



Attendees

Carlas Bogue – IHCD, Community Programs Manager – Weatherization
Josh Pearson – IHCD, Community Programs Technical & Policy Analyst – Weatherization
Emily Krauser – IHCD, Chief Deputy Director of Programs
Greg Glassley – IHCD, Community Programs Director – Energy & Utility Programs
Joely Pope – IHCD, Residential Energy Specialist
Colleen Hutson – Hutson Homes – Community Programs Monitor – Weatherization
Ed Gerardot – INCAA, Executive Director
Chris Willman – INCAA, Weatherization Training Team Leader
Steve Kramer – SCCAP, Weatherization Manager
Holly Lee – ICAP, Weatherization Manager
Sheila Curry-Campbell, Midwest Building Decarbonization Coalition (MWBDC)
Paula Causey West, Midwest Building Decarbonization Coalition (MWBDC)
Dr. Jake Pressey

Public Hearing Transcript – DOE State Plan

September 7, 2022

Good afternoon, today is Wednesday, September 7, 2022 and the time is 1:00 pm. My name is Carlas Bogue, and I am the Community Programs Manager of Weatherization for the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCD). IHCD is the Department of Energy (DOE) grantee for the State of Indiana and is responsible for management and oversight of the Weatherization Assistance Program.

This public hearing is being held in accordance with Federal Regulation 10 CFR 440.14(a) which requires that a public hearing be held prior to the submission of a state plan for the Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance program. The above referenced guidance reads as follows:

§440.14 State plans.

(a) Before submitting to DOE an application, a State must provide at least 10 days' notice of a hearing to inform prospective Subgrantees, and must conduct one or more public hearings to receive comments on a proposed State plan. The notice for the hearing must specify that copies of the plan are available and state how the public may obtain them. The State must prepare a transcript of the hearings and accept written submission of views and data for the record.



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This hearing covers the proposed state plan for the DOE Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Program Period.

The public hearing notice was posted on the IHCDAs website on August 22, 2022.

In addition to holding this Public Hearing, the DOE State Plan was made available for public comment from August 22, 2022 through September 29, 2022.

The Policy Advisory Council met on January 12, 2022, at 2pm. A copy of those meeting notes will be attached to IHCDAs State Plan submission to DOE. Comments from that meeting may be reflected in the final version of the BIL State Plan.

Comments from our Project Officers will be reflected in the final version of the State Plan.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT AREAS OF CLARIFICATION:

1. BIL Allocation \$90,475,386

- a. Indiana is preparing to request the full allocation from DOE.
- b. \$90 million is not allocated at the beginning of the grant period. If DOE awards Indiana the full \$90 million, 30% of the total competitions must be finished prior to receiving the second 50% of the allocation.

2. Braiding BIL Funding

- a. BIL funding may be braided with LIHEAP funding and utility funding.
- b. BIL funding can not be braided with regular program year DOE funding or Readiness funding.

3. Multi-family

- a. 10% of the total allocation will be set aside specifically for multi-family projects. These funds will be based on a per project request and DOE approval.
- b. Davis-Bacon Wages must be utilized per DOE requirement on multi-family projects.

4. BIL Health and Safety Request of 25%

- a. As part of the BIL State Plan, IHCDAs is requesting DOE approval to move the Health and Safety percentage up to 25% instead of remaining at 20%.

5. BIL Program Funding

Funding in the state plan for the BIL Program was based on the allocation estimates provided from DOE.

6. ACPU

For all BIL weatherization the ACPU for Base projects will be \$8,000 for the entirety of the grant.

A draft of the 2022 BIL DOE State Plan was made available online and in IHCDAs offices since August 22, 2022. Comments may be submitted by email, fax, or postal service mail until September 29, 2022.

Since posting, IHCDAs has received two public comments in the form of email. We will reviewing these comments as well as any additional comments prior to submitting our official State Plan to DOE.

IHCDA will now open the floor for verbal comments to be put on the record for the 2022 BIL DOE State Plan. If you would like to speak please state your name and your organization before you start your comment.

