



THE QUARTERLY CAA-NECTION Quarter 2 - 2022

You are receiving this newsletter as part of your participation in the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program. Questions? Contact your Initiative Liaison.

What's New

The Supplemental Staffing Pilot is intended to address two critical barriers reported by Agencies:

- » Agencies in need of assistance finding qualified applicants
- » Agencies in need of additional funding to hire and train staff

Once all staff training requirements are met, the Pilot is approved and supported by IACAA and DCEO. The Pilot addresses key barriers by implementing two approaches:

- » Utilizing existing qualified cross-programmatic staff
- » Recruiting and hiring of dedicated program staff

For a limited time, a Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) staff member will serve as a "floating" Energy Assessor and Quality Control Inspection resource for Agencies. These individuals have participated in the Home Efficiency Income Qualified (HEIQ) Initiative and hold certifications through this training.

We are pleased to share exciting news with the network regarding Agency participation in the Supplemental Staffing Pilot. C.E.F.S Economic Opportunity Corporation and Madison County Community Development are two Agencies already participating in the Pilot. We are looking forward to sharing their success stories in the future!



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Contractor's Corner

Are you looking for a contractor? Let us help you get started! Tri-County Opportunities Council recently requested assistance in locating an architectural contractor. The Initiative Liaison worked with a Home Efficiency Income Qualified Initiative Field Energy Specialist (FES) and identified Green Homes Weatherization. After meeting with Green Homes Weatherization, Tri-County Opportunities Council reported the meeting was a success, and they will be working with Green Homes Weatherization moving forward!



Career Pathways

To help Agencies connect with local resources and increase capacity, we are partnering with Woodruff Career Technical Center. Recently, we presented Program information while showing firsthand how our career opportunities align with courses available at Woodruff. Developing these partnerships for Agencies will help build a pipeline of potential candidates for future weatherization positions.

Staffing/Jobs

No time to post open positions? Let our team do the work! If you have open weatherization program positions, please send them to your Regional Liaison. The Liaisons can assist with job description edits and updates. From here, the Ameren Illinois Efficiency Talent Management Program posts the position on the Ameren Illinois Job Boards using the Agency approved job description. Each posting should include a link from the Agency for the applicant to click and complete the application process.

Agencies we have helped

- » Project Now
- » BCMW

For more information on the Jobs Board, visit AmerenIllinoisSavings.com/Jobs.

Upcoming Events

- » DCEO Policy and Procedures Workshop: June TBD

TCP Trainings

- » Basic Heat: 5.9.22 - 5.13.22
- » Advanced Heat: 5.23.22 - 5.27.22
- » AC-HP: 6.6.22 - 6.10.22
- » Building Assessment: 6.27.22 - 6.30.22
- » Exam: 7.1.22



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