Uncovering the Energy Savings Potential for Existing Buildings

Midwest Building Energy Codes Conference November 10, 2022



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Agenda

- Mentimeter Poll
- Introductions
- Presentations
- Q&A Session



Mentimeter Poll

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Updates & Progress on St. Louis' Building Energy Performance Standard (BEPS)

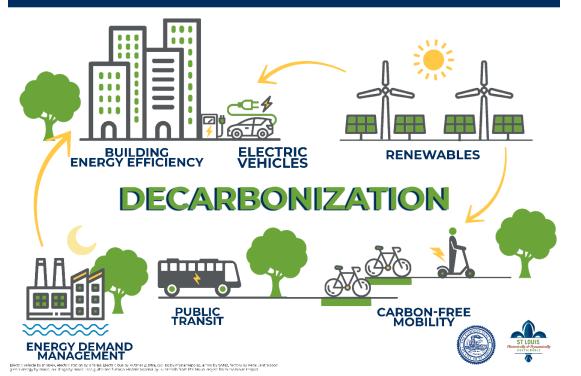
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Benchmarking & BEPS = Key Components of our Climate Protection Initiative

CITY OF ST. LOUIS CLIMATE PROTECTION INITIATIVE

An Integrated Approach Toward Carbon Neutrality

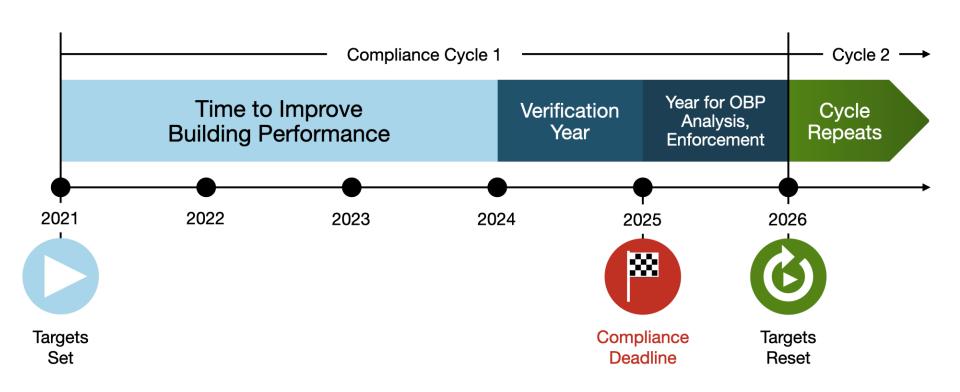


BEPS: The Basics

- Performance metric: Site Energy Use Intensity (EUI)
- Based on local benchmarking data
- Calculated so that at least 65% of buildings have to improve their energy performance.
- Standards finalized in May 2021
- All commercial, institutional, multi-family and municipal buildings that are 50,000 square feet and above must comply.



BEPS: Compliance Timeline



BEPS: Timeline

- Most buildings have 4 years to meet the standard – compliance due in May 2025 with 2024 benchmarking data
- Affordable housing and houses of worship have 6 years to meet the standard – compliance due 2027 with 2026 data



BEPS: EUI Targets by Property Type

BEPS by Property Type

In this chart, each dot represents a building. Blue lines represent BEPS. Wastewater treatment and data centers are omitted due to data limitations.

To the left of the blue line, buildings are in compliance; to the right, they are not in compliance. Example:

Compliant - Not compliant

Compliant | Not compliant

Property Type Group	BEPS	Distribution of Site EUI Values Relative to BEPS
College/university	113.8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Dormitory	64.5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Education	80.1	
Food service	181.9	
Grocery store	256.5	
Hospital	259.9	+ .
Hotel	89.4	
K-12 school	63.5	majorist .
Laboratory	219.2	
Library	57.0	
Manufacturing/industrial	38.9	
Multifamily housing	42.5	2 Talvestout

