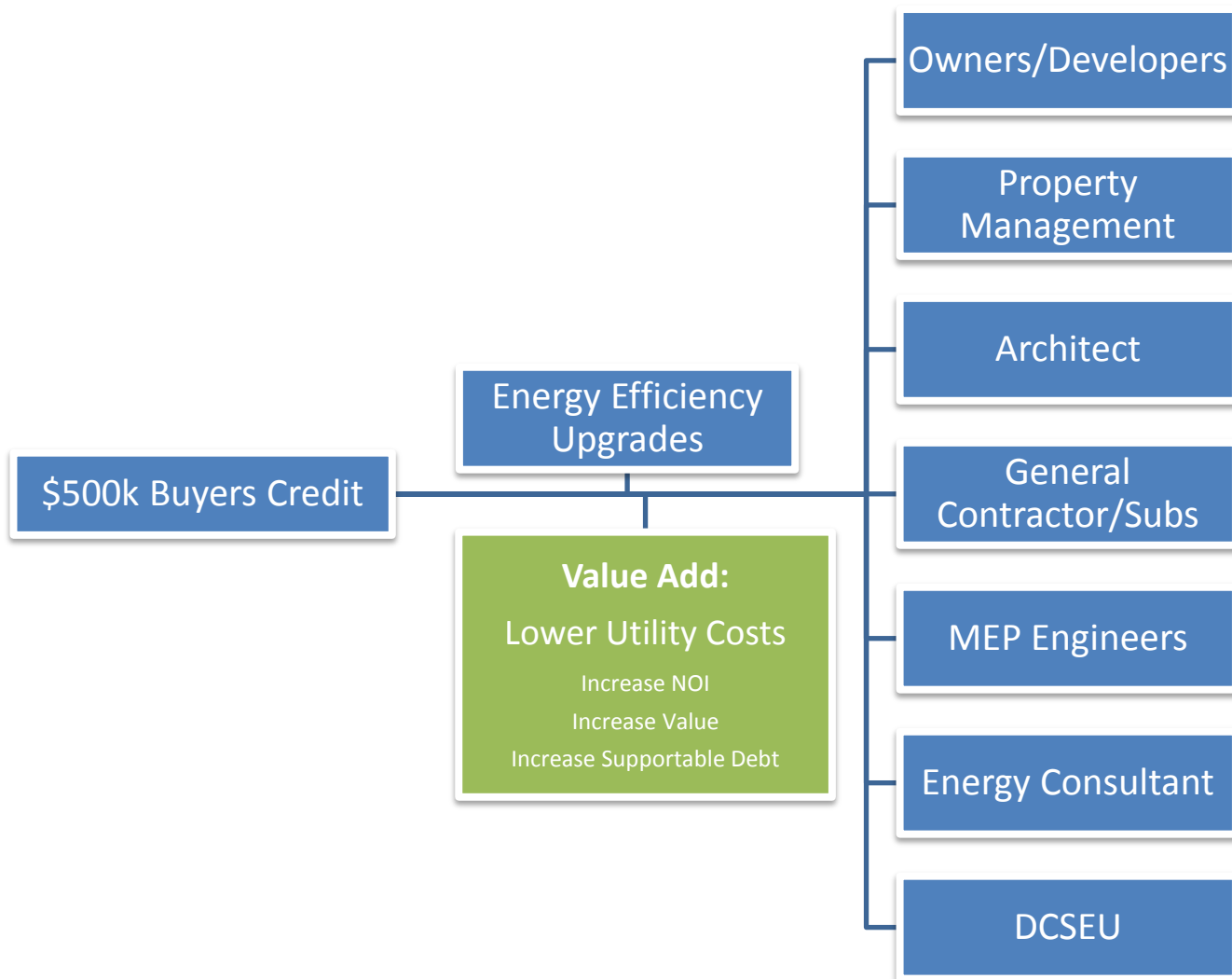
# Overcoming Split Incentive Barriers

- ▶ Building owner or manager reluctant to invest in energy efficiency because the renter is the beneficiary of lower utility bills.
- ▶ Developer with no long-term ownership interest less likely to invest in efficient technologies.
- ▶ Split incentives combine to discourage efficiency investments because investor reaps no direct reward.





