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## Income Eligible Services Energy Efficiency Program



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- IES/WAP Collaborative successful 5+ years
- IES/WAP Collaborative Three funding sources:
  - National Grid + HHS funds = leveraged to provide services to our customers. DOE has traditionally not been leveraged with National Grid.
    - National Grid @ \$11M+
    - Health & Human Services (HHS) (from LIHEAP) @ \$3.5M
    - DOE @ <\$2M
- Collaborative utilizes the DOE technical standards for all funding sources.

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Participants Served

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**Goal**: Assess current operations and identify areas for improvement in order to meet respective goals and to improve the lives of more people.

**Strategy**: Working Group to develop improved/new processes to balance the need to do more jobs with the need to maintain high quality audits, work, and inspections.

National Grid/CLEAResult DHS Community Action Programs

Increasing demand for production

Aging population of auditors

Program improvement

- How do we grow the capacity of the WAP system to meet anticipated demand?
- How do we identify, train and deploy a competent workforce?
  - Required certifications
- How do we improve the process?
  - Auditing homes > doing the work > inspecting the work

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### IES Program Delivery – 2019 Performance – YTD May 28 national**grid**

YTD May 28, 2019				%	Savings/ Unit		%
Measure	2019	2018	Change	% Change	(Kwh/ Therms)	2019 Planned	% To Plan
AMP Appliance Assessment	890	792	98	12%		3,000	30%
EDUC/TLC Kit	895	794	101	13%	21 kWh	3,000	30%
AC Replacement Charges	260	317	(57)	-18%	71 kWh	1,290	20%
Freezer Replacement Charges	60	81	(21)	-26%	333 kWh	210	29%
Refrigerator Replacement Charges	606	667	(61)	-9%	467 kWh	1,950	31%
Waterbed Replacement Charges	0	0	-		872 kWh	3	0%
Weatherization Elec	10	8	2	25%	1201 kWh	24	42%
Weatherization Non-Elec	113	123	(10)	-8%	95 kWh	510	22%
Heating System Replacement	148	137	11	8%	10 kWh	360	41%
Minisplit - Electric Replacement*	7	3	4	133%	2748 kWh per job	15	47%
Minisplit - Delivered Fuel			-		126 kWh	15	0%
Gas Heating System Replacement	134	104	30	29%	79 therms	220	61%
Gas Weatherization	159	173	(14)	-8%	124 therms	600	27%
Smart Strips	1,107	1,129	(22)	-2%	75 kWh	3,900	28%
Dehumidifiers	127	190	(63)	-33%	1106 kWh	600	21%
Clothes Washers*	296	312	(16)	-5%	319 kWh	1,196	25%
Programmable Thermostat - Other			-		11.2 kWh	10	0%
Programmable Thermostat - Gas			-		11.2 kWh	10	0%
Programmable Thermostat - Oil			-		8.7 kWh	10	0%
LEDs	13,971	15,696	(1,725)	-11%	18 kWh	60,000	23%
*2018 Minisplits were completed in Dec.	16	20	LED/AMP				
*savings is average and depends on fuel type							



#### Main Objective:

To assess elements in program delivery that are functioning as intended and any aspects that are not currently being delivered optimally

- What are the inefficiencies in the delivery?
- Barriers to participation?
- Any gaps in services?

Stakeholder Interviews	<ul> <li>Strategy and Implementation Managers, Lead Vendor, CAP staff and field auditors, Contractors, DHS staff</li> </ul>	
Participant and Nonparticipant Surveys	<ul><li>150 program participants</li><li>75 nonparticipants</li></ul>	
Data/Materials Review	<ul> <li>Program tracking data</li> <li>Training/marketing materials,</li> <li>Materials provided to participants</li> </ul>	

### Timeline: Jan 2019 – July 2019

### IES Program Delivery-Electric Heat Pump Offer

- 2 trainings for auditors and contractors (using the same trainers and slide decks as MA)
- Eligibility: electric heat customer and qualify for A60 or LIHEAP.
- All mini split project requirements:
  - A waiver request to document approval.
  - Heat loss calculations for the treated area.
  - Contractor bid to verify equipment and pricing. Only contractors that have attended the IES training AND are on the state approved Contractor list can submit.

### Activities to Support More Discount Rate Enrollment

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- Enhanced rate amount
- Total bill discount of 25%, with 30% for customers receiving Medicaid, General Public Assistance, or Rhode Island Works Program assistance.
- Three new customer advocates embedded at community locations.
- More personalized customer call-center tools.
- Increased outreach and education





### IES Program Delivery – Quarterly Best Practices Meetings

**Typical Agenda** 

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- Q1: Mar 19
- Q2: May 16
- Q3: Aug 14
- Q4: Nov 21

- Program Performance
- Program improvements
- Marketing
- Community Expo
- Guest Speakers
  - Lighting
  - Jurisdiction
  - Electric Vehicles