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Repurposing of ARRA Funds to Support Benchmarking

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Authorizing the City Manager to execute a one-year \$146,922 contract with Metropolitan Energy Center (MEC) to continue running the Benchmarking Help Desk.

Repurposing remaining available federal funds into programs which have been authorized by the DOE.

Funding Source

- Grant awarded in 2010 by U.S. DOE under American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009
- Originally funded the Energy Works KC Revolving Loan Fund Program.
- Remaining balance of \$146,922 being repurposed today.



Benchmarking Help Desk

- Buildings sector accounts for ~2/3 of GHG emissions in Kansas City.
- Comply with Energy Empowerment Ordinance (Benchmarking)
→ Establish baseline → Increase awareness of energy use and improvement options → Make improvements → Save energy and money
- Program goal: increase compliance rate from 55% to 75%+

Questions