

Low-Income Home Upgrade Program – RHA Contract

Executive Committee, March 8, 2021

Program Overview & Objectives

Overview

- Program for eligible low-income single-family residents
- Turnkey no-cost healthy home upgrades and repairs, energy efficiency, and electrification
- Layered with incentives from complementary programs (ex. Energy Savings Assistance Program, Peninsula Minor Home Repair, and others)

Objectives

• Goal of 200 homes over 2 years, at average \$6,500 per home

Budget

- Total: \$2M over 2.5 years
- \$1.3M reserved for direct installation costs
- Up to \$700,000 for program design and ongoing outreach and admin

"I'm very appreciative, you don't know how much" – Florence, pilot participant

Selected Consultant: RHA

Consultant Selection

- Public solicitation; 3 proposals received
- RHA selected: experienced with residential energy programs for low income and disadvantaged communities
- Partnering with two community-based orgs on outreach and five union contractors for electrification upgrades

Scope of Work

- 1. Program design
- 2. Outreach & enrollment
- 3. Installation management
- 4. Project evaluation







RHA Contract: Request

Program: Low-Income Healthy Home & Electrification Program

<u>Request</u>: Recommend Board approval of contract with Richard Heath & Associates (RHA) to implement program

<u>Amount</u>: Up to \$2,000,000