Thank you for your comments, at this time we will close the record. If anyone would like us to re-open the record or if anyone new joins the call, we will re-open the record to accept their comments.

Carlos Bogue announced the conclusion of the DOE 2022 Public Hearing at 2:00 pm.

Notes

1. BIL Allocation \$90,475,386

- Ed Gerardot of INCAA
 - Supportive of IHCDA accepting the full BIL funds

2. Braiding BIL Funding

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3. Multi-family

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4. BIL Health and Safety Request of 25%

- Steve Kramer of SCCAP
 - 25% will not be enough to fulfill all the goals that BIL has in mind
 - Still getting the same amount of regular DOE and LIHEAP annually
 - Regular DOE and LIHEAP braid well
 - Without more LIHEAP funds, it makes it hard to effectively spend BIL
 - ASHRAE fans go for around \$1000, with the ACPU being \$8,000, Health & Safety money will be \$2000, meaning half will go for fans before touching any other measures.

5. BIL Program Funding

- Dr. Jake Pressey submits a concern
 - Indiana should put an opportunity to have Justice40 implemented to

6. ACPU

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7. General

- Sheila Curry-Campbell & Paula Causey West of the Midwest Building Decarbonization Coalition (MWBDC) encourage IHCDA to
 - Work with DOE on Justice40 implementation
 - Use the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST)
 - Help WAP participants transition to electrification
 - Indiana's residential natural gas cost has risen by 40% and is estimated by the Energy Information Administration to remain volatile and not return to previous lows indicated the state can no longer rely strictly on gas prices being low. Electricity has not had a significant price increase, only rising 6.8% between January and May
 - Switching to heat pumps for heating and cooling as Indiana faces hotter summers and colder winters

- Preventing harmful pollution and emissions for indoor and outdoor air
 - Ensure leveraging activities are included in state budget
 - Consider including the social cost of carbon in Indiana's cost effectiveness test for WAP proposals if DOE finalizes guidance in time for the October 1st deadline
 - Not inadvertently cause indoor air quality to be
 - Sent letter with signatures from the community
- Sheila Curry-Campbell of MWBDC
- The ZIP Code 46803 of Fort Wayne's unemployment is at 3.3% higher than the State's unemployment rate at 3.2%. The majority ethnicity in this ZIP code is black, while the majority ethnicity attending public schools is white. 73.1% of students are eligible for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program. The number of adults in their 20s and 40s is large, while the number of young adults is larger. Extremely large number of single parents and extremely small number of families. Percentage of children under 18 is also extremely large in comparison to other areas.
- Dr. Jake Pressey submits a concern
 - Indiana should put an opportunity to have Justice40 implemented
 - Have this come into the front lines for low-income and medium-income, especially in Fort Wayne and Allen County
 - Make sure BIPOC communities are able to receive opportunities to do contracting work with the community

Full Transcript (via Microsoft Teams)

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Right. And you go ahead and let everyone in as well, Josh.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Good afternoon. Today is Wednesday, September 7th, 2022 and the time is 1:00 PM. My name is Carlos Bogue and I'm the community programs manager of Weatherization for the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. IHCDCA is the Department of Energy's grantee for the state of Indiana and is responsible for managing for management and oversight of the Weatherization Assistance Program.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

A state must provide at least 10 days notice to a hearing to inform prospective subgrantees and must conduct one or more public hearings to receive comments on a proposed state plan. The notice for the hearing must specify.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

The copies of the plan are available and state how the public may obtain them. The state must prepare a transcript of the hearings and except written submission of views and data for the record.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

This hearing covers the proposed state plan for the DOE bipartisan infrastructure law bill.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Program period. The public hearing notice was posted on the HD, a website on August 22nd, 2022.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

In addition to holding this public hearing, the DOE state plan was made available for public comment from August 22nd, 2022 through September 29th, 2022.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

The Policy Advisory Council met on January 12th, 2022 at 2:00 PM at copy of.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Of that meeting.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

