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Attendance:

PAC Members: Elizabeth Berendsen, City of Chicago- Department of Family & Support Services; Melanie Brown, Ameren Illinois; Sarah Moskowitz, Citizens Utility Board (CUB); Barbara Eskildsen, Illinois Area Agency on Aging; Kris White, Will County Center for Community Concerns; Joan Howard, Illinois Commerce Commission; Ellen Rendos, Nicor Gas; Wanda Hopkins, South Austin Coalition; Lorrie Walls, City of Chicago- Department of Family & Support Services; Jason Decker, Commonwealth Edison, Dalitso Sulamoyo, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission; Eric Schrader (Proxy), Peoples Gas/North Shore Gas; David Wortman, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Guests: Nichole Owens, ComEd; Diana Fuller, IACAA; Shahi Nawab, CEDA; Brian Maruyama, Nicor Gas; James Agnew, Illinois Commerce Commission; Lauren Pashayan, Office of the Illinois Attorney General; Kimberly Roberts, CEDA; Manuel Alicea, CEDA; Allen Cherry, Low Income Utility Advocacy Project; Jennifer Marten, Nicor Gas; Tyrone Pickens, CEDA; Abigail Miner, Office of the Illinois Attorney General; Barbara Richardson, Legal Aid Chicago; Martha Strawser, City of Rockford Human Services; Kathy Walk, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity; Larry Dawson, IACAA; Karen Lusson, National Consumer Law Center (NCLC); Julie DeSalvo, MidAmerican Energy; Linda Rhodes, ComEd; Cory Blissett, Department of Human Services (DHS); Jane Park, ComEd; Kim Campbell, Vistra Corp; Mionia Booker, CEDA; Richard Shaw, ComEd; Shelby Montgomery, CEDA; Mindy Browning, ERBA.

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david wortman 00:00:07.264 --> 00:00:08.974

So, bear with you.

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david wortman 00:00:13.534 --> 00:00:26.014

Uh, I would ask, um, anyone who's not a voting member of the pack please type your name in. I mean, voting members can as well, but if you're a non.

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Barbara Eskildsen 00:00:26.014 --> 00:00:27.724

Voting member type here.

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david wortman 00:00:28.594 --> 00:00:30.994

Name in the chat and.

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david wortman 00:00:31.179 --> 00:00:36.244

For the others, uh, we'll call the meeting to order as Maria just said this meeting.

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Barbara Eskildsen 00:00:36.244 --> 00:00:36.454

Is.

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david wortman 00:00:36.454 --> 00:00:40.984

Reported we'd asked that folks go.

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Barbara Eskildsen 00:00:40.984 --> 00:00:41.164

On.

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david wortman 00:00:41.164 --> 00:00:48.454

Mute, I am hearing some feedback here, so I'm, I'm going to actually mute some people uh.

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david wortman 00:00:50.374 --> 00:00:58.744

Okay, so I, I think that we've got everyone on mute if we want to talk later, we, you can come off mute, but we'll leave you on mute for now.

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david wortman 00:01:01.474 --> 00:01:03.304

So, with that, um.

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david wortman 00:01:05.704 --> 00:01:12.124

I will turn it over to Maria to do the formal roll call of the pack members.

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Maria Gallardo 00:01:12.964 --> 00:01:25.024

Thank you David. Good afternoon. Everyone I will meet the pack members. So please let us know if your crescent Dave barren from people's gas. No, sure. Guess.

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Eric Schrader 00:01:26.164 --> 00:01:27.124

Uh, Eric.

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Maria Gallardo 00:01:28.294 --> 00:01:36.904

Okay, thank you. Eric Elizabeth from the city of Chicago Department of family and support services.

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Beth Berendsen - DFSS 00:01:37.594 --> 00:01:38.374

Good afternoon.

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Maria Gallardo 00:01:38.374 --> 00:01:42.604

Here okay, thank you. Jason Becker from Commonwealth.

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Jason Decker 00:01:42.634 --> 00:01:43.354

Edison.

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Maria Gallardo 00:01:44.464 --> 00:01:45.094

Impressive.

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Maria Gallardo 00:01:45.699 --> 00:01:48.514

Thank you Melanie brown Ameren, Illinois.

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Maria Gallardo 00:01:52.745 --> 00:01:56.345

Or do we have Kimberly bond? We saw her proxy.

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Maria Gallardo 00:01:58.660 --> 00:02:02.705

Sarah, and most from city, since utility board.

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Maria Gallardo 00:02:05.404 --> 00:02:10.744

Barbara kilson from Illinois area agency on aging.

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Barbara Eskildsen 00:02:11.644 --> 00:02:12.484

I'm present.

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Maria Gallardo 00:02:13.114 --> 00:02:17.614

All right, thank you. Run the Hopkins from South.

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Maria Gallardo 00:02:21.364 --> 00:02:24.514

Uh, John, Howard commerce.

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Joan Howard 00:02:25.354 --> 00:02:25.954

Yes, I'm here.

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Maria Gallardo 00:02:25.954 --> 00:02:32.164

Maria all right. Thank you. Joan. Rob car, Illinois retail merchants association.

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Maria Gallardo 00:02:34.685 --> 00:02:40.145

Jared fully seek to city of Chicago city. Mayor's office.

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Maria Gallardo 00:02:42.964 --> 00:02:45.844

Hey, uh, Ellen those from night or guests.

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ellen rendos 00:02:46.654 --> 00:02:47.554

Yes, I'm on.

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Maria Gallardo 00:02:48.034 --> 00:02:53.044

All right, thank you. Ryan. Robert, sent from looters, Robinson and Colson.

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Maria Gallardo 00:02:55.504 --> 00:02:59.434

Uh, the late, so the ammonia from champagne County, regional planning.

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Dalitso Sulamoyo 00:02:59.434 --> 00:03:00.184

Commission.

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Maria Gallardo 00:03:00.544 --> 00:03:06.424

Present all right. Thank you, Terry from the Department of human services.

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Maria Gallardo 00:03:10.054 --> 00:03:16.684

Or, do we have a Kathy piano or inquiry license as the proxy?

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Maria Gallardo 00:03:19.325 --> 00:03:24.305

Hey, Laurie was from the city of Chicago, the Department of family and.

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Lorrie 00:03:24.305 --> 00:03:26.075

Services present.

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Maria Gallardo 00:03:27.095 --> 00:03:32.645

Angular Greece white from will county center for community concerns.

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kris white 00:03:33.365 --> 00:03:33.815

Present.

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Maria Gallardo 00:03:34.295 --> 00:03:39.095

All right things Stacy Wilson, Illinois, municipal the agency.

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Maria Gallardo 00:03:42.095 --> 00:03:47.735

Uh, Kevin, right the St, me representing independent energy providers.

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Maria Gallardo 00:03:50.074 --> 00:03:55.444

And last, but not least David, the, from the Department of commerce, and they couldn't make opportunity.

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david wortman 00:03:56.404 --> 00:03:56.764

Here.

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Maria Gallardo 00:03:57.484 --> 00:04:02.404

Right we missed any back member that had not identified themselves yet.

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Maria Gallardo 00:04:06.634 --> 00:04:09.454

Okay, I'll turn it over to you.

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david wortman 00:04:10.474 --> 00:04:24.814

Okay, thank you, Maria. I'm still trying to figure out my screen. You may notice that I'm, I'm back in the office, so things were set up a little differently now. Okay. Here we go. All right, so.

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david wortman 00:04:24.819 --> 00:04:44.944

So, we have the roll call done, so we'll move to the approval of the pack minutes. So we've been working on how to do this on this 1 what we've done. You'll see that. There is a synopsis of what the staff.

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david wortman 00:04:45.065 --> 00:05:05.129

Said in front of the transcript then so it's kind of a there was a, on the last call. Someone mentioned that the transcripts weren't always clear. So we do have for what the presented. We have something closer to minutes and then the transcripts beyond that for the April 15.

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david wortman 00:05:05.164 --> 00:05:25.294

Meeting I'm not for sure that we have that. I think it may just be the transcript, but moving forward. That's kind of how we're going to do it. You'll have a synopsis of the comments, and then the transcripts, if there's any other comments from her questions that we cover. So that being said, I would ask for a.

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david wortman 00:05:25.595 --> 00:05:38.091

Motion in a 2nd, to approve the pack minutes or 20, January 28th, 21 and April 15 21 meetings you might hear a motion.

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kris white 00:05:40.235 --> 00:05:40.505

1st.

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ellen rendos 00:05:40.505 --> 00:05:40.805

White.

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david wortman 00:05:41.855 --> 00:05:44.495

Chris White moved and I heard someone else who else jumped.

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ellen rendos 00:05:44.495 --> 00:05:45.395

And.

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ellen rendos 00:05:45.484 --> 00:05:48.454

Ellen 2nd.

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david wortman 00:05:48.454 --> 00:05:59.974

All right, so Chris and Ellen 2nd name so I would ask for all those in favor to come off and make a bunch in by saying yeah.

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kris white 00:06:04.804 --> 00:06:05.404

Yes.

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Joan Howard 00:06:06.904 --> 00:06:07.294

Yeah.

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david wortman 00:06:09.244 --> 00:06:12.634

All right and are there any nays.