# Case Study at Channel Square





- ▶ Low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators
- ▶ Efficient hot water boilers with new VFD pumps
- ▶ High-efficiency interior/exterior lighting upgrades
- ▶ Washington Gas Energy Services to supply 100% wind renewable power

## Green Upgrades Coming to Channel Square

Channel Square is going green! Here's a preview of the upgrades coming to the property starting in December.

### WATER



Installation of water-efficient low-flow shower heads, and faucet aerators in every unit.

- Conserving 2.7 million gallons of water per year.
- 16% savings expected in water expenses annually.

### HOT WATER



Replacement of the existing hot water boilers with new 95% efficient boilers.

- Faster delivery of hot water.
- 41% savings expected in expenses annually.

### LIGHTING



High-efficiency lighting upgrades in common areas, hallways, and garages. Replacement of existing exterior lighting with high efficiency fixtures. Exterior light levels will improve visibility at night, increasing levels of safety and security at Channel Square.

- New light bulbs will last up to 10x longer.
- Exterior lighting reduces maintenance costs by lasting 5x longer.
- Free LED light bulb exchange for personal fixtures in units.
- 29% combined savings expected in electricity expenses annually.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY



Channel Square has a new contract with Washington Gas Energy Services to supply 100% wind renewable power to the property.

Natural Gas: avoids releasing 281 Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere annually.

Electricity: avoids releasing 439 Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere annually.

- Natural gas equivalent to taking 54 cars off the road for the year, diverting 95 tons of waste from landfills and saving 594 barrels of oil annually.
- Electricity equivalent to taking 83 cars off the road for the year, diverting 149 tons of waste from landfills and saving 927 barrels of oil annually.

### SCHEDULE

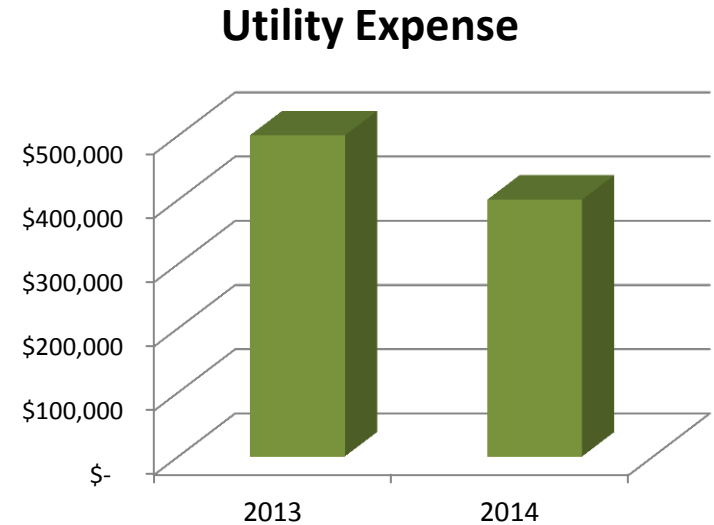
The improvement process will begin in early December. A schedule of the work and the specific dates when your apartment will be upgraded will be provided to you. Hamel Builders, Inc. will be overseeing the upgrades under the direction of Eagle Point Management and Channel Square Housing, LLC. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a greener and more sustainable Channel Square!

-CHANNEL SQUARE HOUSING, LLC-



# Goals

- ▶ 20% reduction in utility costs
- ▶ Complete work in short timeframe
- ▶ Perform work with quickest paybacks
- ▶ Minimal inconvenience to residents



# Approach

## ► Project Scoping Process

- Identify potential energy and water savings activities
- Determine potential energy and water savings
- Decide preliminary scope
- Submit to contractor for actual pricing
- Engage DCSEU and others for gap funding
- Adjust scope based on actual cost and incentive
- Update final paybacks