It's note will be attached to HDA state plan submission to DOE comments from that meeting may be reflected in the final version of the Bill state plan.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Umm, comments from our project officers will be reflected in the final version of the state plan.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

As well.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

So now I'm I'm going to.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Put a hit on some summary of significant areas of clarification specifically for Bill.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Umm. And then we will have plenty of time and room for public comment after that. So number one on our list, the bit.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

Live.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

Baker check in for you all to share anything.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Sorry, got a little feedback there. Uh, number one, bill allocation currently is set at \$90,475,386 for Indiana. Indiana is preparing to request the full allocation from DOE.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

But identifiers.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

This is a new one.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

\$90 million is not allocated at the beginning of the grant period. If DOE awards Indiana the full ninety million, 30% of the total completions must be finished prior to receiving the 2nd, 50% of the allocation.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Two braiding bill funding bill funding may be braided with LIHEAP funding and utility funding.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Bill funding cannot be braided with regular program you're DOE funding or readiness funding.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

#3 multifamily.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

10% of the total allocation will be set aside specifically for multifamily projects. These funds will be based on a per project request and DOE approval.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Second part of that is Davis Bacon. Wages must be utilized per DOE requirement on multifamily projects.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Or.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDA)

Bill health and safety. Uh. Bill Bill Health and safety requests of 25% as part of the Bill state Plan ID is

requesting DOE approval to move the health and safety percentage up to 25% percent instead of remaining at 20%.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Five bill program funding.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Umm. Funding in the state plan for the bill program was based on the allocation estimates provided from DOE, so that \$90 million number.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Umm is is a projection coming from DOE?

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

And then six lastly, uh, on significant areas of clarification, the average cost per unit.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Uh, for all Bill weatherization, the average cost per unit base project will be \$8000 for the entirety of the grant.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

OK, a draft of the 2022 Bill DOE state plan was made available online and NHD offices.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Since August 22nd, 2022, comments may be submitted by e-mail, fax, or Postal Service mail until September 29th, 2022.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Uh, since posting HDA has received two public comments in the form of e-mail. We will we will be reviewing these comments as well as any additional comments today or until September 29th, 2022, prior to submitting our official state plan to DOE.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

So at this time.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

At this time, I shoulda will now open the floor for verbal comments. Uh to be put on the record for the 2022 build DOE state plan. If you would like to speak or comment specifically on this, please state your name, your organization and your organization before you start your comment.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

And.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

The floor is.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

I would like to make a public comment.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Yes.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Yes, my name is Sheila Currie Campbell. I am the first district county Councilwoman here in Allen County. I've noticed you stated you only received two comments. Was one of those from the Midwest building the Carbonization coalition?

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

If not, I can read it, I mean it's.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Just.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

OK, you're more welcome to go ahead and read it.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Alright, bear with me. I do apologize.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

How?

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Not a problem.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Call it. Do you have it in front of you for you to read?

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Holocaust Key West and see you in the line. Do you have it?

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

I do.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

What is it that you need, Sheila?

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

I need you to read the whole statement, the whole letter from the beginning to the end.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

OK, so I'll read the letter. Hold on.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

It's it's pulling up. Bear with me.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

No problem. Paula would could you state your your name and organization as well before you?

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

My name's Tom. I'm with the Midwest Building decarbonization coalition.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

And I am the state organizers for the weather.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

The WAP.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

And my name is Paula Dickie. Paul calls he West. I'm sorry.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Thank you.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

I don't know where that came from.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

OK, so here we go.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

26 million low income households in the US Burn Burn costly, health damaging and climate disrupting fossil fuels. These households are overburdened by air pollution, energy cost and poor housing quality alone. Side this support this this proportion nated health, social and economic burdens. Many households are unable to avoid necessary upgrades or borrowed from doing so by landlords.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

This lack of investment in affordable housing leads to increased health and safety concerns, rising utility bills and high health and climate impact. The bipartisan, bipartisan infrastructure law is one of the largest investments in US infrastructure in recent history, unlocking over one trillion for investments into American communities, including billions of dollars for modernizing our building stock. A particular importance is the over 3.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

