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Home Energy Audit Program

This report provides information to the Sustainability, Housing, Efficiency and Neighborhoods Subcommittee on a City of Phoenix pilot program that will launch in the fall of 2017 to promote and offer free energy audits for 1,000 Phoenix homeowners to assist in identifying cost-effective energy upgrades.

THIS ITEM IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

Summary

In partnership with both local electric utilities (APS and SRP), the City will use \$100,000 in approved U.S. Department of Energy funds to offer free home energy audits by licensed home performance experts to up to 1,000 Phoenix homeowners in the fall of 2017. The program will leverage an existing home energy audit incentive program and contractor network established by APS and SRP. The program goal is to educate residents on the most cost effective energy upgrades for their homes using the U.S. Department of Energy's Home Performance Analysis Software. The program will be primarily marketed by the utilities' contractor network. Program materials and energy audits will be offered in both English and Spanish.

If this free, limited-time program results in increased use of utility incentive programs, the utilities have committed to continue to offer the free program region-wide on an ongoing basis.

Responsible Department

This item is submitted by Deputy City Manager Karen Peters and the Office of Sustainability.