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david wortman 00:06:15.365 --> 00:06:28.895

Hearing no nays, we will accept the meeting minutes or the 2 previous pack meetings and move on into the discussion items. I think, on the agenda that we sent out.

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david wortman 00:06:32.434 --> 00:06:42.904

Earlier we may have missed the fiscal, but we do have fiscal up 1st so I would ask Ben to come off mute and give the update on the fiscal.

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david wortman 00:06:52.474 --> 00:06:56.134

Then, if you're talking, I just took you off now.

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Ben Moore 00:06:56.674 --> 00:07:06.574

Oh, sorry I am meeting myself. Yeah, thanks. Is there a case? You could share the fiscal summary that we distributed.

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Ben Moore 00:07:08.825 --> 00:07:10.895

Well, you look for that, I can go ahead and start.

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david wortman 00:07:13.384 --> 00:07:16.054

Maria, can you tell me when was that?

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Maria Gallardo 00:07:19.504 --> 00:07:23.794

They say on Tuesday, but I have it here. If you want me, I can.

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david wortman 00:07:24.484 --> 00:07:24.814

Share.

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Maria Gallardo 00:07:24.814 --> 00:07:25.624

Yeah.

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david wortman 00:07:25.624 --> 00:07:26.104

Going to.

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Maria Gallardo 00:07:26.104 --> 00:07:29.164

Do that? Okay perfect. Okay. Let me share.

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Maria Gallardo 00:07:32.074 --> 00:07:32.464

Okay.

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Maria Gallardo 00:07:36.965 --> 00:07:39.185

And let me know, can you guys see it.

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david wortman 00:07:39.875 --> 00:07:40.055

You know.

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Maria Gallardo 00:07:40.685 --> 00:07:41.615

Okay, perfect.

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Ben Moore 00:07:42.215 --> 00:07:56.110

Yeah, if you can go to the 2nd page Maria, where the fiscal is, thank you. Great. Okay, so, for the authorization program, so far this year grants out to the agencies we've got about 37.6000.

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Ben Moore 00:07:57.154 --> 00:08:16.279

So far, they've expended 13.8 so we've got about 2003.8 or so left this program here. The program does end at the end of June. We well, the program, this program year ends at the end of June, but the.

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Ben Moore 00:08:17.045 --> 00:08:36.275

And the state grants, the top 2 brands listed there do run through the end of September. So there are additional 3 months for the grantees to extend those funds. The deal. We grant the grant that grant itself ends at the end of June, but we did find out from the Department of energy that our grant.

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Ben Moore 00:08:36.874 --> 00:08:56.614

The grant from dealie to the state of Illinois will extend 1 more year. So we do have the capacity to carry over any unspent funds from that grant, which we won't be doing. And we are in the process of submitting our, our grant application to, for the next program year.

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Ben Moore 00:08:57.245 --> 00:09:16.145

So, we're hoping to get that approved in a timely manner to allow us to get our our grants issued as far as, like, do you want to scroll down a little bit Maria? Please? Oh, we've issued actually the bottom half of that top sheet. Sorry.

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Ben Moore 00:09:16.984 --> 00:09:36.934

The lie heap, the cheat up the bottom half of that. 1st, she has the information that's just the state fund. If it could go up a little bit. There you go right there. That's great. So, the for the grants we have about, including.

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Ben Moore 00:09:37.054 --> 00:09:56.614

The the 2 federal brands that are currently out there and the state funding along with the cares grant, we have about 232, almost 233Million out to the grantees. So far we've extended about 150Million. There's about 82Million still available.

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Ben Moore 00:09:57.365 --> 00:10:17.237

To the grantees, as we've had discussions in the pack thinking before, and I think David's going to address more we are going to be doing the issuing, you'd app payments, which will utilize a good portion of that funding. We also have the remaining amount from our 21 award that typically.

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Ben Moore 00:10:17.259 --> 00:10:37.294

We put out modifications in the summer to provide start up money for the next program year, but we will be issuing modifications as necessary very soon to accommodate the need for additional funds for grantees who are running low so that they can pay the payments.

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Ben Moore 00:10:39.994 --> 00:10:47.164

So that's the, the funding summary. Are there any questions on that?

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Ben Moore 00:10:51.755 --> 00:11:09.455

Well, the, the 2nd sheet branch you can go out is, is the breakout of, of where the state funds have, how they've been distributed the majority of it as usual is in the tip grant. I'm not going to go over each of the.

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Ben Moore 00:11:09.459 --> 00:11:29.614

Utilities, but that does demonstrate how that's been distributed. There is, as you can see under a 1Million dollars that's spent in the regular life heat program. And I think, as we explained before, due to the nature of the federal funding, we utilize that. 1st, to ensure that we, any unspent funds don't have to.

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Ben Moore 00:11:29.619 --> 00:11:34.564

Returned so that's why there's so little expenditure in the state grant.

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Ben Moore 00:11:37.804 --> 00:11:39.994

Are there any questions on that?

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Ben Moore 00:11:46.535 --> 00:11:55.595

Okay, David, well, you know, if there are more questions as the reports go on, you know, feel free to ask but I think that's all I have for now.

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karenlusson 00:11:59.344 --> 00:12:08.014

Hi, this is Karen lesson. May I ask our Pip? Enrollments still being accepted anywhere in the state Thank you.

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Maria Gallardo 00:12:12.125 --> 00:12:30.167

This is Maria, and not at this time, the open enrollment for Pete and March 31st and then we allowed the agencies until April 21st to finalize those applications in the system.

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Maria Gallardo 00:12:30.484 --> 00:12:36.964

So, at this time, all happening, kids are being offered them traditional.

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karenlusson 00:12:44.224 --> 00:12:45.094

I can't eat it.

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david wortman 00:12:46.174 --> 00:12:55.264

Yep, thank you Karen. Are there any other questions before we move on to the next item on the agenda?

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david wortman 00:12:55.324 --> 00:13:00.724

Not, uh, I'll ask Mick to come on.

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Mick Prince 00:13:02.074 --> 00:13:02.554

Can you hear me.

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david wortman 00:13:02.554 --> 00:13:07.594

David, yeah, next going to talk about the state.

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karenlusson 00:13:07.594 --> 00:13:08.074

And.

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Mick Prince 00:13:09.904 --> 00:13:14.824

Yeah, I'm going to start here with just some production numbers.

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Mick Prince 00:13:15.814 --> 00:13:35.590

Right now, um, or as of Tuesday, I think we're at 1940 completed units. This program here, um, our projections was around 2700. um, we, we hope to have a good 4.

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Mick Prince 00:13:35.644 --> 00:13:40.264

Quarter, and at least be able to hit that approximate and goal. It's still down.

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karenlusson 00:13:40.264 --> 00:13:40.684

From.

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Mick Prince 00:13:41.194 --> 00:13:55.774

From where we would like to be, you know, we continue to struggle from from coven. We've got supply chain issues obviously household health.

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Mick Prince 00:13:55.779 --> 00:14:00.874

Goals are an issue we've had staff impacted by coded.

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Mick Prince 00:14:01.899 --> 00:14:22.054

We had multi family buildings that were in process that, that the management wouldn't allow us to do any in unit work. So that definitely slowed up our multi family efforts. We are now back into doing in unit work at Cedar in multifamily.

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Mick Prince 00:14:22.114 --> 00:14:42.094

That's good but anyway, it's been a real struggle for the network. We've got we've got some agencies that are trying to rebuild right now, and we're doing everything we can to, to help those folks out. So, anyway, we hope to have a lot better.

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Mick Prince 00:14:42.845 --> 00:15:02.357

Program you're in 2022, especially as more folks get vaccinated and hopefully the supply chain issues don't impact us as much next year either. So just some updates we had no comments.

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Mick Prince 00:15:02.405 --> 00:15:22.535

Uh, from the public hearing for the estate plan, Joan, Joan Howard did send a few things that we need to clean up in the plan. There was a couple of disjointed sentences and I think an email address from 1 of the.

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Mick Prince 00:15:22.540 --> 00:15:42.035

Numbers needed some attention and just some little things. So thank you Joan for taking a really hard. Look at the plan. Right now. Our agencies are all working on procurement we're working with and.

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Mick Prince 00:15:43.324 --> 00:16:02.854

And there's, there's 3 pilots going right now for regional procurement. So we're really excited about that. Um, the procurement process is really difficult and it's a lot of work. And so, um, we're hoping that agencies working together with an a regional approach with.

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Mick Prince 00:16:02.860 --> 00:16:20.705

Will make it a little easier on all of the agencies and hopefully we'll have a larger pool of contractors to do the work. And, you know, if we've got stimulus, hopefully we get enough contractors that can satisfy additional funding. That may come.

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Mick Prince 00:16:23.225 --> 00:16:24.665

What else.

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Mick Prince 00:16:27.514 --> 00:16:47.134

Oh, we're working on finalizing procurement for the weather works rebuild David. I don't, I don't know all the details about that, but we've got a state master contract. We're utilizing with a, with a firm to hopefully rebuild.

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Mick Prince 00:16:47.164 --> 00:17:07.053

Weather works, and I think the timeline for the rebuild the build itself is about 2 years. And so we're really excited about that. I think when we have more details, maybe we'll, we'll go into more detail in the in the pack meeting about about that. But, like I said.