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Property Type Group BEPS Distribution of Site EUI Values Relative to BEPS Museum 118.4 17.6 Nonrefrigerated warehouse Office 105.9 Outpatient healthcare 77.3 Public assembly 112.3 Public order and safety Refrigerated warehouse 84.1 63.4 Religious worship Retail/service 79.3 Senior care/residential care 111.3 Strip shopping mall 101.1 500 750 1000 Weather Normalized Site EUI (2018)

BEPS: Preferred Compliance Pathways

- 1) <u>Performance:</u> Meet the standard for your building type within the 4 year or 6 year compliance cycle
- 2) <u>Early Adopters:</u> Meet or below EUI target for Property Type <u>and</u>
 - Reduce EUI by 20% or more from 2018 baseline, compliant for cycles 1 & 2
 - Reduce EUI by 50% or more from 2018 baseline, compliant for cycles 1, 2 & 3

BEPS: Compliance Pathways

- 3) Narrow the Gap: Reduce EUI by 50% of the difference between 2018 baseline performance and the BEPS Target
- 4) <u>Custom Alternative Compliance Pathway:</u> Only for buildings that cannot meet first three paths due to unique limitations
- Requires ASHRAE Level 2 Audit or Retrocommissioning
- Must develop a plan that enacts Energy Efficiency Measures recommended by Audit

BEPS: What's New?

Tishaura Jones, Mayor **Ordinance Required Public Safety Department** build out of Office of Daniel Isom, Director **Building Performance Building Division** (OBP) – we're fully Frank Oswald, Commissioner staffed up! Office of Building Performance (OBP) Katarína Michalová, Program Manager Robert Barnacle James M. Kelly Lisa Witte

Government Services Analyst

City of St. Louis

Energy Analyst

Secretary

BEPS: What's New?

Released BEPS Handbook in September 2022



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Building Energy Performance Standards (BEPS) Handbook

Office of Building Performance - City of St. Louis





2022

BEPS: What's New?

More Staff allows for:

- Offering one-on-one consultations for owners and stakeholders with OBP staff
- Further developing Custom
 Alternative Compliance Path
 (application, review process, etc.)
- Doubling down on noncompliant benchmarking



BEPS Insights & Challenges

- Unique buildings & situations:
 - Museums, trade schools with high energy use (i.e. welding), multiple buildings with shared meters, etc.
- Mixed use buildings: Exploring weighted targets
- Affordable Housing:
 - Lack of data to identify affordable housing
 - Challenges with financing and timing
- New Construction designers worry about risk of not meeting target once building is in operation

Thank You!



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What is an energy efficiency hub?



BE-Ex STL Launch – March 2021 @ the Missouri History Museum



building performance par+nership

MISSION STATEMENT

To advance building energy performance by mobilizing the professional expertise, funding, and technical resources the real estate industry needs to address affordability, improve the health and comfort of residents, and position St. Louis as a resilient and carbon neutral region.

Energy Efficiency for the Region



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An aside about buildings



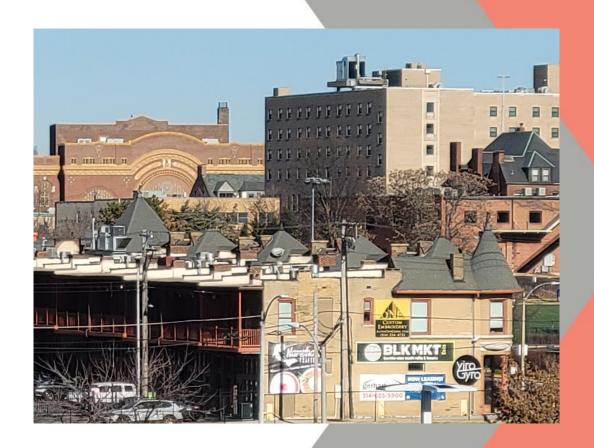
How do we engage in constructive conversation?



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The power of synergies



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How else do we work to drive implementation?



Provide and Share Resources







Support and Host Educational Events





Thank you!

