

EWR Low Income Workgroup Chat – 12/07/23

[9:03 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)
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[9:04 AM] Shawn A. Starkweather
Brett I am the contact for CE MF
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[9:04 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)
Shawn - What is your #?

[9:10 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)
Brad no need to ask this yet but does consumers have equivalent of this? Where is that information?

[9:11 AM] Tanisha N Rawls
Is this for new and used EV?
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[9:14 AM] Shawn A. Starkweather
Consumers Energy Multifamily program offers up to \$10,000 (per property) for a level 2 ASHRAE audit for LIHTC applicants that are in the "Preservation" or "PSH" categories in our CE service territory. The program reaches out to applicants listed in the current funding round as well as the prior funding round. Feel free to reach out if there are any additional questions on this (shawn.a.starkweather@cmsenergy.com)
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[9:17 AM] Amalia Hicks
What are the out of pocket costs for participants in the low-income residential EV initiative? Could you tell us how much participation you've had so far?

[9:17 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)
Have you contacted MSHDA for income tax credit entities for LMI*?

[9:24 AM] Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest)
Brad - Can you share Isabelle's contact?

[9:25 AM] Amalia Hicks
Thank you!

[9:26 AM] Isabelle A Brogna
any questions or ideas/contacts for LMI MUDs, please send to isabelle.brogna@dteenergy.com
(Brett Little, He/Him, GHI (Guest))

[9:27 AM] Nick Dobkowski
Banks, Brad (LARA), would you be willing to add me to the email list for this group?
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Done!

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[9:29 AM] Nick Dobkowski

Thank you!

[9:52 AM] Will (Green Projects Group) (Guest)

Andrew McNeally I'm not sure if electric (resistance) heat --> electric (heat pump) heat is considered "beneficial electrification." I'm not sure if that helps?

[9:54 AM] Will (Green Projects Group) (Guest)

Second that! We need to hear that here.

[10:02 AM] Mike Berkowitz

Here are some helpful links regarding the legislation.

MI Environmental Council's report focusing on what changes from the status quo and the pros/cons of each component:

https://assets.nationbuilder.com/environmentalcouncil/pages/726/attachments/original/1700683741/Michigans_landmark_climate_legislation-spreads_final.pdf?1700683741

EGLE's breakdown of the legislation and comparison to the MI Healthy Climate

Plan: <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/newsroom/mi-environment/2023/11/28/michigan-becomes-a-national-leader-in-climate-action-with-new-legislation>

SB 271/PA 235: <https://legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/publicact/pdf/2023-PA-0235.pdf>

SB 273/PA 229: <https://legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/publicact/pdf/2023-PA-0229.pdf>

SB 502/PA 231: <https://legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/publicact/pdf/2023-PA-0231.pdf>

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[10:06 AM] Martin Kushler

ACEEE is running the R2E2 project. Are you part of a state or local government, community-based organization, or other entity working to scale up energy upgrades of low-income housing in your community? Could you use some help? The [Residential Retrofits for Energy Equity](#) (R2E2) partners have been working with communities to jumpstart upgrades for single-family and multifamily affordable housing, especially in frontline communities.

Residential Retrofits for Energy Equity (R2E2)

R2E2 will provide assistance to governments and community-based organizations to jumpstart home energy upgrades that will lower utility bills, reduce emissions, and improve quality of life.