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Mick Prince 00:17:08.134 --> 00:17:10.474

Moving moving on procurement right now.

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david wortman 00:17:11.793 --> 00:17:12.063

Right.

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Mick Prince 00:17:12.844 --> 00:17:27.364

Um, anyway, we're just gonna continue with production. This is historically our best quarter of the year with respect to production. So the agencies are out hitting it hard trying to get as many houses and multi family buildings done in.

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Mick Prince 00:17:27.459 --> 00:17:33.484

4th quarter, so that's that's all I have. If there's any questions.

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david wortman 00:17:35.284 --> 00:17:36.874

Very good, thank you. Mick.

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Mick Prince 00:17:36.874 --> 00:17:37.324

Question.

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david wortman 00:17:44.675 --> 00:17:57.695

Okay, if there are no questions, we will move on to the next item, which is the lie heap. Are we going to do program status? 1st with Leslie? And I think.

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Maria Gallardo 00:18:01.655 --> 00:18:03.305

His name is that that is correct.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:18:04.835 --> 00:18:12.815

I excuse me. Hello. Good afternoon. Everyone Thank you for being here today.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:18:12.819 --> 00:18:30.458

Started my program status report, I will tell you that a total of 130.3Million is being spent on behalf of 300,008 households that are receiving at least 1 benefit.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:18:32.644 --> 00:18:52.772

See, the breakdown by L. A. in the status program status report that was provided an email and in terms of application entry count, a total of 289,287 applications have been taken between starting.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:18:52.779 --> 00:19:12.849

By 27th, 2020, through April, 26, couple days ago, the application end date has been changed to May 31st 2021. instead of June thirtieth this way. Stakeholders will.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:19:12.964 --> 00:19:32.759

I'll be able to concentrate on ending out program, year, 21 closing application processing on, or before June, 18th, and then administering the supplemental benefits for primary and secondary vendors in the month of July.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:19:34.835 --> 00:19:53.255

Our main focus now is converting applications into applications with benefits and contacting returned customers as previous lead discussed. We're trying to be as flexible as possible with customer documentation. For example.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:19:53.315 --> 00:20:13.295

Not requiring proof of social security number. If the customer is on a past approved application in our database. We have also been allowing annual essay income documentation instead of having them re, submit something.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:20:13.804 --> 00:20:33.574

That they've already, it hasn't changed their benefits normally don't change much. Or at all. We also are allowing the to to use presumptive eligibility, which is to look forward to a household income situation. Instead of that.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:20:33.604 --> 00:20:53.674

Day backwards when an applicant has lost income entirely, or dressed, or been drastically reduced with no potential or new income or in income force in the foreseeable 30 days application signature requirements have also.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:20:53.855 --> 00:21:12.635

Further relaxed, the E signature and, or universal signature page are still part of the application process, but missing signatures should not prevent an applicant from receiving a benefit. As long as all other supporting information or affidavits are provided.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:21:14.494 --> 00:21:33.916

The application processing timeframe is currently 45 days from data app to approval or denial and then starting May 2nd, new applications must be approved or denied within 30 days of application date. This is.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:21:34.059 --> 00:21:54.034

Get things done at the end of the program here. Let's see reconnection assistance changes. We've had some which are basically supporting the utility disconnection avoidance program or you'd app which David we'll talk more about later, but.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:21:54.220 --> 00:22:14.105

An effort to be equitable with households that may not be eligible to receive you DAP benefits, but they still need reconnection assistance of community assistance has increased the reconnection of system assistance amount up to 5,000 dollars per household.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:22:15.095 --> 00:22:34.535

To further assist these households instead of the 1000 dollar maximum that we've had the previous part of this program here and started on April 22nd can contact grant manager. If there is a customer who needs additional amount above.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:22:34.540 --> 00:22:54.550

The 5,000 per household, and these customers will be evaluated on a case by case basis because the is available to customers per energy source. And right now, like, you've got the best, the best it can do is per household. So.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:22:54.699 --> 00:23:14.823

We are working on a case by case basis to help any of those customers. If they're not on the LDAP list. The imminent disconnection definition was changed to 300 outstanding that of excuse me at 300 dollar.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:23:14.859 --> 00:23:34.324

Standing balance, instead of within 7 days prior to this connection and the R. a the reconnection assistance amount is now, based on maximum amount needed to reconnect. Instead of minimum. In other words, the reconnect amount equals.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:23:37.924 --> 00:23:39.154

Outstanding balance.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:23:42.124 --> 00:23:46.984

And I'll just take a pause if anybody has any questions of the things I've said so far.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:23:49.059 --> 00:23:59.494

I think you can unmute yourself and I don't see anything in the chat. So okay see, here now, I lost my place.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:24:02.464 --> 00:24:21.544

The, we have to update our 2021 life estate plan, we'll be amending it to reflect program changes such as and other changes will posted update estate plan on our website upon submission.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:24:21.819 --> 00:24:41.950

Jeff, it's that time of year to renew our vendor agreements. Well, we've been doing it on a 3 year schedule and our current agreement expired, June 30th and legal have reviewed.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:24:42.005 --> 00:25:02.075

Documents and there are no proposed changes. Maria Garda will be contacting utilities next week to initiate the process. And we will be also be sending the templates to the, for them to sign with the unregulated vendors and the.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:25:02.139 --> 00:25:22.263

Next these new vendor agreements will go from July 21 2021 through June of 2024. there have been some questions about the start of the new program year. The heating assistance program is scheduled to start September. 1st.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:25:22.324 --> 00:25:42.300

With priority group 1, which is the same as usual for households with seniors and, or a person with disability law will be able to start taking appointments, starting August 6th and help Illinois, family, Pre applications. We're also planning for.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:25:42.459 --> 00:26:02.435

Those to start on August 16th priority priority, period to include families with children under the age of 6 and households that are disconnected or in imminent disconnect. And so that would be prior priority. Group. 1 is in September and priority.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:26:02.734 --> 00:26:20.822

2 would be in October, we're also working on our draft of the 2008 2002. my each state plan that we would be presenting to the pack in the July pack meeting, which is scheduled for July 29.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:26:27.334 --> 00:26:29.884

And I'm pausing in case there are any questions.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:26:34.595 --> 00:26:52.025

Okay, the next day I wanted to just mention was we were talking about 2021, supplemental payments as we've discussed previously. We're, we're still considering those it would be during the.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:26:52.354 --> 00:27:00.394

Of July, and the amount of a supplemental is still to be determined based on the.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:27:03.874 --> 00:27:22.834

They would be through the we would still have a lot of the dot net database, normal processes with registers to make it as easy as possible on all the utilities and the, and we would be sending those electronically.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:27:22.899 --> 00:27:42.909

Indicating utilities, probably the week of July, 12 to 16th, and to the alleyways, it would be a similar time frame. It will require a lot of coordination and we'll have guidance because we haven't done a supplement and I'm really long time.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:27:44.404 --> 00:27:52.174

And we will keep you all informed about the, any supplemental as we go forward.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:27:55.085 --> 00:28:06.395

Those were the items that I was going to speak about, you're of course. Welcome to ask questions at any time.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:28:10.174 --> 00:28:18.184

Okay, if I don't hear any, I don't really see any. So, David, would you please want to move on to talking about the, you.

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david wortman 00:28:19.294 --> 00:28:19.624

Here.

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david wortman 00:28:24.394 --> 00:28:28.174

Thank you. So.

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david wortman 00:28:31.595 --> 00:28:50.373

2 weeks ago, today, um, we had the emergency pack meeting to discuss the I think I completed that around 2 o'clock in the afternoon and about 330 in the afternoon. I got a call from my director.

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david wortman 00:28:50.404 --> 00:29:10.226

Office and told that we oh, I put the wrong date here. I was going to update that. I used last time slides to make this 1. so that should say, 2009, because I changed the slide deck, but we found out about an hour and a half after that last emergency pack meeting.

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david wortman 00:29:11.285 --> 00:29:30.605

We were going to be, or we were asked to revise the way that we implemented you. So, this was a slide from the last meeting that explained how we were going to accomplish the LDAP and we have done those things. The.

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david wortman 00:29:33.154 --> 00:29:50.854

The executive order was released, I think the day of the, it might have been during the last pack meeting and the emergency J car rules are not for sure their exact status. They've been Pre or they've been filed and.

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david wortman 00:29:50.885 --> 00:30:11.015

Sure, if there if the filing is final, but it will be anytime. Now, Jay cars looked at it and then the secretary of state has to do something. So, all of that's going on as we said. So, what were the changes? Or do I have that? Okay. So this is another slide that I showed you of what you'd app was going to look.

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david wortman 00:30:11.044 --> 00:30:30.889

Like, it was restricted to the 6 largest utilities Tom at Ameren nicor peoples, North Shore and mid American. We were looking at approximately 100,000 accounts and 85Million dollars in payments with a 100Million. Max. So, as I said, an hour and a half later.

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david wortman 00:30:31.179 --> 00:30:50.104

Call from my director's office and the governor's office had some changes that they wanted to make. So I'll show you the next day. We figured out how to work the, you'd app and satisfy some of the things that the governor's office wanted.

