



THE QUARTERLY CAA-NECTION

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What's New in CAA

In 2021, the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies (IACAA) conducted a Capacity Survey intended to gather information from Agencies to determine the current state and expected future of Agency capacity for weatherization production throughout the 2021 calendar year. To better address needs in the coming months, the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program Supplemental Staffing Pilot will be assisting Agencies in their efforts to provide weatherization to more homes. Phase 1 is now complete!

Recap and Future of Phase 2 of the Staffing Pilot

Phase 2 began in August of 2022. Through the CAA partnership with IACAA, newly recruited staff were placed with Agencies who demonstrate a need for additional field staff. In November 2022, Weatherization Training and Certification Sessions will be completed for participants in Phase 2.

Recruitment efforts are underway through a partnership with Solutions for Energy Efficient Logistics (SEEL) and additional workforce development organizations. During Phase 2, IACAA will provide management and administration of applicable staff and equipment.



Yearly Forecast

Crosswalk Community Action Agency and Madison County Community Development have exceeded their annual production goals. Congratulations on your hard work!



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Recruitment Success

On Aug. 10, 2022, CAA Program Liaisons were in Champaign with the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) for a contractor recruitment event. CCRPC had a total of four contractors attend their event. CAA Liaisons were available to share the benefits of Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency and joined the Agency's Pilot Weatherization Program. The contractors are now eligible for pre-qualifying with the Agency.



Congratulations to the TCP Graduates From:

- » St. Clair County Community Action Agency
- » Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
- » Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity
- » Tazwood Community Services

Welcome New Agencies

- » East Central Illinois Community Action Agency
- » Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

Thank you for being a part of the CAA Channel!



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