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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Kevin Smit, Senior Energy Efficiency Analyst

SUBJECT: Bonneville Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Amy Burke, BPA

Summary: BPA staff will present on the BPA's low-income energy efficiency program. This program works with regional utilities, state agencies, community action agencies, and tribes to improve access to energy efficiency for all income-qualified homes and residents. The BPA low-income program provides \$6 million in funding to weatherize homes, improve heating, ventilation, and air conditioning as well as water-heating systems, and install efficient lighting and appliances. This program targets serving tribal communities and low-income end users within BPA's service territory.

Relevance: An important component of the 2021 Plan's Conservation Program is to weatherize all homes that are currently lacking. Many of these homes are owned or occupied by people that are low-income and/or have tribal affiliation. BPA's program is designed to target these homes.

More Info: <https://www.bpa.gov/-/media/Aep/energy-efficiency/low-income-energy-efficiency/low-income-summary.pdf>