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david wortman 00:30:51.664 --> 00:31:11.494

We presented, I'll go back to that previous 1. you'd app was going to be restricted to the 6 largest utilities and we were using all state funds using the state funds, enabled us to go back in time because the executive order enabled us to say.

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david wortman 00:31:11.500 --> 00:31:31.639

That if you were approved for life and program your 19 and 20, you could still receive funding. We can't do that with the federal funds. So, restricting it to the 6 largest utilities meant that there was approximately 1210 to 12% of.

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david wortman 00:31:31.659 --> 00:31:50.944

Our likely recipients would not have been eligible for the program. The governor's office director's office asked that we tried to consider a way that we could include all citizens of the state. So we didn't have to make this caveat that you'd app was available to these people. So.

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david wortman 00:31:51.965 --> 00:31:55.955

We can do that if we restrict the.

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david wortman 00:31:57.220 --> 00:32:17.368

Ability to serve the entire state to program your 21, because we can't serve the entire state with state funding because there are clients that are on utilities or on pain or fuel oil that don't play into the state fund. So we can't help.

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david wortman 00:32:17.404 --> 00:32:37.474

Them what the state fund, so if we restricted it to the state fund, we couldn't serve everyone, but if we use funding, we can serve people from this program year statewide. So, you'd app revised was the past years would be as we presented, where we would be restricted to the.

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david wortman 00:32:37.595 --> 00:32:57.695

Utilities and you state funding, but for clients lighting clients that were serve this program year, we can serve the entire state using funding. So that is what we can moved on and implemented. And in the 2 weeks.

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david wortman 00:32:57.699 --> 00:33:17.794

Since then we've worked with the large utilities, the big 6 to get their numbers and those numbers are now what I would consider final. So I'll go to the next slide and show what they are. So, for program year, 19 and 20.

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david wortman 00:33:18.365 --> 00:33:38.015

We have 56,841 accounts, totaling, nearly 55Million dollars. So the state fund will be using 55Million dollars for program year 2001. we're looking at almost 57,000 customers clients.

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david wortman 00:33:38.434 --> 00:33:58.171

Uh, and that's 50 Million dollars. So overall with the big 6 utilities, we're looking at 113,598 accounts. Tolling almost 105 Million dollars. Those are payments.

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david wortman 00:33:58.234 --> 00:34:17.584

That will make directly to the big 6 utilities and those are in action right now. We have invoices, put together from the data that the big 6 have sent to us for small vendors is going to work with the local agencies.

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david wortman 00:34:18.339 --> 00:34:38.220

To implement this, because there are, um, throughout the state, we have something like 390 vendors that have issued. We have issued payments to this year. So we are working with the local agencies to implement the program year, 21 payments. So.

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david wortman 00:34:38.975 --> 00:34:58.626

Once again, I said doing it this way, allows us to serve all. I keep recipients from program year 21. the local agencies will be contacting the vendors, including this small propane vendors that serve far for your clients.

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david wortman 00:34:59.344 --> 00:35:18.814

Uh, and the local agencies will be requesting disconnect list for clients that are on utilities. I'll talk about how we're handling propane and natural power and fuel oil in a 2nd here. So the process is going to be the local agency contact the vendor. The vendor sends them, they.

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david wortman 00:35:18.820 --> 00:35:38.944

List the local agencies are going to review and verify and then do the payment to the vendors and then the local agencies are also going to be responsible for notifying the recipients of the program year. 21 recipients of the.

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david wortman 00:35:39.245 --> 00:35:40.535

I heard that you that payments.

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Ben Moore 00:35:42.579 --> 00:35:42.819

So.

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david wortman 00:35:42.814 --> 00:35:44.134

For delivered fuel.

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Ben Moore 00:35:45.334 --> 00:35:58.534

Sorry, then, just on the couple of slides previous on the 21 payments I think you said that we'd be paying those directly to the utilities. I just wanted to.

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david wortman 00:35:58.534 --> 00:35:59.044

Clarified.

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Ben Moore 00:35:59.044 --> 00:36:02.333

That 21 is going to be going through the local agencies just.

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david wortman 00:36:02.434 --> 00:36:02.734

So that.

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Ben Moore 00:36:03.245 --> 00:36:03.755

Folks, no.

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david wortman 00:36:04.565 --> 00:36:18.259

Yeah, thank you. Ben. Yeah, that's correct. All of the 21 payments will go through local agencies. The 19 and 20. that's paid with the state fund That'll be directly from to the utilities. Thank you.

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Ben Moore 00:36:19.145 --> 00:36:19.385

Sure.

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david wortman 00:36:20.405 --> 00:36:22.895

So, uh, for the.

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david wortman 00:36:22.899 --> 00:36:43.054

Fuel so propane fuel oil and those customers they weren't covered by the shut off moratorium. So disconnect and for that group looks different. And the way.

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david wortman 00:36:43.084 --> 00:37:03.214

We had a fuel delivered fuel, sub committee, meeting a group that has been working on propane issues so more Downstate local agencies. So, staff met with some local agency folks that talk about this and the way that we're handling.

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david wortman 00:37:03.244 --> 00:37:23.346

Is that any customer that received propane or a fuel orcal this year it's going to receive a new dab payment for customers that have larger tanks that I think the standard size I believe is 500 gallons. They will receive.

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david wortman 00:37:23.404 --> 00:37:43.159

750 dollar payment and customers that receive that have a smaller tank. We'll receive the 250, and it will be handled once again between the local agency and the pain or fuel oil vendor and then the local agency will contact the customer.

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david wortman 00:37:44.855 --> 00:37:48.365

So, uh, that's the status of the.

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david wortman 00:37:51.514 --> 00:38:02.554

Why he or the app I think I saw if I can find my chat, I think I saw some comments. So, let me pull those up and see if I can read.

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Maria Gallardo 00:38:02.554 --> 00:38:10.144

Those they are currently 3 questions, particularly on you that I don't know if you prefer.

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Maria Gallardo 00:38:10.179 --> 00:38:11.944

For us to read it out.

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david wortman 00:38:11.944 --> 00:38:13.774

Louder yeah, if you would.

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Maria Gallardo 00:38:13.774 --> 00:38:26.911

Please okay, sure. The 1st question is, is these 113 paid unique accounts or could some customers have received benefiting both program years?

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david wortman 00:38:27.634 --> 00:38:30.334

No, it would be unique accounts. Uh, the.

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david wortman 00:38:30.664 --> 00:38:41.254

The way that we asked for the data is the, if a client has received, or if a customer utility has received.

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david wortman 00:38:43.300 --> 00:39:02.550

Lie he in program years, 1920 or 21 put them on a list to us with the marriage for that client. So it's by account and the account would be listed once. So the 19 and 20 numbers are people who receive from those years, but not this year.

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david wortman 00:39:03.484 --> 00:39:06.964

And so therefore they would only be on once those are unique accounts.

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Maria Gallardo 00:39:08.584 --> 00:39:23.599

So, for Thank you, David, then the next question is caring, less needs, bring it the point that she thought that we were gonna go back as far as October 28 for enrollments.

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Maria Gallardo 00:39:23.974 --> 00:39:27.664

Um, she thought that that was the updated timeline.

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david wortman 00:39:27.664 --> 00:39:28.474

So, I think.

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Maria Gallardo 00:39:28.474 --> 00:39:29.944

Yeah, I mean.

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david wortman 00:39:30.874 --> 00:39:50.224

The original, the original goal of the program, or I wouldn't say goal. The size of the program was somewhat dictated by our, our funding level and how much funding we had available to us and so.

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david wortman 00:39:50.854 --> 00:40:10.770

4 weeks ago, or so, when this concept was 1st, thought of, we sent out to the utilities asking for estimates and didn't want to spend 50Million if we had 100Million available. So we asked for past years and we use their data as an estimate for what.

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david wortman 00:40:10.779 --> 00:40:30.867

The final numbers would be, and so we thought that we may be able to go back to program your 18 but we knew that if the numbers came in too high, that we were going to be restricted to that around 100Million dollar number. So, like, the J. car rules that we wrote.

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david wortman 00:40:31.504 --> 00:40:51.088

Um, gave us flexibility to serve program year, 18 if funding was available, but if not that we would start with program your 19 and the numbers came in. We actually, I had to make a call this weekend to be allowed to go up to the 105,000,000.

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david wortman 00:40:51.214 --> 00:41:11.254

And so that's where we ended up, we ended up not being able to do the program you're 18, because of the funding right now. So, I've got the chat now, Maria, so I can read the next. 1 are the numbers on slide 5 all of the debt beneficiary number.

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david wortman 00:41:11.735 --> 00:41:31.415

Anticipated to benefit or is it just the so I would say for the big 6, those are the ones that will be served from the big 6 the numbers that aren't included on that slide. 5 are the ones from the smaller, smaller utilities and the, the.

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david wortman 00:41:31.419 --> 00:41:42.964

Liberate fueled clients, so we won't have the final final number, I suppose probably up until June, but we.

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david wortman 00:41:45.099 --> 00:42:05.104

What we have there will be the, and we did talk about having a different time frames for the, the big 6 utilities to send in more but, you know, they, they've sent us everything that is up to.

