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**EO Collaborative
Low-Income Workgroup Meeting #2
November 17, 2009, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Lori Towers-Hoover / Art Thayer**

Neighborhood Sweep and ARRA Update

Presenter: Patrick Hudson

Neighborhood Sweep:

- Neighborhood Sweep: Mechanism to take a geographic area and cover the area with weatherization attempts.
- It is a block by block attempt and some areas are mixed residential/business. They are launching a pilot program in Jackson right now with Consumers Energy.
- Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale counties are target areas.
- The project involves knocking on doors in the specified neighborhood and identifying low income households. The project would like effectiveness across the board so some neighborhoods are mixed income.
- Future meetings:
- ARRA FUNDS:
 - EECBG: There is currently Grant administration going on for the applications that were submitted. The deadline has passed to submit applications for this grant.

Introduction to Low-Income Research Project: Parallels and Areas of Possible Collaboration with the MPSC Low-Income Collaborative Workgroup

Meredith Fowlie and Catherine Wolfram (via phone)

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Sign up to help with the Berkeley group!**

November 6 Survey Results

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Issues for Quarterly Report to Steering Committee (December, 2009)

- **Prioritizing issues based on survey results.**
- Pull together information from other states on low-income baseline studies
- Who is on the steering committee? We can e-mail the list around to the workgroup.
- Lori will put together some ideas for the report to the Steering Committee and send it out end of this week beginning of next week for comments from the Workgroup participants

NEXT MEETING: December 9th: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Hearing Room B.