

Update on the Michigan Retrofit Ramp up Initiative (MRRRI) for the EO  
Collaborative Low-Income Workgroup – May 14, 2010  
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- MI was recently notified of our recommended grant award of \$30 million (compared to our requested \$70 million)
- The co-applicants (DELEG's Bureau of Energy Systems & Michigan Saves) have been diligently working with project partners during the last week to “re-scope” the pilot sweep plan to fit the \$30 million budget
- Our intent is to keep working with all partners we originally identified in the grant proposal, but scale back both the # of sweeps and the # of homes per sweep
- The regional pilot areas remain the same: Detroit (including a commercial corridor focus plus a residential focus), SE MI (residential focus), Grand Rapids / West MI (residential focus) and two or three “non-entitlement” communities to be named in the near future (residential focus)
- Our required “leverage” remains the same (5 to 1). Many efforts will count towards the leverage, including existing EO programs from the utilities, other federally funded programs such as the WAP program, foundation support, MSHDA's PIP and NSP programs, retrofit projects funded with LIEEF money etc.
- All our efforts right now are being spent with the actual re-write of the program for DOE. All of next week will be dedicated to working with DOE's on-site team so that we make the deadline of May 20<sup>th</sup> for re-submittal of the re-scoped application. Details of implementation will be further refined after we make the May 20<sup>th</sup> re-submittal deadline.
- DOE expects the grant award to be issued on June 1.
- It is assumed that most of the summer will be spent arranging pilot neighborhood details, contractor details, regional coordinator roles etc.
- It is likely that the first actual “sweep” pilot will roll out in the Fall of 2010
- There was a stakeholder/advisory group identified in the original proposal that will likely meet two to four times a year. This group will serve in an advisory/support role for the project.
- There will be a smaller project management group with members from BES and MI Saves taking care of the operational details of the program
- Stay tuned for more project specific information after June 1.....