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david wortman 00:42:05.315 --> 00:42:21.077

Uh, today, and we're up to that 105. so I think that the answer is, that's the amount for the big 6, but, uh, the final number will be higher because of the smaller utilities. Karen.

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david wortman 00:42:21.304 --> 00:42:33.184

Pro pain vendor accepts the check. Will they agree not to disconnect the customer even if the benefit doesn't satisfy the entire marriage dierdra or Leslie and Maria just can 1 of you answer that 1.

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Deirdre Coughlin 00:42:37.085 --> 00:42:55.565

Sure, this is dierdra for propane. A regular residential, 500 tank only holds 400 gallons. And a disconnection on a tank is having less than 20% fill and they never go over 80% because of the expansion of gas. So it's very.

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Deirdre Coughlin 00:42:55.659 --> 00:43:15.454

Difficult and we explained to 1 of the slides that 1 propane customers were not subject to any moritorium to there. Really? No, because the propane company will simply just not deliver the fuel and they have no other option. So we had to treat pro paying customers differently. We had to treat them the same under those circumstances.

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Deirdre Coughlin 00:43:15.844 --> 00:43:35.349

So, they are getting enough to fill 1 tank so whether they have 20% or they're up to 65, they will get that credit to fill a tank. The next time they're ready for more propane delivery. So it's not technically and a.

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david wortman 00:43:38.255 --> 00:43:46.325

Right. It could end up right that propane customers could end up with a credit on their account. Is that the right way to San Diego?

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Deirdre Coughlin 00:43:48.934 --> 00:43:49.414

Yes.

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david wortman 00:43:50.224 --> 00:44:08.724

Okay, um, so Ellen, I think is asking back the question about the number of benefits uh, I think, did they have both electric and gas? That is correct. So, uh, I'm careful to say that 113,000.

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david wortman 00:44:08.740 --> 00:44:28.842

Because there could be, we have not cross checked to see whether this address received a, for both gas and electric. So it's possible. So the number would be less than that. 113,000 but we haven't done.

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david wortman 00:44:28.899 --> 00:44:49.054

The cross checking would be rather difficult to do the way that this was handled. And this was the concept from the beginning. The 6 utilities have sent bulk Excel files with account numbers and address and when they were on, like, IEP and then.

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david wortman 00:44:49.114 --> 00:45:09.134

Riches and so we just have an Excel file from comment with yeah. I don't know the number off top of my head, but 50,000 accounts. And so we haven't crossed checked comment with nicor to see if his address is on there but we are doing a.

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david wortman 00:45:09.754 --> 00:45:28.994

Verification to just check to make certain that the accounts that are on the list that were being sent were light heap were previously served in income qualified. At some point. In the last 3 years we're doing a sampling of it. We're not checking 100% of them but.

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david wortman 00:45:29.524 --> 00:45:38.074

We are doing that and we're about finished with that. We have, I think 5 of the 6 utilities, we have that sample done.

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david wortman 00:45:42.754 --> 00:45:58.594

So let's see, Kathy walk our agencies are trying to take care of outstanding balances on footprint account for our funds and, like you've done that. So that when the customer gets their payment, they will have a credit for future delivery hopefully a summer bill. Okay good. That's good.

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david wortman 00:46:00.339 --> 00:46:20.494

All right, um, that's a lot that we've gone through the, the gap I will say it's been from conception to getting to this point has been fast. It's been a lot of work. It's taken a lot of communication cooperation from the.

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david wortman 00:46:20.500 --> 00:46:40.655

Buildings from the local agencies, I should say, just as an addendum to what I talked about 2 weeks ago today, when we were giving this, and then found out an hour later that we were going to try to serve the entire state. I reached out to the.

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david wortman 00:46:41.944 --> 00:47:00.814

And the, the community action agency network, and talk to them and work that Friday and then over the weekend, talking to Larry and deletes. So, and we're able to make certain that the community action agencies were going to be agreeable.

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david wortman 00:47:00.844 --> 00:47:20.948

And and ready to jump in and help with the program year, 21. so to pull this, the LDAP off, which I think is a great program. I mean, to keep this many people from being disconnected. There's still a lot that are on disconnection status. But we've helped a lot and without cooperation for.

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david wortman 00:47:21.005 --> 00:47:36.215

The utilities and the network, it wouldn't have been possible. So I do want to acknowledge the cooperation that's taken place in the last month to get this. Put together has been there's been a lot of cooperation. So I see some of the.

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karenlusson 00:47:36.275 --> 00:47:36.575

3rd.

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david wortman 00:47:37.805 --> 00:47:41.135

Uh, our customer's eligible for assistance more than 1 energy.

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david wortman 00:47:41.494 --> 00:48:01.264

Yes, and no, it does as I was saying, I, the numbers that I presented our accounts, so there could be addresses that have a gas and electric so it's not households. It is accounts that aren't showing our final invoice is scheduled to be presented to utilities tomorrow.

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david wortman 00:48:01.565 --> 00:48:20.885

Uh, I think I think deirdra and I are going to try to get them out this afternoon. If they're not out this afternoon, it will be tomorrow. So what they're talking about that that's from a utility we have from the utilities received their data.

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david wortman 00:48:21.459 --> 00:48:41.574

And then we created invoices for the past years, it's just the, the accounts from that utility and a, and we'll work directly with the utility but on the program, you're 21 that was divided up by local agency and utility.

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david wortman 00:48:41.854 --> 00:49:01.762

So, I think there are 61 or 62 different combinations of, like, conmed and new page county or and well, county. So, deirdra is going to be working to send each local agency. The invoices for that agency.

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david wortman 00:49:01.779 --> 00:49:21.934

Do page county may have 2 or 3 invoices because they have the maybe 1 or 2 electric providers and 1, natural gas. So we're going to send those out to the local agencies as soon as possible. Maybe this afternoon. And then I'll also be sending out to.

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david wortman 00:49:21.939 --> 00:49:41.794

The utilities, the invoices that cover the state and the local agencies so those will be sent out soon. So I believe that's all of the questions that I see if there, I'll give it 1 last chance. If there's anything that someone wants to.

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david wortman 00:49:42.099 --> 00:49:45.634

Type in the chat, or come off mute and ask.

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david wortman 00:49:50.885 --> 00:50:08.015

Um, so Karen is asking how quickly we'll the funds be sent to the major utilities under you tap she's asking because consumer advocates are waiting to get commitments from the utilities to not disconnected. So, we've talked about that a lot. The utilities want to.

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david wortman 00:50:08.019 --> 00:50:27.904

The payments are going to be they're pretty quick. I think we're lined up to send out. I mean, I hate to, but I think you're talking matter of a week or 2, the local agencies that is going to take more time.

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david wortman 00:50:28.654 --> 00:50:47.854

There are some agencies that we have to do a modification to their budgets to their grant, to put more funding in that grant for them to be able to pay the, um, the utilities. We had a utility call yesterday utility call yesterday where we discussed this.

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david wortman 00:50:48.604 --> 00:50:53.134

The utilities are asking, you know, like, when can we.

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david wortman 00:50:54.724 --> 00:51:14.614

Read it the accounts, the thing that I would say is that, as we send these invoices out in my mind, that is a pledge from the state, the we have direct control over the local agency we fund them and the exact timing is up to that local agency, but I've told the local agencies this, I'll say it here today.

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david wortman 00:51:14.644 --> 00:51:34.774

As well, if the local agencies are taking too long, we do, I don't know the right where we retain the ability to as the, to pull the invoice back from the local agency and pay the utility directly. The local agencies wouldn't want that because they're getting.

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david wortman 00:51:34.805 --> 00:51:54.935

Program support to do some of this, the communication and other stuff. So that's the hammer that we have to try to assure the utilities that the local agencies will do this as fast as they can. But so that's Karen. I hope that's sufficient. Answer that for DC.

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david wortman 00:51:54.939 --> 00:52:15.094

It's going to be relatively week or 2 the local agencies are can be a little bit longer, but I hope the utilities all decide that that pledge is sufficient for them to consider the account. I don't know who gets credited, but at least take it off the disconnect.

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david wortman 00:52:16.924 --> 00:52:23.824

I don't know any utility wants to come off and and speak to that. I'll give a moment.

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david wortman 00:52:32.674 --> 00:52:35.824

Okay, hearing none um.

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david wortman 00:52:38.584 --> 00:52:49.444

From see to ask about instructions on entering invoices that I don't know if we do, we have a time set up. I know that we're going to have we're sending out information and may need a.

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Maria Gallardo 00:52:50.794 --> 00:52:58.264

Mario, David, this is Maria, so the instructions on how to enter the invoicing.

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Maria Gallardo 00:52:58.925 --> 00:53:18.455

That would be copying as soon as possible we were trying to work as quickly as possible. Whether addressing a question about the certificate that we all need to coordinate with the vendors that.