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Energy Efficiency and Housing in Minneapolis

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Presentation Outline

1 Green Cost Share Program

Program Overview

Eligibility & Incentives

2 4d Affordable Housing Incentives

Program Overview

Program Eligibility & Incentives

Results

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

Green Cost Share Program



Green Cost Share Program

- Funding for energy efficiency, solar, and air pollution reduction projects.
- Started with air pollution reduction.
- Focused on improving health and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.





Primary Funding Sources

Recurring Source: Utility Franchise Fee (2018-Present)

A 0.5% utility franchise fee increase in the City. Funding recommendations come through our Energy Vision Advisory Committee.

Recurring Source: Pollution Control Annual Registration Fee

Registration fee for various types of polluting equipment in commercial, business, or multifamily properties (>4 units).

Other Source: American Rescue Plan Act (2020-Present)

One-time allocations from the City's allocation of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Other Source: General Fund (2020 2021)

One-off budget change items. Most notably in 2020 and 2021 to assist businesses impacted by the civil unrest over the summer of 2020.

Green Cost Share Program – Eligibility

Solar

- Property Types
 - Business/ Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Multifamily (3+ units)
 - Non-profit
 - Any 4d property
- Need electricity production estimate to apply. (Solar company gives you this)

Solar – Group Buy

- Property Types
 - Business/ Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Multifamily
 - Non-profit
 - Single Family
- Minimum 5
 properties in app.
- 20% of properties must qualify for EJ incentive rate.

Energy Efficiency

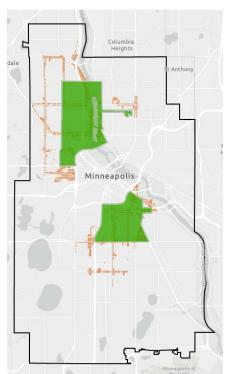
- Property Types
 - Business/ Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Multifamily (3+ units)
 - Non-profit
- Projects must be utility rebate eligible or electrify gas equipment.
- Energy savings estimates required.

4d Energy Efficiency

- Property Types
 - Any 4d property
- Project Types
 - Utility rebate eligible
 - Electrify gas equipment
 - Meet minimum program efficiency standards
- Energy savings estimates required.

Green Cost Share Program – 2022 Incentives

Incentive Category	Energy Efficiency	Solar Energy	Automotive Pollution Reduction	Innovative Pollution Reduction	4d Energy Efficiency
Minneapolis Forward	40% Match up to \$40,000	\$0.40 per kWh up to \$50,000			
Environmental Justice Rate	30% Match up to \$30,000	\$0.35 per kWh up to \$50,000	75% match up to \$50,000	45% match up to \$100,000	Utility Rebates + City Match = 70% match up to \$50,000
Base Rate	20% Match up to \$20,000	\$0.20 per kWh up to \$50,000			



Click here to go to the Green Cost Share Environmental Justice Page

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

4d Affordable Housing Incentive Program & Energy Efficiency



4d Program Overview – Goals

1. Combine housing and energy efficiency incentives:



- 2. Program Objectives:
 - Preserve Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing (NOAH).
 - Support greenhouse gas & environmental justice goals.
 - Overcome split incentives.

4d Program Summary Diagram

4d Housing Incentive Program

Health Dept + External Partners

Green
Center for Energy and Environment

Green
Cost share

4d Energy Efficiency Program

4d Program Summary Diagram

CPED

4d Housing Incentive Program

- Housing program.
- Qualifies properties for 4d tax classification with the State.
- Ongoing compliance and follow up.
- State housing program technical assistance.









4d Energy Efficiency Program



4d Affordable Housing Incentive Program



- Trades tax reductions for affordability commitments
 - Up to 40% reduction in property taxes.
 - At least 20% of units rent is ≤ 60% AMI.
 - 10-year restrictive covenant.
 - \$100 incentive per unit up to \$1,000.
 - Must accept section 8 vouchers.

https://www2.minneapolismn.gov/government/programs-initiatives/homes-development-assistance/4d-affordable-housing/

4d Affordable Housing Incentive Program



- Ongoing compliance
 - Annual compliance form due January 31.
 - Re-submit information to State to maintain tax status.
 - New renters must have incomes less than 60% AMI.
 - City staff look for:
 - Rent increases > 6%.
 - Rent > 60% AMI.
 - Subleasing without income verification.
 - Violations of covenant (i.e., housing code violations).
 - Non-Compliance means
 - Loss of tax status.
 - \$500 fine per unit.

