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BETTER BUILDINGS

A NH BEACON COMMUNITIES PROJECT





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NH BetterBuildings by the Numbers

- 100+ customers expressed interest
- 35 Energy Analysis completed (more are scheduled)
- 0 Projects complete
- 91 Formal and informal presentations
- 550+ individuals reached
- 22 Qualified Energy Professionals



NHRECOVERY
SAFETY AND RESILIENCE TO WORK





5 Steps to a Project

- Step 1: Visit/call you local BetterBuildings office to develop your options and opportunities
- Step 2: Choose a Home Energy Analyst
- Step 3: Review your Work Scope and Learn about Incentives
- Step 4: Complete the Work
- Step 5: Enjoy the Benefits of your Energy Efficiency Improvements





Finance - Residential

- Residential Loan Program
 - BetterBuildings partners with local financial institutions to offer a 1% loan for energy improvements
 - Participating Financial Institutions Include
 - Merrimack County Savings Bank – Nashua
 - Laconia Savings Bank – Berlin and Plymouth
 - Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank – Plymouth
- Energy Analysis and Construction Incentives
- Home Performance With Energy Star
 - Working with Utilities to develop a pilot program working with HPwES





Finance - Commercial

- Small Commercial
 - Projects \$20,000 or under can be covered under the 1% loan with local financial institutions
- Larger Commercial
 - Opportunities for co-lending with financial institutions.
 - Results in a lower than market interest rate
 - Up to \$5000 rebate for cost of energy analysis





Driving Demand

- Community Events
- Neighborhood Sweeps
- Partnerships with Community Groups
- Contests and Prizes
- Advertising
- Website – BetterBuildingsNH.com

**STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN
TO MAKE YOUR HOME ENERGY EFFICIENT?**





Beacon Communities

- BetterBuildings is part of a larger concept known as Beacon Communities
- Berlin, Nashua and Plymouth are all Beacon Communities
- They are leading on energy and sustainability projects beyond the work done by BetterBuildings
- CNG Trash Trucks in Nashua, Plymouth Library, Berlin Municipal Buildings





Discussion Questions

- Does our expression of how BetterBuildings is part of Beacon Communities fit with your original concept?
- Are there other ways we can work together to advance the concept of Beacon Communities?
- Questions About BetterBuildings

