
Income Qualified Energy Efficiency Programs

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IQ EE programs

- *Program Mandate & Targets*
- *LIEEAC Advisory Committee*
- *Utility Contractors/Partners*
- *Optimizing Municipal Pathways to EE*
- *Building Foundation for future IQ investments*

Mandates & targets

- CEJA boosted utility investment in low income (income qualified - IQ) energy efficiency (EE)
- More than \$112 million /yr for IQ in ComEd region!
- Utilities filed 4-year plans (Plan 6) for IQ programs with Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC)

Achieve Legislative Goals (Annual)

Each year within current 4-year plan: 2022-2025



Annual Savings Target

Peoples Gas	9,082,389 therms
North Shore Gas	1,434,073 therms



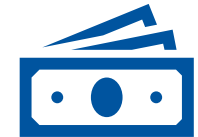
Portfolio Budget

\$27, 797,832
\$4,054,880



Income Eligible Spend

\$11,596,020
\$741,438



Public Sector Spend

\$2,458,113
\$341,420

Program Targets

- 2022-2025 EE Revised Plan 6 investment: ~\$1.7B

Item	2022	2023	2024	2025
Statutory CPAS (MWh)	10,981,533	11,952,076	13,031,083	14,110,090
Applicable Annual Incremental Goal (MWh)	1,089,770	970,543	1,079,007	1,079,007
Demand Response Goal (MW)	7.17	7.44	7.42	7.43
Annual Budget	\$427,470,991	\$423,277,681	\$423,277,681	\$423,277,681

- Minimum Spend Goals focused on programs savings for customers and communities in need)
 - 10% of the portfolio budget allocated to public sector customers
 - \$25 million per year third-party EE implementation programs
 - On average over the four-year Plan Period:
 - \$100 million per year on Income Eligible customers
 - 80% of IE budget allocated to whole-building weatherization programs
 - \$32 million allocated to IE Multifamily Upgrades
 - \$10 million/year on EE electrification of IE housing units

IL Income Qualified Energy Efficiency Committee (LIEEAC)

CEJA established the **statutory purpose** of this committee:

to: “directly inform the design, implementation, and evaluation of the low-income and public-housing energy efficiency programs.”

The statute also references:

Emphasiz[ing] opportunities to bundle and coordinate delivery of low-income energy efficiency with other programs that serve low-income communities, such as the Illinois Solar for All Program and bill payment assistance programs.

The Committee activities are **funded by ComEd** and Ameren IL.

LIEEAC Committee

CEJA-Based Membership Requirements -

The committee shall be comprised of ..electric ..., gas utilities the utilities' ...implementation contractors, nonprofit organizations, community action agencies, advocacy groups, State and local governmental agencies, public-housing organizations, and representatives of community-based organizations, especially those living in or working with environmental justice communities and BIPOC communities

LIEEAC Committee Member Participation

To be eligible for a stipend ... must be a **Community-based organization**, as defined by CEJA, below:

Community-based organizations (CBO) means an organization that: (1) provides employment, skill development, or related services to members of the community; (2) **includes** community colleges, nonprofits, and **local governments**; (3) **has at least one main operating office in the community or region it serves**; and (4) **demonstrates relationships with local residents and other organizations serving the community.**

- Reimbursement is \$150/eligible meeting

LIEEAC Leadership Team

- Guides grant program
- Sets policy agenda
- Two IQ Committees - North and South
 - currently no municipal representatives
 - currently no suburban representatives

Committee Grant Opportunities for CBOs

- *The Committee will include grant opportunities for committee members.... Grants will focus on energy efficiency (and related topics) education and outreach, broadly defined.*
- Grant applications are expected to be available through the committee website in the mid-September time frame.
- Grants of up to \$25,000

Utility contractors/partners

ComEd
Energy Efficiency Program



Energy
Efficiency
Program

PEOPLES GAS
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

NORTH SHORE GAS
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Community-Based Organization Utilities Survey

Greetings!

The northern Illinois utilities are developing new initiatives to increase contracting opportunities for diverse firms. As a valued community-based organization, we are asking you to share your feedback through a brief online survey (link below). Your feedback will help us better understand

- Could municipalities be CBO “contractors”?

Optimizing Municipal Pathways to Engage Customers in Smart Energy Use

- MMC funded by ISEIF or 3 years to “optimize municipal pathways”
- CEJA ends ISEIF
- Explored many program pathways
- Landed on community education, events, & communication
- Information and education tools ready to use
<https://mayorscaucus.org/residential-energy-efficiency-assistance-programs/>
- Energy Academy meant to build enduring municipal capacity



Coming Soon – IRA funding for EE

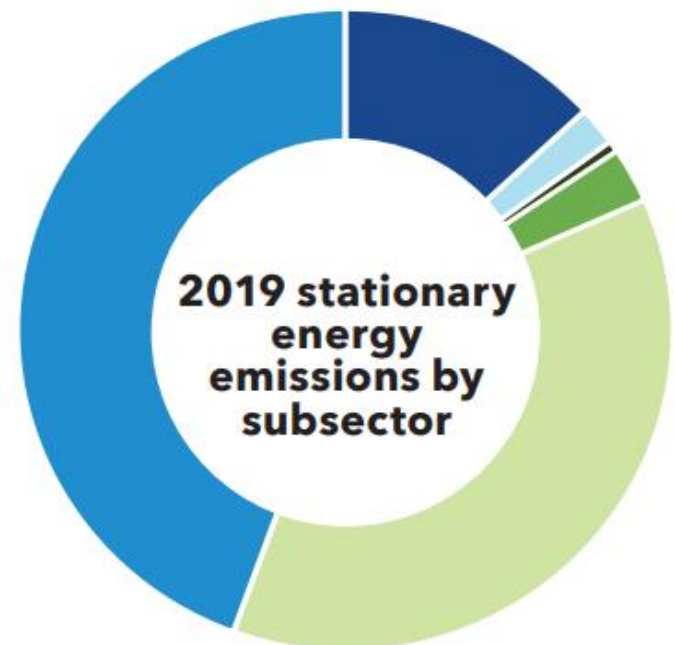
- \$4.3 billion for home energy performance-based, whole-house rebates and formula grants for home energy efficiency retrofits
- \$4.5 billion for the high-efficiency home electric rebate program
- upgrades will save households an average of \$1,800 per year.
- Direct IQ rebates up to \$14,000/home
- significant incentive increases for disadvantaged communities
- Fed low and moderate income (LMI) = 150% of area median income
- Put municipal infrastructure and partnership in place now to receive & distribute funds

Get engaged on IQ EE

- Sign up for updates from LIEEAC (or MMC will send list)
<https://www.iqadvisorycommittee.com/about/>
- Identify members to serve on LIEEAC (stipend provided)
- Consider role on Leadership Team – we need you!
- Plan to or identify candidates to serve your community as utility contractor
- Identify IQ constituents
- Consider how to receive and spend grants for IQ EE
- Train candidates in MMC Energy Academy

Regional GHG inventory

Residential energy efficiency is
climate action



- Residential buildings 37%
- Commercial and industrial buildings and facilities 44%
- Manufacturing industries and construction 13%
- Energy industries 2%
- Wastewater treatment 0.5%
- Fugitive emissions from oil and natural gas 3%