# Potential Energy & Water Measures

- ▶ Window and Sliding Door Replace
- ▶ Water Efficiency (Showerheads, aerators, toilets)
- ▶ Solar Hot Water and Photovoltaic Systems
- ▶ Convector Unit Replacement
- ▶ Boiler Upgrade
- ▶ Variable Frequency Drives (VFD's) and controls
- ▶ Add economizer to Rooftop Air Handler
- ▶ Replace dampers
- ▶ Insulate Exterior walls and ceilings
- ▶ Air Sealing Measures
- ▶ Lighting Upgrades
- ▶ Heat Recovery on waste lines



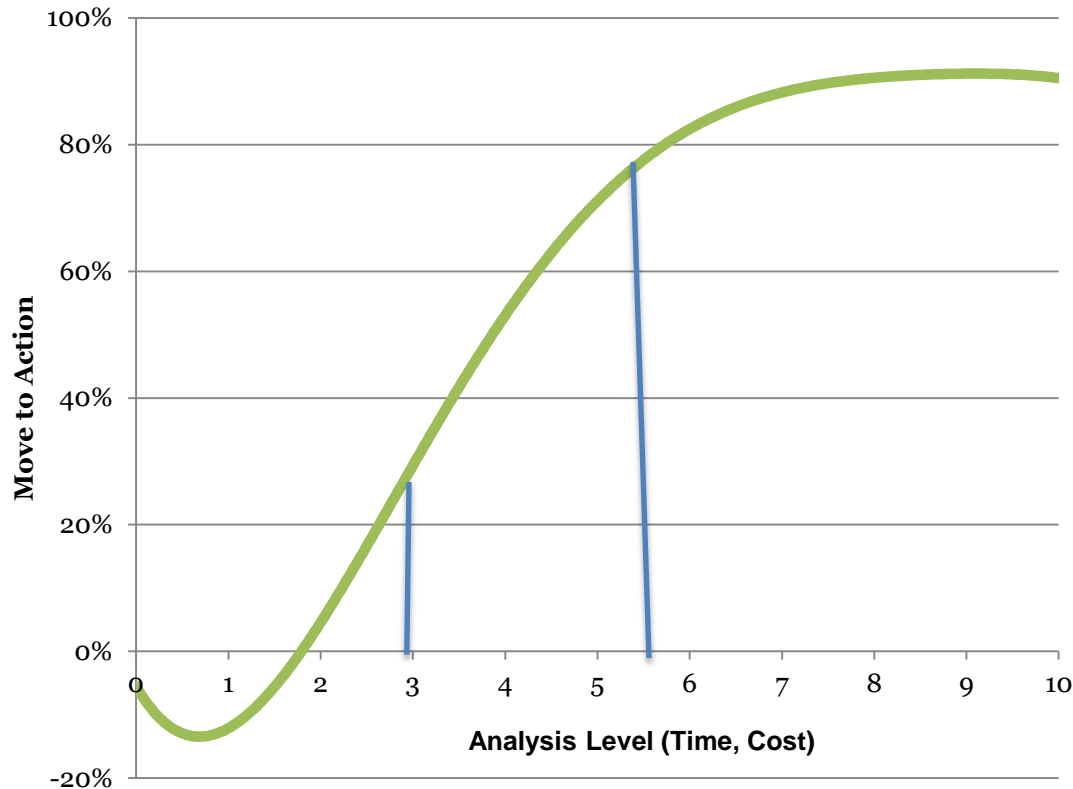
# By the Numbers

Measure	Total Cost	Utility Rate Savings	% Utility Savings	Simple Pay Back (Years)
Central Plant Upgrades	\$512,000	\$32,500	6.0%	15.8
VFD Pumps	\$69,000	\$8,000	1.5%	8.6
Common Area Lighting	\$160,000	\$19,500	3.6%	8.2
Water Fixtures	\$3,000	\$19,900	3.7%	0.2
In-Unit Screw-In Light Bulbs	\$0	\$4,000	0.7%	0.0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$744,000</b>	<b>\$83,900</b>	<b>15%</b>	



