



# **Empower Me Community Introduction**

Empower Me is designed to support communities often underserved by traditional government and utility programming.

Through community outreach, education, and custom coaching services, the program empowers participants to better understand their relationships with energy and their homes. This multi-award-winning program helps traditionally underserved households identify opportunities to save energy and money, and improve the comfort, safety, and affordability of their homes.

We are new to Skagit Valley and look forward to getting acquainted with your community.

As we get established in the Skagit community, Empower Me will:

**Listen to your community's needs, concerns, and priorities.** We will share these local insights with your local utility to ensure Skagit Valley voices are included in utility planning, services, and programming.

Help community members access active utility programming, while highlighting which programs will have the most impact based on households' unique needs.

**Deliver our Energy Savings Workshop** to help community members save energy and money, and feel more comfortable in their homes.

#### **ENERGY SAVINGS WORKSHOP**

Reducing energy consumption can result in noticeable changes to home comfort, efficiency, and affordability. From learning how to read energy bills to discovering energy saving measures and installation techniques, this workshop empowers participants by offering basic energy efficiency and home safety education.

During Energy Savings workshops, participants learn how they can access support through their local utilities, and are introduced to other programs from which they can benefit. Workshop facilitators are available post-workshop to support participants in accessing local rebates and incentives.

## **Workshop Details**

- Workshops run between 45- and 90-minutes including Q&A.
- We provide a keyword vocabulary list that can be shared with participants prior to all workshops.
- We offer online and in-person workshops and encourage our partners to share a registration form with their community members (registration forms are not mandatory, but help our Mentors prepare)
- Additional resources are available to participants post workshop, including customized in-language support and access to our energychampion.org website.

## **Our Funder**

We're grateful to our funder whose ongoing support enables us to drive impact in communities like yours.



## Let's Connect

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