



SAUK VILLAGE SMART ENERGY INITIATIVE

Presentation to the LIEEOE Grant Cohort

March 18, 2026

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Grant Writer



GRANT OVERVIEW


Grant Award and Resolution

Recognition of Grant Award

The Village of Sauk Village is proud to announce that it has been awarded a grant through the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. This program is administered by the Low-Income Energy Efficiency Accountability Committee and is funded by ComEd, with oversight provided by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Resolution to Accept the Grant

To formally acknowledge the grant, a Resolution was presented to accept the funding. This step marks the Village's commitment to leveraging the grant to benefit the community and uphold the objectives of the energy efficiency program.



THE SAUK VILLAGE SMART ENERGY INITIATIVE IS DESIGNED TO EMPOWER LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES NEEDED TO ADOPT ENERGY-EFFICIENT PRACTICES WHILE INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN COMED-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS. THE VILLAGE WILL CONVENE TARGETED TOWN HALL WORKSHOPS

The Project's Focus is on Leveraging and Supporting Community Relationships (e.g. municipal, nonprofit, & community-based organizations)



FIRST STEPS

- We informed the Board of Trustees and residents about the award and its specifics to obtain their support for the Project.
- Channels utilized to disseminate information about the award:
 - ✓ Social Media Platforms
 - ✓ Messages Included in Water Bills
 - ✓ Constant Contact Email Campaigns
 - ✓ A Direct Mail Campaign Will Be Instituted



NEXT STEPS

Anticipated The Ongoing Supply Needs And Ordered All At Once (Copy Paper, Envelopes, Mailing Labels, Legal Pads, Pens, Chart Stands, Chart Paper, Etc.) To Fulfill the 10% Budget Requirement

Utilized the Resource Provided at the Cohort Meeting - Ordered the Standard Energy Kit

- **NEXT STEPS**

Scheduled Town Hall Meetings

Secured Locations

**Invited Guest Speakers Utilizing Trustees
Chiefs Of Police & Fire Departments
Administrators, Energy Organizations And
Resources**

**INVITED OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE
TOPICAL INFORMATION (I.E. VOTER
INFORMATION, Village Engineer to discuss
infrastructure updates**

PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

To Enhance the Presentations and Make the Audience Feel Involved:

- Encourage questions and provide thoughtful responses to enhance audience participation
- Use live polls or surveys to gather audience opinions
 - Use Visual Aids

DYNAMIC DELIVERY

- One of the goals was to effectively communicate with the audience

Metric	Measurement	Target	Actual
Audience attendance (two Sessions)	# of attendees	100	75
Engagement duration	Minutes	25	40
Q&A interaction	# of questions	10	15
Positive feedback	Percentage (%)	90	95

Town Hall Meeting
 Theme: Energy Efficient Resources

Opening Remarks
 Agenda Review

Presentations & Resources
 LIHEAP
 ComEd
 Nicor
 Community Economic Development Association
 Respond Now
 Elevate
 Appliance Safety
 Lambda Tau Omega, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Election Updates

Coordinated by
 Mayor Marva Campbell-Pruitt & Anthony Finch

UPCOMING TOWN HALL MEETINGS


SMART ENERGY INITIATIVE
 FUNDED BY A LOW INCOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY
 OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT GRANT

SAVE THESE DATES!

2/28 10:00A	PROGRAM ENERGY RESOURCES & PROGRAMS COM ED, NICOR, ILHEAP
3/31 7:00P	PROGRAM CONSERVING ENERGY IN YOUR HOME
4/25 10:00A	PROGRAM TBD
6/6 10:00A	PROGRAM FINALE SURVEY, AWARDS, SPECIAL TREATS

EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE VILLAGE OF SAUK VILLAGE,
 21801 TORRENCE AVE

FACILITATED BY
 MAYOR MARVA CAMPBELL-PRUITT





EVENTS

Let's Discuss Current and Proposed, Village Business Energy Efficiency & Social Issues

**Saturday
 January 17, 2026
 10:30 - 1:00**

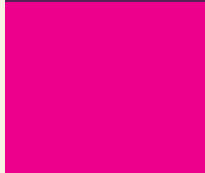
Speakers:
 Anthony Finch, Int. Adm
 Dr. Tonyia Winston, Trustee
 Mack Sanders, Police Chief
 Marva Campbell-Pruitt, Mayor



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EVENTS PHOTOS







THANK YOU

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