

EWR LI Workgroup Chat -02/09/23

[9:07 AM] Douglas F. Chapel

To clarify, is the \$183M every single year, or is that spread over the 5-10 year period?

[9:09 AM] Amy J. Glapinski 1

How many weatherization contractors currently support the 1,300-1,400 homes annually?

[9:09 AM] Goldberg, Laura

love to see that last bullet re: MF! 😊

[9:10 AM] Martin Kushler

Maddy, when you get a chance can you discuss the funding and capability situation regarding the deferral issue...and what needs to happen there to enable the ramp-up?

[9:11 AM] Lisa Pucelik

Does the new funding allow for work in manufactured homes?
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[9:11 AM] Mehls, Alexandria (DHHS)

Douglas F. Chapel

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Spread over the 5-10 years

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[9:11 AM] Gould, Karen (LARA)

Is there a possible increase for administrative costs from these Fed dollars to help with the hiring and retention at the CAA's and other entities that may receive the funding? (typically the admin allowances are pretty low)

[9:12 AM] Yvonne K. Lewis

Will the new sub grantees have to be non profits?

[9:14 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

May you send a link for the energy auditor training please? Is it on MITEC?

[9:15 AM] Goldberg, Laura

for the BIL \$, there had to be an application to DOE correct? Curious if there is anything new that went into that application/plan to DOE? - such as fuel switching and pre-decarb or decarb measures? deferral \$? other?

[9:15 AM] Ritter, Lisa (DHHS-Contractor)

Just sent the Interest Survey to Brad

[9:15 AM] Julie Cassidy, MLPP (she/her) (Guest)

Do you know if the Wx funding the Governor announced in her budget rec yesterday is intended for any of the specific purposes outlined here?

[9:16 AM] Banks, Brad (LARA)

I just forwarded the survey out to the email list.

[9:19 AM] Freeman, Dale (DHHS)

Will client communications, flyers, you tube videos, etc. be available in Spanish and Arabic and how soon after the English versions are released?

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[9:19 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

For contractors to make it easier have you considered allowing them to onboard at a state or regional level so they may service multiple counties rather than having to contract for each one? For example many who work in Kent County, also work in Ottawa and MI but the coordination seems disconnected.

[9:22 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

You say diverse housing stock and clients so do you plan to make housing target goal down to the neighborhood levels and also collect and share out demographics data on who is applying and who is receiving services?

[9:29 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

Does fuel switching still require the CAA to get approval on each project from the state and does that also extend to dual fuel heatpumps where instead of AC you have a heatpump paired with gas?

[9:31 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

Yes I want to follow up on heatpump before we change subject!

[9:31 AM] Brittany Turner, EcoWorks (Guest)

What energy auditing software do you use?

[9:31 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

They use NEAT Brittany.

[9:31 AM] Mehls, Alexandria (DHHS)

NEAT/MHEA for Single Family Homes

[9:32 AM] Brittany Turner, EcoWorks (Guest)

Thanks

[9:33 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

TY!

[9:37 AM] Martin Kushler

Yes, should always do the shell weatherization first before heat pumps.

[9:38 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

Marty - They have run model and can only fund items with SRI of 1 or lower I think. In all likelihood that model would give shell over HVAC but not always. The old saying goes SHOW ME THE MODEL.

[9:41 AM] Martin Kushler

Brett - of course also important to do the shell first, to properly size (and reduce first cost and operating cost) of the heat pump.

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[9:44 AM] Goldberg, Laura

thank you maddie!!

[9:45 AM] Mehls, Alexandria (DHHS)

SIR of 1 or greater with DOE funds

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[9:46 AM] Martin Kushler

Yes, thanks Maddy. & good luck with all this!

[9:50 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

This is awesome, Kent county said the other day in our training the CAA is the counties best kept secret but really it is the states or maybe's countries best kept secret. No one knows about these.

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[9:52 AM] Andrew McNeally

Maddy, will your slides be circulated to the group?

[9:52 AM] Kamalay, Maddy (DHHS)

I would be more than happy to share them! I'll send them to Brad and Fawzon now.

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[9:57 AM] Emily Pallarito

What is the SP in EESP?

[9:59 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

How much the training includes HVAC and/or Plumbing?

[10:04 AM] Emily Pallarito

Where was the training facility/classroom space located?

[10:17 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

I guess I am not clear here, it sounds like we are talking about 2 different programs here. One training new individuals and one training contractor companies? Is there any connection between the 2?

[10:22 AM] Emily Pallarito

Ed River

[10:23 AM] Emily Pallarito

Thank you

[10:26 AM] Marcie Goodwin

I have to exit for another meeting. Thank you

[10:27 AM] Kamalay, Maddy (DHHS)

I have to go for another meeting. Any questions on the WAP are most welcome to be sent to kamalaym@michigan.gov. Thanks again for this meeting, Brad!

[10:28 AM] Jonathan Clark

jjclark@wmenergy.com

[10:31 AM] Wilkins, Mary (LARA)

Monday, February 27 at 10:30-11:30

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Justin Schott from the U of M School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS) will be presenting on the Energy Equity Project Framework published in 2022.

[Energy Equity Project](#)

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[10:31 AM] Wilkins, Mary (LARA)

[Low-Income Energy Policy Board \(michigan.gov\)](#)

Low-Income Energy Policy Board

[10:36 AM] Linda Keefe (Guest)

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[10:37 AM] Tim Skrotzki

Lansing Environmental Action Team is a group of Lansing area residents who are alarmed by the climate emergency and are seeking ways to reduce the region's carbon footprint through political action with local government and businesses. <https://groups.io/g/LEAT>

[10:39 AM] Tim Skrotzki

<https://www.capitalareahousing.org/our-mission>

[10:44 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)

My question was is this request for lansing only?

[10:44 AM] Lindsey Vaclav

Can you link this info too brad?

[10:45 AM] Lindsey Vaclav

Yes and public service grant

[10:45 AM] Lindsey Vaclav



[10:46 AM] Lindsey Vaclav

Thank you

[10:46 AM] Lindsey Vaclav

I'll check the web

[10:46 AM] Tim Skrotzki

https://mpsc_grantproposals.apps.lara.state.mi.us/

Low Carbon EIED Grant Proposals

[10:46 AM] Lindsey Vaclav
Thanks Tim

[10:47 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)
TY

[10:47 AM] Wilkins, Mary (LARA)

[Home \(coalitiontokeepmichiganwarm.org\)](http://coalitiontokeepmichiganwarm.org)

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Coalition to Keep Michigan Warm

[10:52 AM] Gould, Karen (LARA)
Thank you, Aileen, for all your info!
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[10:53 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)
My tech failed

[10:54 AM] Wilkins, Mary (LARA)
Thank you, Linda!

[10:54 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)
Thank you all! Always great to see this level of conversation on these important topics.
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[10:55 AM] Lindsey Vaclav
Thank you ✨