Lighting in Affordable Housing

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Low-income households in DE spend 15 to 20% of their total household income on energy.

Compared to a 3.5% average for other households.

Obviously, there is a need to reach out to those low-income households and to provide assistance.
Energy Task Force Recommendations

- Anticipate the need for Weatherization Services
- Increase weatherization funding
- DSHA should include energy efficiency as a criterion for ranking and selecting multi-family projects
- Participate in ENERGY STAR’s Bulk Purchasing Program for refrigerators, windows, HVAC and LIGHTING for publicly funded low-income housing renovations.
QAP

- DSHA’s Qualified Allocation Plan
- $$ from Housing Authority you have to follow these criteria
- Included is a stipulation that the home must be built to receive an ENERGY STAR rating of 86 or better on the HERS Rating scale
Bulk Purchasing

- Currently we do not have a Bulk Purchasing Program in place
- “Lighting for publicly funded low-income housing renovations.”
- Need help developing
  - Other States
  - Lighting Companies
Funding

- Senate Bill 93 – dedicated 1 million dollars of existing funding for low-income energy programs
- Currently, the DSHA is working on those programs to include outreach & education
Governor’s Residential Energy Summit

- June 2nd
- Kick off National Homeownership Month
- ENERGY STAR Products, Tools, & New Homes
- Zero Energy Homes
- EEM
- Performance Contracting
- Energy Audits
- HUD’s Energy Initiative
- Building Affordable “Green” Homes
- State & Local Initiatives
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