

Memorandum

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: **Amy Klusmeier, Weatherization Assistance Program, Innovation Manager**SUBJECT: **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) WAP Enhancement & Innovation Selections**TO: **Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Grantees, Subgrantees and Training Centers**

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) has selected 13 projects, totaling approximately \$25 million, from the "BIL WAP Enhancement & Innovation" Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). This FOA was published on June 27, 2023 in support of section 40551 of the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act \(IIJA\) of 2021](#), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), and the broader government-wide approach to deploy demonstration projects that maximize the benefits of the clean energy transition as the nation works to curb the climate crisis, empower workers, and advance environmental justice.

The 13 projects were selected to expand the impact of DOE's existing residential weatherization programs by utilizing leveraged resources and enhanced community partnerships to perform deep energy retrofits of low-income residential buildings and empower local community representation within the energy workforce.

Title IV, Energy Conservation and Production Act, as amended, authorizes DOE to administer WAP (42 U.S.C. § 6861, et. seq.). The Enhancement & Innovation (E&I) Program is governed by [42 U.S.C. 6864d](#) and is funded on an annual basis by Congress through WAP appropriation. Eligible entities include existing WAP Grantees, WAP Subgrantees, and other nonprofit entities. The period of performance for each award is three (3) years.

Project Title	Organization	State	Award Amount
Topic Area 1: Multifamily Housing			
ATL Residential Upgrades Program (ATL Res-UP)	Southface Energy Institute	GA	\$1,999,877
Topic Area 2: Single Family & Manufactured Housing			
NM Electrification Ready Homes	New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority	NM	\$1,500,000
Empowering Communities Through Solar Energy: A Sustainable Path to Affordable and Energy-Efficient Housing in Coos County, NH	New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Inc	NH	\$1,838,816
Energy Efficiency Retrofitting for Climate Justice	Multnomah County	OR	\$2,000,000
Bolstering Efficiency Retrofits with Substantial Repairs to Foster Continuum Care for Energy Burdened Homeowners	Rebuilding Together New Orleans, Inc.	LA	\$2,000,000
Miami-Dade County Community Action and Human Services Department WAPEI Program	Miami-Dade County	FL	\$2,000,000

Pierce County Electrification-Ready Homes	Pierce County, Human Services, Community Action Division	WA	\$2,000,000
Topic Area 3: Workforce Development			
Weatherization Workforce Development in Downeast Maine	Downeast Community Partners	ME	\$1,783,656
Building Workforce Diversity in Detroit's Clean Energy Jobs Sector	Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency	MI	\$2,000,000
Weatherization for Better Homes Job Training Program	Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.	PA	\$1,743,248
AABE Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Workforce Development (WFD) Accelerator	American Association of Blacks in Energy	NJ	\$2,000,000
Engage and Empower Communities of Faith to Advance an Equitable Clean Energy Workforce	Faith in Place	IL	\$1,994,403
Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development Energy Efficiency Workforce Development Project	Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development	MD	\$2,000,000

Questions regarding the E&I Program should be directed to Weatherization.Innovation@hq.doe.gov.