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Maria Gallardo 00:53:18.459 --> 00:53:34.864

That particular certificate will be sent out to the agencies this afternoon. So please keep an eye on that. 1. and then shaggy will keep all the allegations inform about the instructions on how to enter the.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:53:37.474 --> 00:53:57.094

Um, I will also say something about how to enter the invoices and provide that net. I'm the 1 working on those instructions. I have the instructions written. I need to coordinate some things with our office of information management, but also.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:53:57.339 --> 00:54:17.494

Have Maria said the certificates going to be going out, it will be with a broadcast and part of that broadcast says that we're going to need to coordinate with. Oh, I am, because as, you know, he, you know, this there is a limit on the amount of money that you can put into this.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:54:17.500 --> 00:54:37.625

Green that we'll be using, so we're going to have to get him to lift that amount and we have to figure out how to coordinate that. But the instructions are written and you should have the full instructions soon. And then we'll work to coordinate how that can be done. And I know you particularly have some.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 00:54:37.714 --> 00:54:56.644

Payments from some denied apps that were overturned and I think that you should be able to put those in now because those are coded 19 reason and not the app reason. So I gave Marie some instructions about that and you can call me later if you want.

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david wortman 00:55:03.995 --> 00:55:18.899

Uh, are you to have payment's still up at 5,000? Yes yes. Then the Max is 5,000. um, I always think about numbers and how this, so.

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david wortman 00:55:21.274 --> 00:55:41.371

In our normal year, so back in 19, we served 250,000 households so that's households. That's not that's not benefits. This program is going to end up serving.

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david wortman 00:55:41.404 --> 00:56:01.424

Thing like 125,000 accounts and so we don't know exactly how many households that's going to be because the household could have 2 accounts, but, you know, it's going to be up 80 to 100,000. let's say so, this is a.

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david wortman 00:56:01.774 --> 00:56:21.667

It's a big chunk, it's a lot of funding going out at once and it's a, it's a lot of households and, as I said earlier and 2 weeks ago in the meeting, that Attorney General Raoul said that there were 800,000 accounts in danger of being shut off at the end of March, so.

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david wortman 00:56:21.699 --> 00:56:41.749

This is helping, you know, I don't know, 1 out of 8 so there's still need out there and we recognize that. And, as we said earlier, I think Leslie had mentioned that we've raised the limit to 5,000. so that someone that.

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david wortman 00:56:42.155 --> 00:57:02.015

In why he already, but on a disconnect list, we, we will be able to help them up to the same level that we did. You'd have. So it's been, you know, it's a good program and it is doing a lot of good. So, is there.

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david wortman 00:57:02.019 --> 00:57:04.534

Anything else on that before we move on.

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Jason Decker 00:57:08.044 --> 00:57:26.854

Hey, David, it's Casey. Becker with comment. Hey, I did want to address Karen. I, I've seen your question here. I wanted to make sure that comment responded to it regarding the shut off list. We had proactively earlier removed all potential. You gap recipients from.

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Jason Decker 00:57:27.065 --> 00:57:39.545

Eligibility for they're going to remain there until we get the payments. So we know who the customers are. We've communicated this to. I don't think it makes any sense to disconnect these customers while they're waiting for.

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david wortman 00:57:42.574 --> 00:57:43.204

Thank you Jason.

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karenlusson 00:57:46.504 --> 00:57:59.314

Think thanks, Jason. How about appreciate that comment? People's gas Ameren? Can can you weigh in on that question if, if you have a response to that at this point.

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Melanie Brown 00:58:09.214 --> 00:58:26.609

Karen, this is Melanie with Aaron. We did proactively grab the 2021 set earlier in advance, because we knew this was coming, but with the, I don't know.

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Melanie Brown 00:58:26.619 --> 00:58:44.134

Certainty of how far back we are going to be able to go we didn't act on the other sets but now that we know that we can act appropriately and as Jason said, it doesn't make sense to disconnect someone when we know this is a reality. So, no worries there.

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david wortman 00:58:46.535 --> 00:58:47.285

Good, thank you.

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karenlusson 00:58:48.245 --> 00:58:49.775

Good to hear thanks, Melanie.

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Eric Schrader 00:58:52.114 --> 00:59:10.564

We'll be moving to protect all these people from disconnection. What, you know, personally we'll do is get get the roleplay to grants quickly. We're not necessarily going to wait on checks and then That'll take them out of out of danger.

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karenlusson 00:59:14.854 --> 00:59:26.224

Great Thank you. Yeah, it Needless to say, I think time is over the essence, because many of these people may be on the disconnect list. So.

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david wortman 00:59:27.904 --> 00:59:31.234

Yeah, Karen, and just like time this has been.

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david wortman 00:59:32.314 --> 00:59:47.974

I know while the utility started sending last Thursday, their lists, and I worked on them Friday and over the weekend and we've had a couple back and forth with a couple of.

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Wanda 00:59:47.974 --> 00:59:48.844

Utilities.

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david wortman 00:59:49.114 --> 00:59:52.084

Do you have the final list now that has been sent out?

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david wortman 00:59:52.805 --> 00:59:53.885

You know that so.

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Wanda 00:59:54.185 --> 00:59:54.605

Um.

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david wortman 00:59:55.235 --> 01:00:12.215

What I sent today is, like, we now have the final final list for the big 6. so I'm, I'm happy to hear that Ameren com and peoples are are doing that that I think that, that we're at that point.

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david wortman 01:00:12.484 --> 01:00:13.354

Green at this point.

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david wortman 01:00:21.335 --> 01:00:21.725

Yes.

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Wanda 01:00:22.235 --> 01:00:29.495

Hello, this is Wanda. What happens if the customer is already off? I have 2 customers already off.

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david wortman 01:00:32.194 --> 01:00:33.844

Well.

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Wanda 01:00:33.874 --> 01:00:36.874

Recipients yes, I did the application.

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david wortman 01:00:39.124 --> 01:00:48.454

So, um, I don't know, utilities, if someone was already off, or were they submitted on the list that we received?

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Wanda 01:00:49.504 --> 01:00:56.104

Company was disconnecting so what did you find from the last? And I'm talking for lie then guess.

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david wortman 01:00:57.065 --> 01:00:58.955

Yeah, yeah, I don't. Okay.

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Wanda 01:00:59.825 --> 01:01:01.445

Last week they were.

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david wortman 01:01:02.165 --> 01:01:16.895

Um, once again, uh, the, the utilities would have to speak to whether or not someone who was already disconnected was on the list that was sent. So, if I, I'm not.

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david wortman 01:01:16.954 --> 01:01:20.464

Entirely certain if someone that was already shut off, would it.

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Eric Schrader 01:01:21.274 --> 01:01:36.604

Be honest with those people, I can address that for us. We only sign active accounts to this. Just following just straight from the name. This is a disconnection avoidance program.

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Eric Schrader 01:01:37.475 --> 01:01:47.345

You know, the people are disconnected, you have already set up to give them just the same benefit as as you dab. So they, they would need to go through the normal application process.

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david wortman 01:01:50.314 --> 01:02:09.809

Right. So can someone, uh, Leslie and Maria or dierdra if someone received a light heat benefit in 21, and it shut off if they received, say, an R a in December, can they come back for a 2nd.

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david wortman 01:02:09.819 --> 01:02:10.564

R, a.

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Maria Gallardo 01:02:17.885 --> 01:02:37.625

I believe in Leslie and Kim correctly here, but I believe if if the costumer it's in meeting, they are ready for the same energy that received the rate. Previously I don't believe will provide.

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Maria Gallardo 01:02:37.954 --> 01:02:57.883

Meeting are rate up to the 5,000 dollar for that customer. How whether if the customer now it's disconnected the other vendor that had not received the rate. They potentially could get to that threshold.

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Maria Gallardo 01:02:58.175 --> 01:03:02.165

That was, but I think that we'll have to confirm that 1.

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Wanda 01:03:05.254 --> 01:03:17.794

This is Wanda again, but I'm just talking about a 3000 dollar bill now. Shut off that person be able to get up to that amount to get.

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Maria Gallardo 01:03:17.794 --> 01:03:18.544

Back on.

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david wortman 01:03:18.604 --> 01:03:19.624

So that's.

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Maria Gallardo 01:03:19.654 --> 01:03:20.074

That's what.

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david wortman 01:03:20.074 --> 01:03:20.824

Right.

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Maria Gallardo 01:03:20.824 --> 01:03:21.004

Huh.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 01:03:21.424 --> 01:03:21.784

So.

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Maria Gallardo 01:03:22.714 --> 01:03:23.614

Go ahead.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 01:03:24.574 --> 01:03:44.494

Thanks, Maria, what you said is correct of the way that why he would act so it depends on has the person applied so far earlier this year. Did they get an array yet on any either their gas and, or electric? So, part of that depends the best thing for you to do would be to send you.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 01:03:44.500 --> 01:03:57.455

Or, you know, if you have a question about it, send it to me and me, and we'll look into it and that way, we'll be able to give you the best guidance for that particular household or those particular households.

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david wortman 01:03:59.165 --> 01:04:04.655

Right. 1, if they have not received an R a yet that our system, it's an.

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david wortman 01:04:04.804 --> 01:04:24.772

System issue if they haven't received an yet, then they would be eligible for the up to 5,000 dollars but if they've already received, there are a, this year then we're not set up to issue a 2nd and our a reconnection assistance. So we.

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david wortman 01:04:24.819 --> 01:04:31.624

You do if you can send the information on the specific that you're talking about, we can look into it.

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Wanda 01:04:36.034 --> 01:04:37.054

Thank you so much.