Billion investment in the Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program, which delivers critical energy evaluations and retrofits to thousands of homes each year.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

These comments comments were Co developed with and signed by health professionals and residents across Indiana who believe the Weather Assistance program funds should be used to deliver affordable, comprehensive retrofits to maximize benefits.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

Thank you for taking the time to garner public feedback. We are excited to engage in this process and ensure people from Indiana have healthy, affordable climate aligning housing.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

OK. Thank you, Paula.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

You're welcome.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

OK, as I stated before, my name is Sheila Currie Campbell. I'm with the Midwest building and carbonization also served as the first District County Council. This is was addressed to Greg. I thought possibly you had already received that. Is it referenced to the bipartisan infrastructure law and the Weatherization Assistance Program, funding Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, the Midwest Building Decarbonization Coalition was founded in 2019 to achieve equitable decarbonization of building sectors in eight Midwest states.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

In the other Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. By 2050, recognizing the

shared challenges these code climate states share in decarbonizing their building sector Midwest building decarbonization has helped coordinate efforts across the region, facilitated sharing of best practices and connecting community based groups with large resources and expertise centering equity along the way Midwest. Building the carbonization is defining of equity is important grounding.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Of our set of comments holding ourselves and one another accountable to inclusive inclusion in a society in which all participants prosper, have value, reach their full potential. We recognize the work and the dissemination of injustice systems and barriers that prevent some from achieving these goals. Further, the Midwest building the carbonization established a definition for approval, building decarbonization to remove the hazards of fossil fuels usage and the buildings.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

And facilitate facilitate access to carbon free heating, water heating, cooking while prioritizing bipop communities. The intersection identities and empowering power low and moderate income households and underserved communities with clean technology and infrastructure, including equitable outcomes, and who produces and who benefits from decarbonization and leadership of enterprises and community most impacted by the burdens of energy.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

And environmental justice, the Midwest ability to carbonization encouraged that states such as Indiana and the housing and Community Development Authority to take action that advances equity and shared goals of lowering energy burden to vulnerable communities and improving the health, safety and efficiency of Indiana homes through equitable building decarbonization. Specifically, the US Department of Energy is preparing to invest over 90 millions into Indiana weather.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Translation assistance program. The WIP through the bipartisan infrastructure law Bill, Midwest building, decarbonization, and our Indiana partners submitted the following recommendation and documents regarding the disbursement of these funds and other actions by the CDA.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Equity and Justice 40, we encourage CBA to work closely with the Department of Energy on Justice 40 implementation, ensuring the investment from these increased WP dollars benefit at a minimum, 40% of the disadvantaged communities as defined by the administration. Collaboration with the Indiana Communities One tool the administration has created for determining which communities are disadvantaged is the climate and economic justice screening tool, the CE JST.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Communities were encouraged to provide feedback to improve these tools, namely, if their definition of disadvantaged communities were reflected, so improvement to the tool is still underway. Nonetheless, Midwest Billy Decarbonization recognize these tools as one of many that are useful for the CDA and two ensures equitable distribution of the WP Investments Midwest building the Carbonite that station coalition encouraged that the that the CDA and lines.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

This implementation and strategies with the justice for the initiative, this alignment effort will require proactive strategies to tap the detect and tactics development that specifically addresses how inputs is received from the.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

From the WP eligible households as well as ongoing monitoring and readdressing plants to effect the change of participation in realization of the benefits, we provide additional details on equitable implementation. Throughout the comments, fuel switching electrification in previous informal conversations, the Midwest ability to carbonation in our partners were encouraged to hear that the states was open to requesting approval from the Department of Energy to administer of fuel switching program.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Under the WAP, as proposed to meeting to seek approval from the DOE on a case by case basis, we wanted to reiterate not only the recommendation, but our call for the CDA to use the program flexibility to help the WP participation transition to electrification. The program notice that the BLW the BI LWAP application to explicitly state that states are encouraged to utilize fuel switching to help use.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