# Physical Analysis

## Value Proposition



## Balance Points

- % Confidence
- % Action
- \$ Analysis
- \$ Time
- Type of Measure
- Shifting the Curve

# Energy Analysis Responsibility

- ▶ Your responsibility as a consumer of Energy Analysis
  - Establish clear expectations early on
  - Be engaged (parties involved)
  - Rough Order Magnitude (relative impact seem reasonable)
  - Benchmarking & utilities (understand where the \$ is going)
  - Look at the package of measures (diversity)



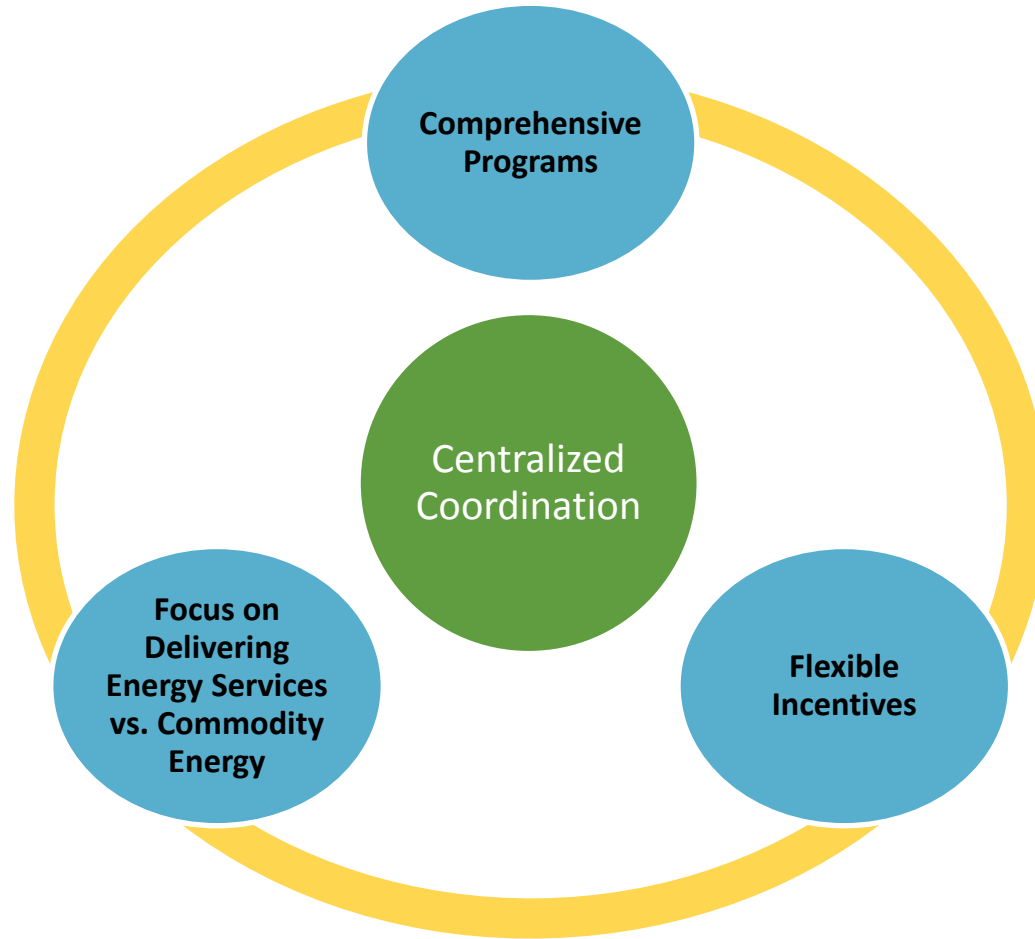
# DCSEU Mission

- ▶ Reduce energy use throughout the District
- ▶ Create green jobs for District residents
- ▶ Stimulate the local economy
- ▶ Improve the efficiency of housing for low-income residents
- ▶ Reduce the growth rate of peak electricity demand
- ▶ Increase renewable energy generating capacity





# DCSEU Model



# What sets DCSEU apart

- ▶ Account Management
- ▶ Not-for-profit
- ▶ Accessibility
- ▶ Sense of community
- ▶ Local focus



# THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PARTNERSHIP



The DC Sustainable Energy Utility is a project of the Sustainable Energy Partnership under contract to the District Department of the Environment (DDOE).