4d Program Summary Diagram

CPED

4d Housing Incentive Program

- Housing Side of Program.
- Qualifies properties for 4d tax classification with the State.
- Ongoing compliance and follow up
- State housing program technical assistance



Health Dept + External Partners





4d Energy Efficiency Program

- Energy Efficiency Side of Program.
- Outreach 4d housing program participants.
- Technical Assistance.
- Energy Audits.
- Contractor/Bid Management.
- Utility Rebate Specialists.



2021 Incentives & Qualifications



4d Energy Efficiency

Rebates + City Match = 70% of Project Cost

Up to \$50,000

Project Eligibility

- 1. Enrolled in the 4d Affordable Housing Program.
- 2. Project cannot already be completed before applying.
- 3. Projects must qualify for a utility rebate or be an "Energy Efficiency Enabling Project" (i.e., Knob and Tube Wiring).
- 4. Projects must have the highest energy efficiency available and/or recommended.





Join 4d Affordable Housing Incentive Program

•Nov 1 - Jan 11

Work with CEE on an energy audit, scope, and potential rebates. Submit a 4d Energy Efficiency Application.

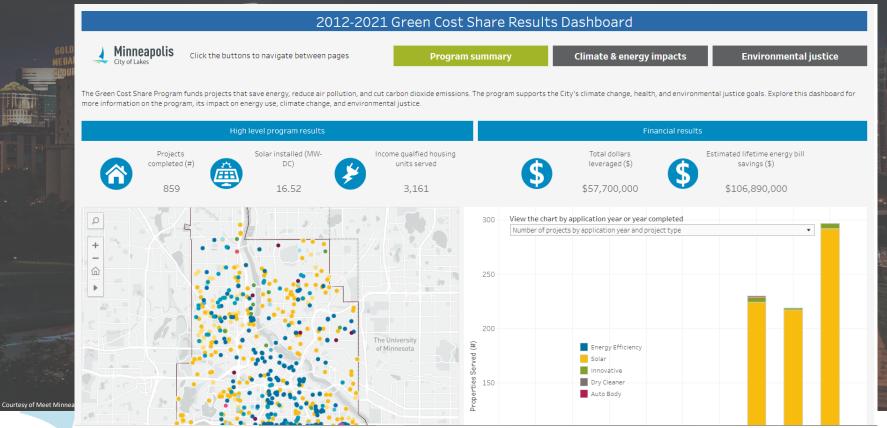
•Deadlines: Feb 1, Apr 1, June 1, Aug 1 Finalize bids and sign agreement with City.

Submit proof of work and invoice documents to City.





Program Results: Green Cost Share





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Time of Sale Energy Disclosure





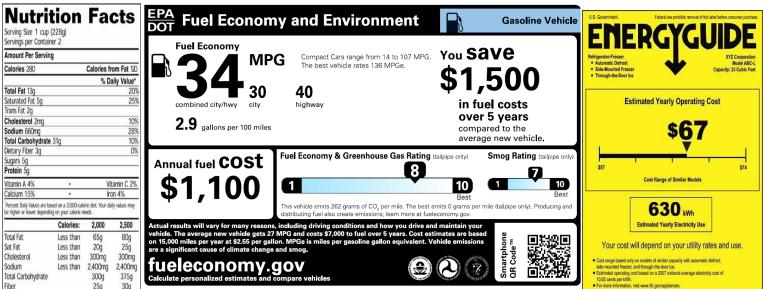
Agenda

- Why energy disclosure policy
- Integrating energy disclosure into time of sale inspections
- The report
- Programming
- Results from the Minneapolis Impact Report