WIP to achieve the Biden administration goal to deliver more equitable and clean energy. Page 31 of the program notice provides guidance for states agencies to incorporate fuel switching and their BI LWAP application, which should be included in the miscellaneous section of the annual foul included in the states. Full application, the Midwest building, the carbonization understands.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

That the Community development and the regional W API implementation partners may be hesitant to implement electrification measures due to concerns around the potential negative energy burden impact, cold climates, equipment performance and DOE cost effectiveness restrictions related to the health and safety number one energy burdens and fuel prices.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

The Community Development Authority has indicated that historically, that relatively low cost of natural gas compared to residential electric rates have prevented them from seriously considering electrification measures, either due to the potential for increased energy burden or not meeting the required savings to investment ratio. Sir, however, Indianap residential natural gas prices have risen over 40% between January and May of 2022. The energy.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Information administration EIA forecast indicated that the Community Development Authority should plan on natural gas prices continue to be viatel and not reverting back to their previous lows, indicating that the states can no longer rely on gas prices to be low and steady. On the other hand, electrifying retail prices, electricity retail prices at Indiana didn't see the significance in price increase or volatility.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Only rising 6.8% between January and May of 2022, the historically and expected impact of electricity and gas prices indicated that the switching to electric appliances could help families keep their utility bills stable and protect them from rising gas prices. Additionally, the Roosevelt Institute study indicated that if some months over the past year energy related expenses could account for as much as 70% of households cost inflation.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Largely due to the fossil fuel cost increase, lower income households are harder hit by these prices. Vice projected to expect at 3% increase in the household energy burdens compared to zero point, 3% for high income household. These fights are driven by the variety of factors including the extreme Code, extreme code weather events and international turmoil due to the wider variety of fields including the renewable use and the electricity generation.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Electric heating customers are now.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Are shielded from these.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

From these types of energy cost spikes. Additionally, a reference from reality. Check them if they're stable and affordable. Natural gas prices are EMI #2 Co climate performances.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Heat pumps are efficient. Client align solutions were space heating and cooling that can perform in well as well. In the Midwest States, High performers Co climates, heat pumps functions well in Indiana, colder climate zones and have been successfully.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Feel feel tested in the cold climate states in Indiana, Minnesota and Maine, in addition to proving performance of existing units of similar climates, the US Department of Energy has channeled to manufacturers to develop more heat pump models, specifically optimizing for cold climate heating and some resulting models already being planned for deployment in the near future. Installing heat pumps also unlocks the cooling for the program. Indiana is getting hotter in people needs efficiency, cooling that will not lead to the peak.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Electricity demands causing grid blackouts. He pumps are up three times more efficient than their electricity resistance counterparts and can officially deliver cooling in Indiana homes. Additionally, heat pumps, water heaters are now to work efficiently even in cold climates. States such as Indiana have

demonstrated in Maine has demonstrated success in transforming the water heating market to a majority heat pump water heater development.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

On their program support and homeowners with instant rebates, while another offers free water heaters to those in low income weatherization programs. But buying job training, maximum guaranteed price approves thing used in Maine can also be used in Indiana accelerating deployment locally. Intergy burnings will not increase for anyone whose water heater is powered with electric resistance or other delivered fuel oil during the work during the weather.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Says process can't limit the administration and installation costs. 4 state and utility programs #3 health and safety, cost effectiveness. Electricity appliances are crucial for their health and well-being of WP applicants and without ease, access to fuel switching, people will face a long term health impact. Unvented gas appliances emit harmful indoor and outdoor air pollutions which studies have found contributed to higher risk of heart and lung disease.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

And premature mortality, replacing fossil fuels appliances with efficient electric alternatives such as heat pumps can reduce negative health outcomes for WP participants. Installing electric appliances can improve indoor air quality, reduce the risk of gas indicated, and still maintain a comfortable environment indoors. Fuel switching is especially important for WP participants because low income communities experience disproportionately.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