# District Of Columbia Housing Authority Office of Capital Programs and Construction Services Administration, LLC



## Energy Capital Improvement Program

Better Buildings Summit

Workshop on Multifamily Efficiency Programs

Adrienne Todman, Executive Director, DCHA

Merrick Malone, Director OCP, DCHA

May 29, 2015

# Discussion Points

- Program Background
- Program Analysis
- Economic Analysis
- Moving Forward

# Energy Capital Improvement Program (ECIP)

- ECIP is a capital improvement program designed to financially leverage the energy and water savings associated with the replacement of aging equipment and infrastructure.
- Using established HUD subsidy incentives, DCHA funded the program from energy and water savings.

# Program Goals

- Provide safe, comfortable, and affordable housing that improves the quality of life for the Residents;
- Reduce DCHA energy consumption;
- Reduce DCHA operations, emergency repair and maintenance costs; and to
- Increase DCHA staff capabilities, system-wide.

# DCHA ECIP Profile

- 31 Properties
- 5,444 Units
- ≈ 28,000 Residents affected
- Average \$16 million annual utility budget
- Achieve \$3.9 million in annual savings (24% reduction)
- Complete \$21.1 million in critical infrastructure & equipment replacements



# ECIP Scope of Work

## Energy Conservation Measures (ECM)

- Boilers
- Chillers
- Hot Water Systems
- Fan Coils
- Water Saving Devices
- Lighting/Appliances

## Central Energy Management System

- Automation/New Technologies
- Metering & Communication
- Preventive Maintenance
- Commissioning

# Comparing ECIP Financing Options

	Rate	Fees	Flexibility	Term
Commercial Bank Loan	Mid-level	High	Full	Short
Bonds (via DCHFA)	Lowest	High	Limited	Long
Taxable Master Equipment Lease	High	Low	Full	Long
Tax-Exempt Master Equipment Lease	Low	Low	Limited	Long
Energy Savings Performance Contract	Highest	Highest	None	Mid-level

# Tax-Exempt Master Equipment Lease

- Acceptable form of Competitively procured Non-HUD financing
- DCHA acquires all equipment with the funds raised to complete the program
- DCHA makes “Rental Payments” pursuant to the terms of the Master Lease Agreement
- Interest rates are slightly higher than Bonds; issuance costs are much lower.
- Assets owned by Financier and sold to DCHA for \$1.00 at end of Term
- Use of Proceeds can include reimbursing DCHA for self-funded construction work

# Self Performance Economic Analysis

- **ECIP Capital Cost - \$21.1 million**
- **Industry/ HUD Program Soft Costs - 76%**
  - **$\$21.1 \times 76\% = \$16.0 \text{ M} + \$21.1 \text{ M} = \$37.1 \text{ M}$  (Total Cost)**
- **CSA/OCP Program Costs - 22%**
  - **$\$21.1 \times 22\% = \$4.6 \text{ M} + \$21.1 \text{ M} = \$25.7 \text{ M}$  (Total Cost)**
- **DCHA Project Savings - \$11.4 million**
- **O&M avoided costs - \$2.4 million**