Disclosure is all around us

Serving Size 1 cup (228g) Servings per Container 2 Amount Per Serving Calories from Fat 120 Calories 280 % Daily Value* Total Fat 13g 20% Saturated Fat 5g 25% Trans Fat 2g Cholesterol 2mg 10% 28% Sodium 660mg 10% Total Carbohydrate 31g Dietary Fiber 3g Sugars 5g Protein 5q Vitamin A 4% Vitamin C 2% Calcium 15% Iron 4% Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000-calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. Calories: 2,000 2,500 80g Total Fat 65g Sat Fat Less than 20g 25g Cholesterol 300mg 300mg 2,400mg Sodium Less than 2,400mg 375q Total Carbohydrate 300a 25q 30g Calories per gram: Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4





The goals of energy disclosure

Better inform the real estate market

- Reward energy improvements
- Address climate goals
- Increase the value of energy efficiency in the real estate market



The City of Bloomington's Path



Energy Action Plan

The City of Bloomington enacted their Energy Action Plan in May 2018 with a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 75% by 2035



Housing stock

There are 21,234 single-family houses in Bloomington.

Nearly 90% were built before energy code adoption.

Over 50% have inadequate insulation.



Residential energy use

Residential units contribute 30% of city's greenhouse gas emissions and account for 44% of the city's natural gas use.

Bloomington residents would save \$1,800,000 in annual energy bills if the housing stock was adequately insulated.





The City of Bloomington passed their Time-of-Sale Energy Disclosure policy in February 2022 and implemented it in April 2022.



- How Time-of-Sale Energy
- Disclosure Works



• Why asset ratings instead of energy bills?

Asset ratings evaluate lasting attributes of the home Energy bill reporting is significantly influenced by behavior.





Asset ratings allow for specific energy improvements to be recommended.



About time-of-sale inspections in Minnesota

Why implemented: Consumer protection

What inspected: Basic health and safety items

When completed: Before a home is listed for sale

Where implemented: Bloomington, Maplewood, Minneapolis, New Hope, Richfield, Robbinsdale, St. Louis Park, St. Paul, South St. Paul



• The process

- 1. Time-of-sale evaluators collect energy data points
- 2. CEE software generates an Energy Disclosure Report from the energy data
- 3. The Energy Disclosure Report is included with the full TISH report for the market



Layering on existing time-of-sale items

	Already inspected	Energy additions		
Attic insulation	Attic typeInsulation typeInches	Additional attic areas		
Heating system	Heating system typeVenting evaluated	Venting typeAge		
Windows	Window operation	 Number of single-pane windows without storms 		
Walls	Wall structural condition	Insulation typeDepth of insulation		





Energy Disclosure Report

Home Profile

1234 Sample Street Minneapolis, MN 55409

Year built: 1920 House sq. ft.: 2,000

Number of stories: 2 Visit Date: 7/3/19

How it Works

The energy score for your home is similar to MPG for a car, but it evaluates the energy performance of the home. The higher the home scores, the lower your energy bills will be.

Improve your score by completing the energy improvements below. Homes with the highest scores typically sell for 2-6% more.**

When you are ready to begin, contact an Energy Advisor at 651-328-6225. They can answer questions and connect you to helpful resources.

Financing and rebates are available from the City of Minneapolis and CenterPoint Energy to help you complete these energy improvements.

Energy Score



Home Energy Summary

Your home is not energy efficient. This results in a lot of wasted energy when trying to heat and cool your home. which leads to higher energy bills. You have significant opportunities to increase your home's comfort and make costeffective energy improvements. To learn more visit mncee.org/TISH or contact an Energy Advisor.