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david wortman 01:04:42.844 --> 01:04:59.374

Okay, so I think that's, uh, we've covered the LDAP, so we will move on to the next item. I didn't want to circle back actually, Leslie and talk before I started on the LDAP Leslie, and talked about this.

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david wortman 01:04:59.379 --> 01:05:19.534

Supplemental, and there was a I saw a question in there about the dollar amount on the supplemental. We had talked about different amounts. We we do. Now, the LDAP is larger than we had anticipated and.

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david wortman 01:05:19.564 --> 01:05:38.944

We end up using a funding that we weren't anticipating, so we are going to have to work internally and look at the, the status of the app. So that is to be determined and we will.

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david wortman 01:05:39.724 --> 01:05:59.524

We look at the the budget and see where we're at. We will notify folks. We are focused the last couple of weeks has been pretty firmly on the LDAP. So, as soon as we get that kind of under control, we'll analyze what we have for the supplemental, and we will let folks know.

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david wortman 01:06:00.365 --> 01:06:05.855

So, let's move on to Pip and Maria. Do you want to give the PIP update?

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Maria Gallardo 01:06:06.665 --> 01:06:20.015

Sure, thank you. David. Well, good afternoon. Everyone again, I will cover 1st, the program status and then we'll both to the white, 22 big program change.

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Maria Gallardo 01:06:20.764 --> 01:06:40.015

So, for the current program here, a total of 30,423,692, it's obligated annually on behalf of 31,642 customers that are occurring the enrollment beep.

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Maria Gallardo 01:06:41.224 --> 01:07:00.334

So, we're looking at at an average state benefit this year of 961, you can see the break down by local agency in our program status report and just to give you a sense, the average statewide benefit.

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Maria Gallardo 01:07:00.364 --> 01:07:20.209

Last year around this time of the year was around 917. so it looks like our state average benefit increase a little bit from last program. Here, as we previously discussed the.

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Maria Gallardo 01:07:20.645 --> 01:07:40.630

Role in applications, it's on March 31st this year. Instead of the December 31st, as we had talked during previous meetings, the decision was made to allow agencies, particularly those that were not being able to spend.

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Maria Gallardo 01:07:40.864 --> 01:08:00.790

Their entire deep bone to allow them a little bit more time in the program here. So then they can reach out to the customers and hopefully spend those phones. So we provided the allegations until March, April 21st to process.

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Maria Gallardo 01:08:00.904 --> 01:08:20.974

These new applications in stars, so, at this time, all applicants are being offered. Now a, the 1 time Nike DVB program we're currently focusing on moving to the next recertification activities.

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Maria Gallardo 01:08:21.274 --> 01:08:40.863

Which typically starts in the month of July so we will be providing by no later than early next week the, the policy procedures, and then the other related guidance to the agencies. So, and typically, we also.

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Maria Gallardo 01:08:41.494 --> 01:09:01.294

Coughing that upper senior ladder when we're going to be providing a webinar refresher to the agencies that we offer to them to kind of, you know, range rate policy and go through questions. And we'll sort of refresh out the recertification applications.

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Maria Gallardo 01:09:01.415 --> 01:09:21.455

Handling star, so we're also working with the contractors contractors that support stars to do, at least as well. And speaking of then we also have been working to offer a start document upload, call, shining stars particular.

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Maria Gallardo 01:09:21.754 --> 01:09:41.613

Uh, as we offer to our population, so this is going to be something new that our big population will have available. And when we're starting with the recertification so those agencies that are still handling applications in remote fasching.

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Maria Gallardo 01:09:41.824 --> 01:09:47.524

Um, and and those customers could be blowing with their documentation as well.

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Maria Gallardo 01:09:50.403 --> 01:10:09.024

Um, any comments that we monitor check here for a 2nd, before we move to the B, y22 program changes, the question is, did I hear you state that the big population will receive a grant.

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Maria Gallardo 01:10:09.724 --> 01:10:27.868

No, what I meant earlier was that the, our enrollment end date on March 31st, and then, after that point, starting April 1st, old applicants are being offered in the traditional.

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Maria Gallardo 01:10:30.665 --> 01:10:48.665

See, and I think that's the main question right now so let me move on to the 22 big program changes. So, 2 weeks ago we had our steering committee meeting so this is gonna be a little.

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Maria Gallardo 01:10:49.744 --> 01:11:09.094

I would say, refresher for those back the members of the world, but steering and then this is going to be something you Neil for the pack members that are not part of them being steering. So, let me give you a little overview before we jump in on the program changes. So there.

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Maria Gallardo 01:11:09.154 --> 01:11:27.934

These 3 fields in the literature to that are identical and 1 that was submitted by the utilities through the climate, the union job sector, where basically proposed changes to the people and.

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Maria Gallardo 01:11:29.260 --> 01:11:49.415

Repeat portion of the energy assistant act. So, and these, all have been part of the, the end result of the energy affordability group discussions that we have been having for. I think it was like, 6 or 7 months that everyone worked so hard.

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Maria Gallardo 01:11:49.715 --> 01:12:09.245

Part of the goal of that group was to look at affordability and part of that was speed and we discussed through those groups that grew up how people was going to be revamped. So it could be better.

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Maria Gallardo 01:12:09.844 --> 01:12:29.734

Further our paid customer so based on these, or we're planning to, I guess, implement these program changes being the passing of the energy assistant act changes that are occurring.

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Maria Gallardo 01:12:30.005 --> 01:12:48.875

For these 3 deals, I guess we are planning at this time we typically put aligned on the sand prior to accommodate. I would say that if we don't receive or we are authorized.

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Maria Gallardo 01:12:49.954 --> 01:13:10.030

Changes by a due date, then we will maybe starting to program in such a way and then we'll have to wait another year. However, because of all the stakeholders interest in B as well as we're in exchanging.

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Maria Gallardo 01:13:10.864 --> 01:13:30.124

Clotting we believe that it's in the best interest of the program and the customer, particularly to implement these changes as soon as we are offering. So, potentially we could end up with July. 1st, we will be administering fee as as we.

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Maria Gallardo 01:13:30.220 --> 01:13:50.375

Normally do, and then we will have to switch to these program changes once we are authorized by the energy assistant that we can do it. So, with that, let me tell you at this time. What are those changes that will have an impact.

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Maria Gallardo 01:13:50.675 --> 01:14:10.535

So the focus on today's meeting, and it's mostly those changes that will have an impact. So, the 1st, 1 is the, the change will be to serve costs diverse with outcomes or on their 200% of the federal poverty level backlinks. So.

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Maria Gallardo 01:14:10.714 --> 01:14:30.434

1 of the changes that was made in the energies, or will be making will be making the energy assistant act is that we could go to 150% or 60% of the spending money. So we currently are authorized through the energy assistance.

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Maria Gallardo 01:14:30.724 --> 01:14:50.674

To go to 200% of the poverty level, but if I recall correctly, that will expire in 30 of this year and our recertification will start July. 1st so that's that's the change number 1 number 2 will be that our maximum benefits.

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Maria Gallardo 01:14:50.860 --> 01:15:10.980

1800 dollars split between the primary, and the secondary now will be based on the 50, 50 split currently to 3rd of the of the half of the maximum benefit goes to the gas utility and they want 3rd.

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Maria Gallardo 01:15:11.104 --> 01:15:30.814

To the company, so obviously some of our big populations we discovered that the customers, particularly in the, with the secondary utility were always maxing out. So, in order to.

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Maria Gallardo 01:15:31.179 --> 01:15:51.334

Or equitable with with the benefits 1 of the changes that are that encouraging proposal will be that spleen then the next program change is the customer payment responsibility, or the CPR. And even though this 1 signed off the energy.

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Maria Gallardo 01:15:51.394 --> 01:16:11.494

Assistant act, we always have follow the CPR sleet between primary and secondary to follow the maximum benefits. So we are planning also to make changes to the CPR in the under this change. The split will be also.

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Maria Gallardo 01:16:11.705 --> 01:16:31.640

3% go to the brain, we're going to get 3%. 6% total will go to the secondary electric company. No other change that actually we are making is to increase the avenue percentage to the allegation to starting the program.

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Maria Gallardo 01:16:31.684 --> 01:16:46.839

Now, it will be 8% instead of the 6% that it was previously. And this year being state grant will have it will be a separate grant than the state board.

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Maria Gallardo 01:16:48.635 --> 01:17:07.895

More flexibility to the agencies as well, then the other change, it will be the drop date. Now, it's the on the proposed fields that are up there. It's been proposed to to drop at 75 things instead of the 45 days.

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Maria Gallardo 01:17:08.380 --> 01:17:28.510

So, that's another change that we anticipate implementing we're authorized also, another change is the likely payment matrix that will be increased in per year 2022. and the recent that these applies to Pete is because we.

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Maria Gallardo 01:17:28.564 --> 01:17:45.814

For a choice to our customers, and we provide them with a benefit comparison at the time of the moment a recertification. So those changes to the liking benefit matrix will be also limited in the new.

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Maria Gallardo 01:17:47.674 --> 01:18:00.604

And I think that's in terms of the changes, they've made made some thoughts and not seeing anything on the chat. Are there any questions about the program changes.

