

CM Casar Budget Direction FY2018-2019

Multi-Family and Low-Income Energy Efficiency

As staff develops an RFP for a 3rd party provider to conduct outreach to high usage low-income multifamily properties for weatherization improvements, include direct outreach to tenants to reduce their electricity bills at target properties as a priority, identify and implement best practices from other multi-family outreach programs, and integrate success metrics to be ready to present at the March 2019 Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee. Direct outreach to tenants could be completed through contracts or partnerships with community organizations, service organizations, and/or tenant organizations that have a track record of working with tenants in low income properties.

Furthermore, the City Council directs the City Manager to provide a quarterly written update to the City Council about progress reaching the goals of the multifamily weatherization program, and to schedule a briefing to Council or Council committee mid-fiscal year.