	Energy Improvements (by priority)	Improvement Points	Typical Cost	Utility Rebate	Yearly Bill Savings
Wall Insulation	Insulate your exterior walls	26	\$3,100- \$3,550	Up to \$500	\$200-\$400
Attic Insulation	Air seal and insulate your attic	15	\$3,000- \$3,650	Up to \$500	\$150-\$300
	Upgrade your furnace	12	\$3,500- \$6,000	Up to \$500	\$150-\$300
Storm Windows	All single-pane windows have storm windows.	<u> =</u>	<u>s</u> s	-	



Contact an Energy Advisor: 651-328-6225 | energydisclosure@mncee.org | mncee.org/TISH



Next Step: Contact an Energy Advisor



651-328-6225 or energydisclosure@mncee.org mncee.org/TISH

An Energy Advisor can help:



Answer your questions

Connect you to financing and utility rebates

trusted contractors

The energy advisor service is provided by CEE with funding from CenterPoint Energy.

15 improvement points

12 improvement points

Prioritized Energy Improvements

Current wall insulation depth: 0 inches

Recommended wall insulation depth: 3.5 inches

Wall Insulation

26 improvement points Insulate your walls. Walls with little insulation are cold and drafty. Dense packing your walls with insulation will reduce home drafts and improve home comfort. This will also reduce energy waste and save money. Contact an Energy Advisor to learn more and get help with next steps.

Typical Cost:* \$3,100-\$3,550 Yearly Bill Savings:* \$200-\$400 Rebate Available: Up to \$500

Current attic insulation depth: No access

Recommended attic insulation depth: 16 inches

Attic Insulation

Air seal and insulate your attic to improve the comfort of your home. I was not able to fully inspect your attic. However, research indicates that homes of a similar age and construction typically are not properly insulated or air-sealed. This can be especially true with half story homes like yours. Do this work to prevent ice dams, lower energy bills and increase your home's comfort and durability. Contact an Energy Advisor to learn more and get help with next steps.

Typical Cost:* \$3.000-\$3.650 Yearly Bill Savings:* \$150-\$300 Rebate Available:

Current efficiency: 80-84%

Recommended efficiency: 96% or better

Heating System

Upgrade your furnace. Your furnace is near the end of its useful life (20 years). The best solution is to replace your furnace now, so it doesn't stop working when you need it most. We recommend a model that has an efficiency (AFUE) of at least 96% and an electronically commutated motor (ECM). This upgrade will modernize your heating system, properly remove combusted gases from your home, and maximize your energy savings.

Typical Cost:* Yearly Bill Savings: Rebate Available:





Summary of the Energy Disclosure Report

Recommendations





Simple display of improvements



Lists of available utility rebates



Information on cost and savings



Contact for Energy Advisors



Homeowner impact

- Adds 15 30 minutes to time-of-sale inspection
- Adds ~\$60 to time-of-sale inspection fee





Takeaway

Get the most impactful energy data that takes the least extra effort.





Programming



Market engagement

Increasing the visibility and value of energy efficiency in the real estate transaction.

Stakeholders:

- Home sellers and buyers
- Real estate professionals



Engaging with home buyers and sellers

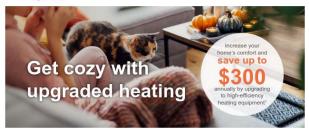
What: Mailers and digital ads

To whom: Targeted and general lists









Winter is coming and that means high heating bills and comfort issues in many of our Minneapolis homes. Let us help you save money and stay cozy this winter!

The City of Minneapolis has teamed up with the local nonprofit Center for Energy and Environment and CenterPoint Energy to provide you a free energy advisor service.

Our advisors can help you with your home's energy efficiency by:

- Providing answers on how to improve your home's heating system and where to get started
- · Referring you to trusted contractors
- Connecting you to specialized financing and utility rebates

Contractor schedules fill up quickly as the temperature drops, so get started today!

40% of Minneapolis homes have old or inefficient heating equipment.²

Contact an Energy Advisor to learn more:

energyadvisor@mncee.org

651-328-6225

mncee.org/tish

"Homes that upgrade to a high-efficiency heating system from a low-efficiency heating system can reduce their heating bills by up to \$300 annual "All homes sold in Minneapolis received an Energy Disclosure report. This report lasts you how efficiently your home uses energy."