# ECIP IN ACTION

## Energy Efficiency Upgrades

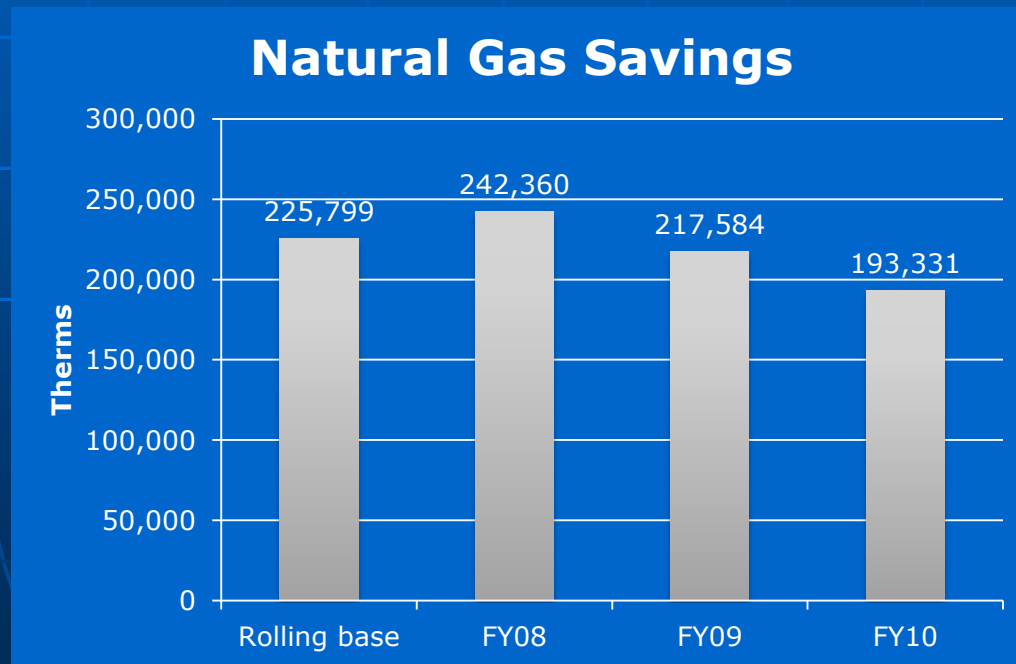


New Energy Efficient Heating and Cooling Pumps

# Demonstrated Savings

## Greenleaf Gardens – Natural Gas

- Completed boiler retrofit
- 14% Reduction

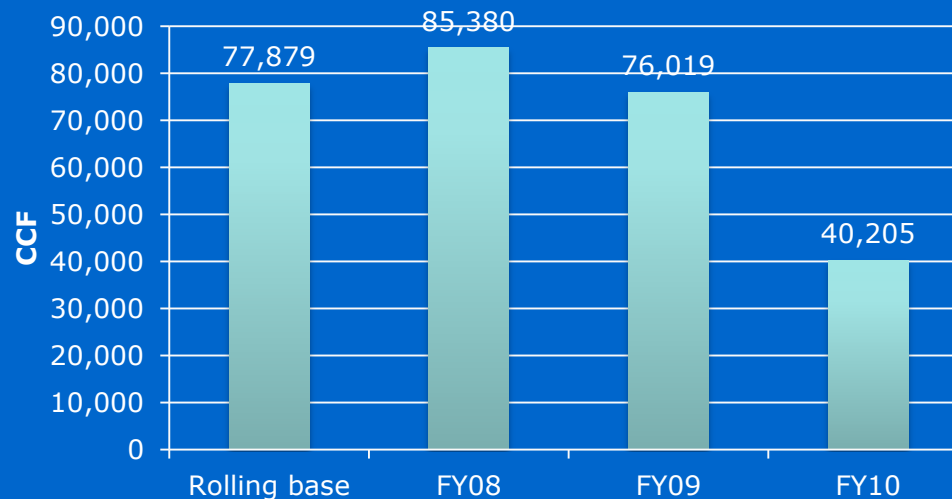


# Demonstrated Savings

## Kenilworth Courts - Water

- Completed replacement of water fixtures
- Current reduction of 51%+ in rolling base water consumption data