No Burtons from air pollution, given the multiple benefits of electricity electrification, we encourage that the Community Development Authority to begin installing the lectured appliances and heat punts, retrofitting projects with inefficient electorate equipment, propane or other delivered unregulated fuels, while also immediately benefit from the efficiency of heat pumps retrofit, the Community Development Authority can also prepare for electrification.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

That was written vesting in the infrastructure and the labor needed to for widespread adoption, for electrification technologies in buildings. These efforts will ensure Indiana can leverage expected updated and the CSIR that will make electrification easier with the passage of the Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2021, the scope of the WP cost effectiveness tests have been expanded to include improve health and safety of eligible participants. This is Spanish.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Well, necessity. Necessity.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Excuse me? Well, that's happiness. Necessitate the Department of Energy.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

To initiate the Sri Sir modernization rulemaking that will make it easier for weatherization programs to administer electric appliances. Thank you for your time.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Thank you very much, Sheila for your your comment. We really, really appreciate it and we have it on the record now so that we can view it as we go forward.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Thank you.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

At this time, the record is still open, and if there's anyone else who would like to make a pallet public comment on the record.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Please introduce yourself and where you're from and.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

And go ahead. We'll all leave the record open.

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Steven Kramer

So my name is Steve Kramer and I work at South Central Community Action program and I'm the program manager there for weatherization.

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Steven Kramer

I was glad to hear that the ICDA had asked for a 25% for health and safety measures.

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Steven Kramer

But I think that this will not be enough to accomplish all of the weatherization that the bill funding designers.

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Steven Kramer

We're planning on and my reasoning is.

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Steven Kramer

We are still going to get the same. I'm assuming the same DOE funding.

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Steven Kramer

Uh, annually. And we're still going to get the same LIHEAP funding annually, and those two amounts pair very well together with the braiding.

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Steven Kramer

Umm. And so it works out very well-being able to use the mechanical money with the DOE to.

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Steven Kramer

Make up for the lack of health and safety dollars.

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Steven Kramer

Uh, that?

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Steven Kramer

DOE.

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Steven Kramer

Doesn't give us, UM, if we're not gaining any extra LIHEAP funding.

0:25:13.810 --> 0:25:17.700

Steven Kramer

It's going to be very difficult to spend all this money.

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Steven Kramer

Uh, I think, I think that has not been.

0:25:22.930 --> 0:25:52.10

Steven Kramer

Thought about, I guess, at least by DOE, because we normally have the 5500 or the well the with the the ARPA money we had the 7700 mechanical money that we were able to put with the DOE base money. If we only have. So if they bil average cost per unit is 8025% is 2000. So that gives us \$2000 basically.

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Steven Kramer

To.

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Steven Kramer

Put in an ashtray fan, which is.

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Steven Kramer

Pushed in \$1000 now, with all the extra bucks, you know, with all the extra little tidbits.

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Steven Kramer

Smoke and Co detectors. So those. Those two things go in every house.

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Steven Kramer

About 80 to 90% of the houses have dryer vent upgrades or repairs, so that's another couple 100 or a couple 100 bucks, depending on what it is.

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Steven Kramer

Umm, so we've already used over half of.

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Steven Kramer

The health and safety dollars on every job before we ever get to.

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Steven Kramer

Any furnace or water heater replacement UM and when we run into a natural draft, water heater and house?

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Steven Kramer

It's going to be.

0:26:44.780 --> 0:27:14.430

Steven Kramer

I know you can kind of save up the health and safety money, but that's not what my point is. There's not gonna be any health and safety money to save up because we're gonna be spending \$2000. I can't think of any job, almost literally, almost zero jobs since I've been here that we have spent less than \$2000 health and safety altogether. And so I I just am having a hard time group, you know, seeing how the math is going to work out when we only have \$2000 for health and safety.

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Steven Kramer

And they want us to spend \$8000 on energy savings measures. So that's my statement.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCD)

Thank you, Steve, for your comment. Greatly appreciate it.

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My name is Eduardo with the Indiana Community Action Association. I just wanna take a minute to thank you for.