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Jason Decker 01:18:03.785 --> 01:18:11.465

Hey, Maria, it's Jason Decker over kind of a quick question on these changes. Do these require legislation or are these business rule changes for the.

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Maria Gallardo 01:18:12.605 --> 01:18:22.805

Well, so David can jump in here. It requires from the SEO standpoint it requires that we are.

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Maria Gallardo 01:18:22.899 --> 01:18:26.134

Authorized the energy assist in act so.

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david wortman 01:18:26.164 --> 01:18:27.424

Um.

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Maria Gallardo 01:18:28.234 --> 01:18:28.924

Women.

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david wortman 01:18:29.584 --> 01:18:34.774

I think all of them here would require legislative changes. Jason.

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Jason Decker 01:18:35.524 --> 01:18:36.064

Okay.

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Maria Gallardo 01:18:40.595 --> 01:18:58.085

Yeah, so 1 point to to address also jason's point that we talking the beep steering for the benefit of everyone on this group, is that potentially, depending on when we are authorized, we could start July 1st with our normal.

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Maria Gallardo 01:18:58.624 --> 01:19:18.034

Program somebody, and they, let's say if we get authorized in September or October, then we will have to switch to these changes as soon as possible. And we are currently working with our contractors to try to do that suite as soon as we can.

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Maria Gallardo 01:19:18.784 --> 01:19:25.774

So and once we go to that switch, we will keep everyone informed with those changes.

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Jason Decker 01:19:28.144 --> 01:19:48.184

I've got a question for you, you know, a lot of these sound like the, the takeaways from the affordability discussions. Many of us were part of leaving the discussions. We were also having conversation around additional reporting at a county level with the revenues and the disbursements to kind of help track and understand what's.

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Jason Decker 01:19:48.220 --> 01:19:50.705

Really going on within the programs that account.

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david wortman 01:19:50.705 --> 01:19:51.305

Matter of.

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Jason Decker 01:19:52.565 --> 01:19:59.705

Is that something plans on providing as we look at some of these changes? Or is this something that may come earlier or later.

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david wortman 01:20:00.755 --> 01:20:08.375

Yeah, that's a good question. I'll start by saying that everything that Maria just said about changes, as Alan said.

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david wortman 01:20:08.405 --> 01:20:28.535

A couple of weeks ago, if you can predict what the legislature's going to do, you're better than we are. So we don't know if when what they'll look like. But we're prepared to the main takeaway from what Maria was talking about is normally we try to have any changes at the beginning of the year.

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david wortman 01:20:28.539 --> 01:20:48.454

And not do major changes and really what we're saying is that if something comes in late or mid year, we're going to try to make the changes in the mid year. So, that's that's the main takeaway who knows what alone that being everything that I got an internal.

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david wortman 01:20:49.894 --> 01:21:08.854

Agenda here that what everything that Maria just said, I believe, would require the change. Some, some changes in the legislation the reporting is required in the legislation. But that doesn't mean that we can't do it. If the legislation.

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david wortman 01:21:08.915 --> 01:21:29.015

Doesn't so I will say, I think it's important to have that information out there so I would commit as being here at being the deputy director of community assistants, and wanting a program that runs. Well, I would commit to doing that regard.

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david wortman 01:21:29.019 --> 01:21:43.234

This is what the legislation is passed and that's specifically the county level, the county level reporting of budgets and actual expenditures for our live programs.

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Jason Decker 01:21:44.584 --> 01:21:47.134

David appreciate the flexibility. That's not cool.

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david wortman 01:21:55.145 --> 01:21:55.775

So.

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david wortman 01:21:58.294 --> 01:22:03.724

Um, I think that's everything for Pip right? Maria.

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Maria Gallardo 01:22:05.494 --> 01:22:14.494

Yes, David, I've seen a couple questions on the chat, so I was going to tie in. I don't know if we want to address them on the phone.

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david wortman 01:22:15.754 --> 01:22:16.324

Yeah, if you.

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Maria Gallardo 01:22:16.324 --> 01:22:16.684

Want to it.

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Maria Gallardo 01:22:18.214 --> 01:22:34.520

So, the, the 1 question is, how much will the total benefit increase so the total benefit will remain at the 1800 cap. However, the part that it will change the base energy.

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Maria Gallardo 01:22:34.539 --> 01:22:51.499

All 30 station will be 50 to 50 split between the 2 of them, but the, the 1800 maximum benefit will remain the same the part that it will change also, which it's tied to.

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Maria Gallardo 01:22:54.814 --> 01:22:57.934

The TV piece, those are going to increase.

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david wortman 01:22:59.074 --> 01:23:04.354

Right and that's that's within our ability right now so that will happen right?

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Maria Gallardo 01:23:04.354 --> 01:23:14.734

All right, yes, yes. And typically, so, at this time, we're working on the DV matrix for the program here and.

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Maria Gallardo 01:23:14.860 --> 01:23:35.015

It was, I guess we determining how much we can afford for the new program here, et cetera. We will our plan is to present that to the path within our draft for the state plan that would typically present to.

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Maria Gallardo 01:23:35.019 --> 01:23:37.144

Group and in July.

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david wortman 01:23:38.404 --> 01:23:38.914

Okay.

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david wortman 01:23:42.424 --> 01:23:46.234

Okay, anything else was that everything in.

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Maria Gallardo 01:23:46.444 --> 01:24:00.766

Chad, I think Barbara had a question about the income leads. So our goal is to serve the population with the under 200% of the poverty level as well.

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david wortman 01:24:02.435 --> 01:24:20.960

Yeah, actually this this gets down in the weeds, but the state language restricts us to 150. it was raised to 200 in last year's budget implementation bill.

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david wortman 01:24:21.964 --> 01:24:41.564

And that expires at the end of June. So if the legislation doesn't pass before the end of June, then we will have to go back to the 150, at least for the state funds and we don't want to run it under 2 different sets of rules. So.

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david wortman 01:24:41.944 --> 01:24:46.976

If the legislation doesn't get passed, I think we have to go back to the 150.

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Maria Gallardo 01:24:48.544 --> 01:24:50.314

You're right. David. Yeah.

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david wortman 01:24:50.854 --> 01:25:01.774

Yeah, so in the legislation and this was I presented this at the energy affordability discussion group. We, it actually the legislation matches.

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david wortman 01:25:01.865 --> 01:25:21.921

The federal language, which is 60% of state, median income, which is a different way to measure versus federal poverty level. And the 60% state median income is a little bit higher than that 200 federal poverty level for households up to 77 member health.

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david wortman 01:25:21.964 --> 01:25:32.278

So the language will say the language and the bills. I believe both versions says raise it up to 60% of the state median income.

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david wortman 01:25:36.544 --> 01:25:54.694

So that's that I think that's everything. If there's any other questions, I'll, I'll give a few minutes or a few minutes, but give a little bit of time for people type them in. I do want Wanda if you're still on, I want to make sure did you know we.

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david wortman 01:25:54.699 --> 01:26:04.864

Or to have you email, do you know who to email your question to? If you're still on? Can you come off? And let me verify that you do know who to email.

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Wanda 01:26:06.364 --> 01:26:08.854

Um, no, I don't know who the email.

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david wortman 01:26:09.364 --> 01:26:14.854

Okay, um, let's see. Uh, it's if you're on the invite, can you.

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david wortman 01:26:14.885 --> 01:26:16.295

You see the emails on the.

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Wanda 01:26:16.295 --> 01:26:16.745

And by.

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david wortman 01:26:16.775 --> 01:26:22.805

Yes, yes. Okay. So it would be Leslie and less Co and Maria.

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Wanda 01:26:23.375 --> 01:26:23.945

Okay.

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david wortman 01:26:25.175 --> 01:26:25.565

All right.

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Maria Gallardo 01:26:26.465 --> 01:26:28.175

And 1 that you don't work to Rachel.

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Wanda 01:26:30.634 --> 01:26:31.444

Yes, I do.

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david wortman 01:26:32.464 --> 01:26:43.804

That's good. Okay, so that's the agenda down to other business. Do we have any other business? Any items that anyone on the call wants to bring up?

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david wortman 01:26:50.014 --> 01:27:05.974

Okay, hearing none, uh, our next scheduled meeting, it's July 29th so 3 months from now, there's a lot going on. I will say.

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david wortman 01:27:06.034 --> 01:27:24.994

Uh, we may be in contact before, then if there's any significant changes or something that occurs that we need to let this group know but for now, that is our next schedule meeting. So if there's nothing else, I would entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting.

421

david wortman 01:27:29.974 --> 01:27:32.254

Some options to.

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Dalitso Sulamoyo 01:27:32.254 --> 01:27:34.294

Adjourn? 2nd.

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david wortman 01:27:34.294 --> 01:27:40.984

So, it still gives us a 2nd. All right anyone not in favor, come off and say, no.

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david wortman 01:27:43.444 --> 01:27:48.154

Hearing none of this meeting is adjourned. Thank you very much. Everyone. We will be in touch.

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Leslie Ann Lesko 01:27:51.035 --> 01:27:53.765

Thanks thanks. Everyone have a good day.

426

Maria Gallardo 01:27:55.745 --> 01:27:56.525

Thank you guys.

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karenlusson 01:27:57.095 --> 01:27:57.995