



# Low-Income Energy Efficiency Outreach & Engagement (LIEEOE) Grant Cohort Meeting

MARCH 18, 2026

HOSTED BY:

- LOW-INCOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP TEAM
- METROPOLITAN MAYORS CAUCUS

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Program Updates and Reminders
- ▶ Energy Efficiency Exhibits Update
- ▶ Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Programs
- ▶ Q&A Session with Utilities
- ▶ Cohort Showcase
- ▶ Discussion

# Introduction

**Briana Moore**, Resource Recovery and Energy Division, *Will County Land Use Department and IQ-North Leadership Team*

# LIEEOE Grant Program Updates/Reminders

- ▶ Shared Folder titled “**LIEEOE Grants Cohort Communities**”
  - ▶ Please share any materials in “**LIEEOE Grant Shared Folder-Cohort 1**”
  - ▶ Receive invite via email and create a Dropbox account in you do not have one.

# LIEEOE Grant Program Updates/Reminders

- ▶ Reminder: Next Periodic Report Form and Invoice to be submitted by **March 27, 2026**.
  - ▶ To submit:
    - ▶ Email Periodic Report Form, metrics and expense tracking, and invoice via email to [twoolbright@mayorscaucus.org](mailto:twoolbright@mayorscaucus.org)
    - ▶ Submit documentation via [Submittable](#).
- ▶ Payments Update

# Energy Efficiency Exhibits Update

- ▶ Jessica Madrid, Community Engagement Manager, Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity
  - ▶ Revamping the spinning wheel and bag toss game on the [Caucus website](#).
  - ▶ [Survey](#)



# RR Trade School Update

- ▶ RR Trade School
  - ▶ Mascot: 3 are in production
    - ▶ Would anyone like to host a costume?
      - ▶ Distribution: Lake County, Southland, Western Suburbs?
  - ▶ Energy Vampire Boards



# Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas Programs

- ▶ **Omayra Garcia**, Manager, Energy Efficiency Programs and Workforce Development, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas

# Q&A Session with the Utilities

- ▶ **Kara Jonas**, Senior Manager, Residential Energy Efficiency, ComEd
- ▶ **Kevin Gadzala**, Regional Manager, Community Affairs, Nicor Gas
- ▶ **Omayra Garcia**, Manager, Energy Efficiency Programs and Workforce Development, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas

# LIEEOE Cohort Showcase

- ▶ **Mayor Marva Campbell-Pruitt**, Mayor of Sauk Village
- ▶ **Marsha Belcher**, Fund Development Administrator,  
Community Action Partnership of Lake County

# Discussion: Cohort Update

Please share:

- ▶ Highlights from your project?
- ▶ How are you preparing for peak outreach season?
- ▶ Are there any successes or struggles that your team is facing?

# Questions & Feedback

Please email **Edith Makra**,  
[emakra@mayorscaucus.org](mailto:emakra@mayorscaucus.org) and/or **Tori**  
**Woolbright**, [twoolbright@mayorscaucus.org](mailto:twoolbright@mayorscaucus.org) with  
any questions.

Next Cohort Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 9-  
10:30 a.m.