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And requesting all of the money because I think some states are considering not doing that and I look forward to working with you as we face the challenge of effectively utilizing this money over the next.

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Five or more years. So thank you very much.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Thanks for your comment, Ed.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Just so everyone's aware on the call, we will leave the record the the recording on and the record open.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

And until 2:00 o'clock.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

We're not going to stop. Stop that in between. I know some state plans in the past have, but we're not going to relieve that open.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

So feel free to.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Make public comment between now and then as you see fit.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

With the documentation that you guys have had at your disposal to review.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

I'm gonna read another comment if you don't mind.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCDCA)

Absolutely, Sheila.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

OK, I'm social cost of carbon, the state WP manager should consider including the social cost of carbon, the social cost of carbon, Indiana cost effectiveness test for the WP proposal for the Department of Energy, finalized the published guidance and the time for the October. The first application diet deadline. The SCC is the minority value of the net harm to the society associated with adding a small amount of carbon to the atmosphere each year, including the assist.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

SCC when you're the program is more accurately estimated and a total economic cost of Indiana rested residents are facing from greenhouse gases emission, it will allow the state to more accurately estimate the economic impact of gas and electric appliances and may make installing electric appliances easier to include. The SCC states will need to request that it be included in the energy modeling in their application.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

The work with the DOE to define a procedure the DOE shared guidance in July, but have since taken down the guidance to complete the additional work. We hope that the DOE will publish new guidance well before the October 1st and encouraged the states to review and incorporate the guidance to include the social cost of carbon in their plans.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

In summary, the Midwest building decarbonization encouraged the state of Indiana and the Community development of Social Authority to take action that advance equity and share goals for lowering energy burdens for vulnerable communities, and improving the health, safety, and effectiveness of Indiana homes through equitable building decarbonization. We encourage you to utilize the Justice 40 tools and resources to ensure, at a minimum, that 40%.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Of the WAP, dollars are benefiting disadvantaged communities as defined by the administration. The Community Development Authority and the Indiana Community members. We encourage that the Community Development Authority to allow for equitable electrification of appliances and systems in buildings considered the social considered, the cost of carbon in calculations and to remove the administrative barriers to fuel switching.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

The community the development Authority should help simplify administrative burdens for participants by making it easy for the WP funding to be braided with other sources that allow for heat pump installation. This will require training programs which should be focused on recruiting bipop community individuals into clean and healthy building professions. Finally, we encourage that the Community Development Authority to limit.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

The number of WAP program deferrals and allow for help and safety upgrades for those who need it most. If these recommendations are done in alignment with the administration's Justice 40 initiative, communities who have been historically underserved will benefit first, which the Mid West Building decarbonization Coalition no is so of the utmost importance.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

In our path to equitable building, the carbonization thank you for your consideration.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCD)

Thank you again Sheila. Appreciate it.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Looks like I've got to read another when you got until 2:00 o'clock. I mean, I'm still in space for you. I'm just helping you out. How about that?

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

OK, insuring lettering.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Leveraging activities are included in the state budget, according to the American Council for the Energy Efficiency Economy, ACE EE report, 29% of ease North Central region, which includes Indiana, have a high energy burden with low income households experiencing energy burdens almost three times higher than that of the rest of the region. Households with high energy burdens often do not have the time or resources to invest in their home.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Leading to unhealthy living conditions such as poor indoor air quality and unsafe indoor temperatures during extreme weather events, a whole home approach which utilize smart, efficient investments for comprehensive retrofits will deliver both energy and non energy benefits.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Sorry.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Energy and non energy benefits. Ohhh my gosh, I just turned my eye from the screen. Bear with me.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

The whole home approach of a home, the whole home approach which you utilize smart, efficient investments for comprehensive retrofits will deliver both energy and non energy benefits to the WP participation. A whole home comprehensive approach can improve the HealthEquity and create more healthy living environments thereby addressing desperate, desperate health impacts to develop a program that delivers comprehensive retrofit state weatherization programs.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

We'll need to develop a program that delivers comprehensive retrofit state weatherization programs will need to break funding from other sources to deliver comprehensive retrofits to every eligible family. The DOE recently released the guidance on leverage activities that will allow Indiana to seek funding and preparedness partnerships in service of increasing low income funding and delivering a more comprehensive retrofit retrofit.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Thank you.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHEDA)

Thank you.

