



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

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HOSTED BY:

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

Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ ComEd Programs
- ▶ Nicor Gas Programs
- ▶ Caucus Energy Efficiency Website
- ▶ Discussion about Event Support
- ▶ Energy Vampire Mascot
- ▶ Questions

Introduction

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

ComEd Programs

- ▶ **Kara Jonas**, Senior Manager, Residential Energy Efficiency, ComEd

Nicor Gas Programs

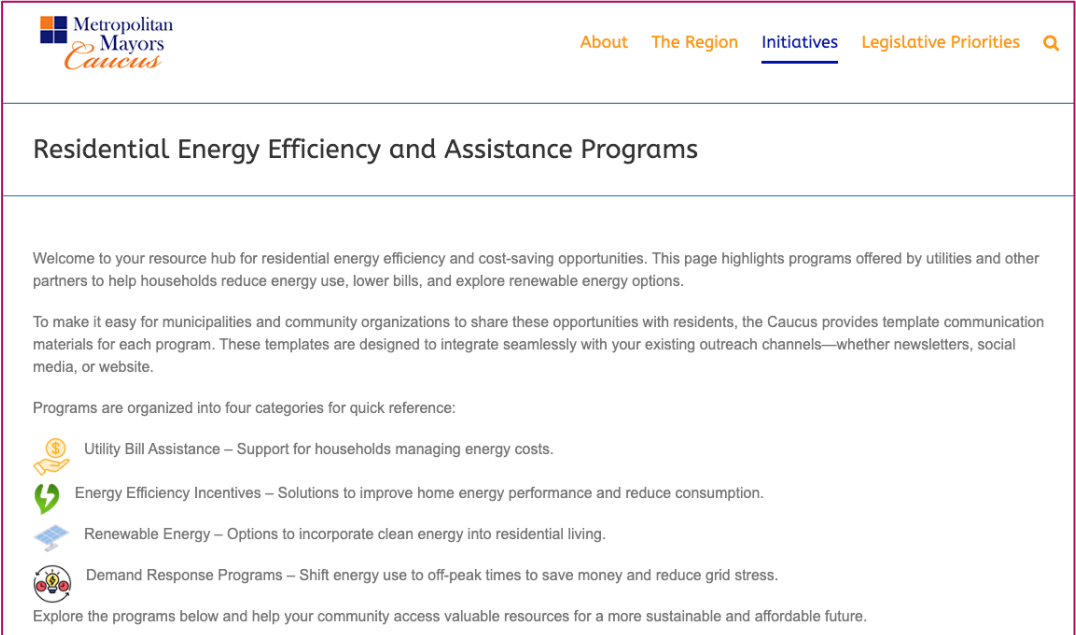
- ▶ **Kevin Gadzala**, *Regional Manager, Community Affairs, Nicor Gas*

Residential Energy Efficiency Webpage Introduction

- ▶ **Tori Woolbright**, Energy Efficiency Outreach Specialist, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, IQ-North facilitator)

Residential Energy Efficiency and Assistance Programs Website

- ▶ [Energy Efficiency incentives webpage from MMC](#)
- ▶ Webpage with Resources:
 - ▶ Utility Bill Assistance
 - ▶ Energy Efficiency Incentives
 - ▶ Renewable Energy
 - ▶ Demand Response Programs
 - ▶ Communications Materials



The screenshot shows the website header with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus logo and navigation links: About, The Region, Initiatives (underlined), and Legislative Priorities. The main heading is "Residential Energy Efficiency and Assistance Programs". The page content includes a welcome message, a paragraph about template communication materials, and a list of four program categories with icons: Utility Bill Assistance (dollar sign), Energy Efficiency Incentives (leaf), Renewable Energy (solar panel), and Demand Response Programs (lightning bolt). A closing sentence encourages exploring the programs.

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About The Region Initiatives Legislative Priorities

Residential Energy Efficiency and Assistance Programs

Welcome to your resource hub for residential energy efficiency and cost-saving opportunities. This page highlights programs offered by utilities and other partners to help households reduce energy use, lower bills, and explore renewable energy options.

To make it easy for municipalities and community organizations to share these opportunities with residents, the Caucus provides template communication materials for each program. These templates are designed to integrate seamlessly with your existing outreach channels—whether newsletters, social media, or website.

Programs are organized into four categories for quick reference:

-  Utility Bill Assistance – Support for households managing energy costs.
-  Energy Efficiency Incentives – Solutions to improve home energy performance and reduce consumption.
-  Renewable Energy – Options to incorporate clean energy into residential living.
-  Demand Response Programs – Shift energy use to off-peak times to save money and reduce grid stress.

Explore the programs below and help your community access valuable resources for a more sustainable and affordable future.

Residential Energy Efficiency and Assistance Programs Website

- ▶ If you use these webpage resources on social media, please tag the Caucus:
 - ▶ @MayorsCaucus on Facebook, Instagram, and X
 - ▶ Metropolitan Mayors Caucus on LinkedIn and YouTube
 - ▶ Please also use the hashtag #IQNorth, so we can easily find your posts.
- ▶ If you use these resources in a newsletter, e-newsletter, meeting, presentation, video or other material, please let us know and provide newsletter copy or other documentation in grant report.



Discussion: Event Support

- ▶ Support for Events:
 - ▶ Form
- ▶ Shared Calendar and/or Shared Folder for Materials
 - ▶ Is this something that people are interested in?



Reveal of Energy Vampire Mascot:

- ▶ **RR Trade School Inc**
- ▶ Will help us to design energy vampire exhibits for the grant recipients



Questions & Feedback

Please email **Edith Makra**,
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any questions you may have.