

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Thursday, September 10th, 2015

Presentation Outline:

1. LIHEAP – State Inefficiency Background (15-20 minutes)

Cathy Hinko, Executive Director of the Metro Housing Coalition

- Background of your research and explanation of the issues you present
 - Racial Disparity in allocating a federal benefit,
 - Give localities the flexibility to use funds for energy efficient rehab,
 - Policies cause metered areas returning funds increases inequities to low-income persons in metered areas and getting lesser shares in the future

2. Louisville Metro Community Services Experiences (5 -10 minutes)

Darrell Aniton & Robin Grammer of Community Services;
representing Katina Whitlock, Assistant Director of Community Services

- Provide information regarding Louisville Metro's experience with LIHEAP
- Provide information on the money sent back, unspent in the last few years.

3. Community Ministries Input (5-10 minutes)

Marlon Cummings, Executive Director of Jeffersontown Area Ministries & Association of Community Ministries

- Speak to Ministries concerns

4. Proposed Solutions (10-20 minutes)

- Cathy Hinko to explain solutions suggested in Special Subcommittee on Energy
- Katina Whitlock to discuss other State programs and how to change state programs to make it equitable for urban and metered areas.

Other Guests invited to speak or answer questions if able to attend:

- Todd Trapp – Cabinet for Human & Family Services
- Michael Moynihan – Head of KY Community Action Councils
- Timothy Melton – LG&E contact, History of shut offs
- Representative Tom Riner – District 41, Special Subcommittee on Energy Member
- Senator Jared Carpenter – Co Chair Special Subcommittee on Energy
- Representative Gerald Watkins – Co Chair Special Subcommittee on Energy