### Kenilworth Courts Water Savings

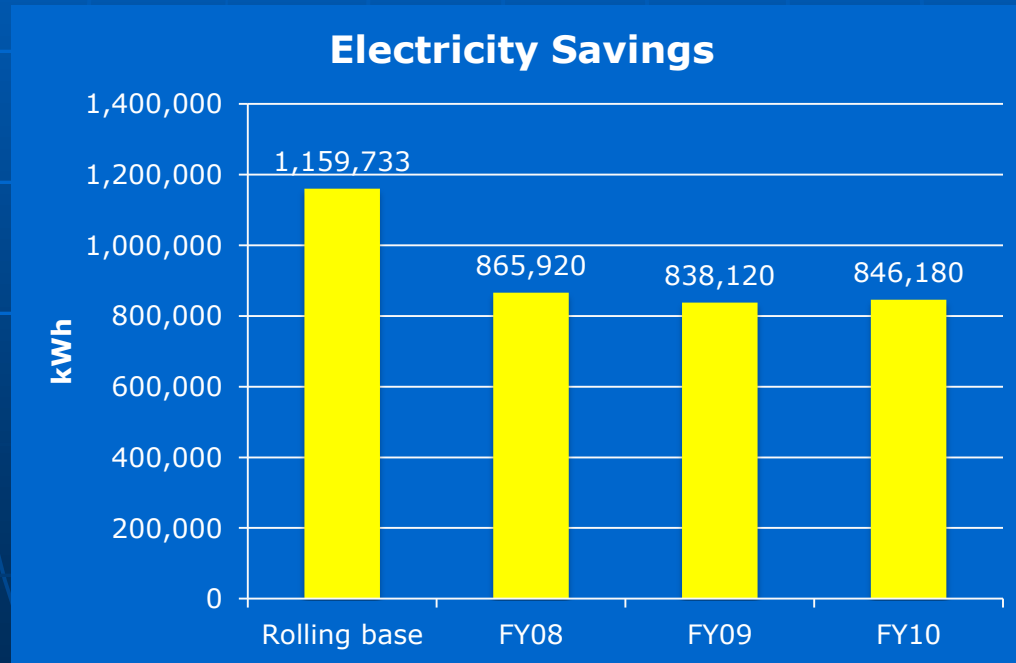




# Demonstrated Savings

## Kentucky Courts - Electric

- Completed chiller retrofit
- 27% reduction





# Summary

- Modernized Infrastructure
- New Technologies
- \$4 million/year in cost efficiencies
- Completed in 36 Months
- Established DCHA's Energy & Environmental Leadership

# Program Results / Milestones

**Electricity Savings:** 1,047,093 Average Annual Kilowatt Hours Saved, equal to 722 Metric Tons, Carbon Dioxide Equivalent

**Natural Gas Savings:** 635,346 Therms Saved, equal to 3,369 Metric Tons, Carbon Dioxide Equivalent

**Total Combined Savings:** 4,091 Metric Tons, Carbon Dioxide Equivalent

**Equal To:**

**The reduction of 9,740,476 Passenger Miles Driven Annually**



# Moving Forward



Innovative Technologies to Improve Energy Efficiency



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Solar Technologies

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Micro Turbines and Fuel Cells for Electricity Production

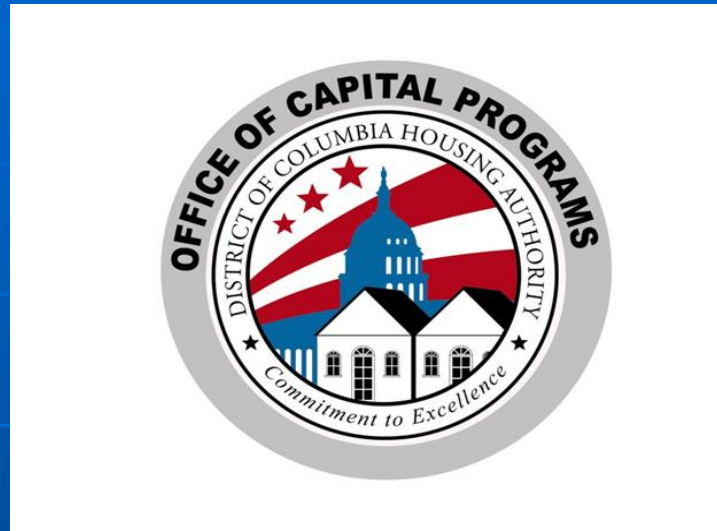
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High Efficiency Heating and Hot Water Boiler  
Installations



# Thank You!



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