



**Seattle City Council briefing – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**



# Overview

- \$20 million DOE Better Buildings grant
- Neighborhood-based building retrofit program to achieve deep energy savings and create jobs.
- Goals:
  - Drive demand for energy efficiency in six building sectors
  - Create and retain living wage green jobs
  - Achieve 15% to 45% in energy savings per building retrofitted



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# Program Highlights

- **Hospital:** Four Hospitals completed Strategic Energy Management Plans.
- **Large Commercial:** Three buildings (\$5 million) in pipeline
- **Municipal:** \$1.8 million of projects in planning phase. Completed Loyal Heights Community Center project.
- **Workforce Development:** Negotiated Community Workforce Agreements (CWA) for Large Commercial & Hospital sectors



# CPW for Home - Overview

- **Grant Funding:** \$10.4 million
- **Retrofit Goal:** 2,000 energy upgrades to single-family homes
- **Program Design:**  
Program provides homeowners with:
  - Streamlined audit-to-retrofit process
  - New financial incentives
  - Loan products
  - High road contractors



# CPW for Home - Highlights

- **Created CPW Contractor Pool**
  - 22 contractors applied, 13 accepted
- **Selected Home Delivery Partners**
  - Sustainable Works, CSG, Home Performance Collaborative
- **Soft launch in progress**
  - 67 inquiries, 16 signed up for program; 8 working with contractors
- **April 19<sup>th</sup> - CPW for Home House Party**
  - Hard launch of program participant's home