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Hello.

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Good evening. This is doctor JB Pressi. I reside at 6005 Sawmill Woods Dr Fort Wayne IN 46835. I'm calling to give a concern about the weather station program and the funding that's coming into the state of Indiana from our federal government. As many of you know, the President in 2021 I signed an executive order fourteen, 00.

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8 entitled Justice 40 Initiative our concern is that Indiana Department of Energy should put in place an opportunity for justice for the initiative to be implemented to make sure that the funding that's coming in for the weatherization program in the state of Indiana for that minimally 40% of those funds should be coming into frontline communities.

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Low income.

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Medium income and the poor communities within, especially Fort Wayne, Allen County, will concern that many of those funds are not coming into our community on a proportionate basis and secondly will concern that there are not enough.

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Black, indigenous and other people of color who are being able to receive the opportunities of doing contracting work within our community. So we certainly like for the state of Indiana to number one in conjunction with the Justice 40 initiative, the new IRA program along with the new infrastructure bill to make sure that those funds are coming into our community.

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And I wanna thank you for this opportunity to allow the comments to be entered into the public record that will concern that Indiana is not doing enough to make sure that those fundings are coming into our frontline communities. Thank you so very much. This is the doctor Junior's Pressy 6005 sawmill was Dr Fort Wayne IN. Thank you so much.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHEDA)

Thanks Sir.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

I'm going to make another comment.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

As the state weatherization programs are delivering retrofit services that improve envelope tightness and reduce air leaks in buildings, the state must ensure that they are not inadvertently harming people by worsening indoor air quality. Zip code 46803 is located in the state of Indiana, in Fort Wayne Metro area. Zip code 46803 is primary located in Allen County. The official U.S. Postal Service name for 46803. It's Fort Wayne IN.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Portions of the ZIP code 46803 are contained within ORB order. The city limits of Fort Wayne and New Haven IN the area code for ZIP code 46803 is 26046803 can be classified as a social economically as a lower middle class ZIP code in comparison to other ZIP codes in Indiana. The current unemployment level in 46803 is 3.3, which is lower than the current county unemployment level of 4.3.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

And is higher than the current state unemployment at three-point 2%, the lower than the current national unemployment rate at 3.9, according to the 2010 census, the population of 46803 decrease to 9758 from 10,000 and 49 over the past ten years, the majority ethnicity residing in 46803 is African American, while the majority ethnicity attending for 6803 public school.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

This white 73 point, 1% of students in 46803 public school receive or are eligible to participate in free or reduced lunch programs. Fort Wayne IN Allen County, 46806 and 0346806 is located in the northeast Indiana and covers a slightly less than average land area compared to other ZIP codes in the United States. It also has slightly higher than average population density.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

The people living in ZIP code 46806 are primary black or African American. The number of people in their late 20s to early 40s is extremely large, while the number of young adults is larger. These are also extremely large numbers of single parents and are extremely small number of families. The percentage of children under 18 living in 46806 ZIP code is extremely large compared to other areas.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

And the county, thank you.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHEDA)

Thank you.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

Paula, you got one minute. I don't know if you have any closing remarks.

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Sheila Curry-Campbell

JB.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

Only to say that the letter that was submitted from the.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

W AP, Indiana the state of Indiana.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

Came up with some signatures from the community.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

Uh support and the recommendations that will set forth in the letter that was sent.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

And that's probably just about it.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCD)

Alright, again, thank you all for your comments. My name is Carlos Pogue and that it's now 2:00 PM. So this will conclude the public hearing for the bill weatherization DOE.

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Bogue, Carlas (IHCD)

State plan public hearing. Thank you all again. Appreciate it and hope you all have a wonderful afternoon.

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Paula Causey West (Guest)

You do say.