Engaging with real estate professionals





Showing market interest through resale values



Realizing the Value:

An Appraiser-Led Analysis of the High-Performing Home Premium in Leading Midwest Markets

PAMELA BROOKSTEIN, MPH



Overview of Appraiser-Led Research

Appraiser-led research uses a distinct methodology to identify a high-performance premium. Appraisers, when developing an opinion of value for a home, take into account three components: market trends; small data sets and paired data analysis (which can be time consuming but are necessary), and data drawn form multiple less thisting services. Paired data studies are appraisers' most trusted method, but the other components provide important information as well. For this analysis, and attempt was made to use all three methods when possible, but due to data constraints discussed later, this was not always possible and some components were more fruitful than others.

Market Trends and Residential Appraisals

The Appraisal Institute calls market analysis a "critical step" in the appraisal process. According to the Appraisal Institute, market analysis should consider market participants' beliefs about what will happen to market conditions in the future as well as current and expected changes in supply

Developing a fair and credible opinion of value for a home requires the appraiser to consider trends that could affect the housing market, such as local unemployment rates, housing stock availability, the average number of days homes are listed before sold, and foreclosure rates. When it is difficult to find market trends, or when an appraiser must search through multiple, disconnected sources, this slows down the appraisal process and often results in limited information that may negatively affect the opinion.

Paired-Data Analysis

Paired data analysis helya appraisers look at the sales of single-family homes with high-performing features and identify if high-performing bome premiums were paid. Paired-data analysis (in a pecific market area) can be difficult to complete as there is often limited data from which to draw conclusions, however, this method is preferred among appraisers as the results reveal a direct market reaction to agreen feature. In contrast to paired data analyses a maintened of completed pricing model studies that use large

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Appraiser-led studies in Midwest metros

No green premium found

Chicago metro

No green premium found

Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids metro

8% green premium found

Minneapolis – St. Paul metro



Realtor engagement tactics

 Framing energy efficiency in relevant terms

 Presentations and continuing education courses

Building relationships





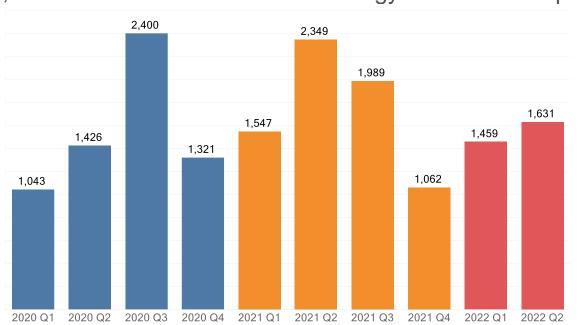


Impact in Minneapolis



Scale of reach

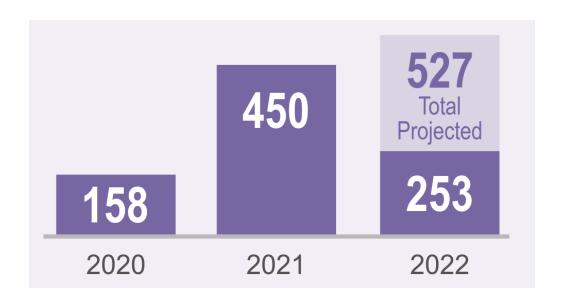
Over 16,000 homes have received an Energy Disclosure Report





Projects Completed

• Over 800 residences completed an energy improvement to-date







Current savings

- \$150,000 energy bill savings to residents
- Nearly 18,000 dekatherms energy saving
- Over 950 metric ton reduction of CO₂ equivalent

Estimated savings through 2030

- \$985,000 energy bill savings to residents
- 112,000 dekatherms energy savings
- Over **5,800** metric ton reduction of CO₂ equivalent



THANK YOU!



Upcoming MEEA Events



Early Bird Registration Now Open!

January 31 - February 2, 2023 Chicago, IL www.meeaconference.org

