Energy Efficiency & Universal Design

Energy Efficiency

Discover new ways to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption in our co-ops. An energy audit is a great place to start to uncover inefficient building components. You will learn about the benefits and differences between various energy audits. We will provide an overview of the low-cost items you can easily change or replace, from lighting systems to water saving opportunities, that will lower utility costs for your members right now. This workshop will also explore more extensive projects such as solar panel installation and increasing building envelope energy efficiency. We will further identify incentive programs such as grants and retrofit rebates available to support these high efficiency activities.

Universal Design

Looking to the future, there is an opportunity for our housing co-op members to explore potential options for renovating their units for Universal Design while sharing common findings among the housing co-op community. Our aim is to help co-ops make informed decisions to possibly meet the needs of their members by understanding and knowing what accessibility means. Feel free to bring questions, photos and/or floor plans to the workshop and we'll do our best to provide you with answers!

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