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Meghan Nelson
Chief Clerk
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Dear Ms. Nelson,

Per the Propane Education and Research Council [599] 1.4(101C) I am sending you a copy of the IowaPERC audit and the report detailing the programs and projects conducted by the Council in 2018. Please note 101C.12 – Iowa PERC is not a state agency.

If you have any questions please contact me at 515-564-1260 or dgrooms@iapropane.org.

Sincerely,

Deb Grooms
Executive Director
Iowa Propane Gas Association

2018 IowaPERC (State) Programs & Projects

1. Safety Director Project – Chapter 101C – Act establishing IowaPERC (State). One of the provisions provides for programs/projects to enhance consumer and employee safety, and training. IPGA submitted this request to hire a State Safety & Education Director to facilitate these programs/projects. This project is statewide. \$134,216. It is an ongoing project.
2. 2018 Hazmat Classes – These classes were conducted by the Iowa DOT Hazmat officers in 3 locations across Iowa. The Department of Transportation requires this training within 90 days of employment and every three years thereafter. \$7,315. This project was offered to all propane marketers statewide. 95 attendees
3. 2018 Fire Schools – The Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau conducts fire schools around the state of Iowa. This project supplies the propane for the schools. It was statewide. \$5,333.
4. 2018 LIHEAP – “Out of Gas Brochures” project – This project is for IPGA to supply the CAP agencies with “Out of Gas Brochures” so they can hand them out to those applying for LIHEAP dollars. The brochures tell consumers how to read their own tank so they call before they run out of propane to avoid costs of leak checks. This project is statewide. \$1,205.
5. 2018 Farm Bureau Cookout Contest – This project allows IPGA to co-sponsor the Farm Bureau Cookout Contest. Safe grilling tips are handed out to the contestants and IPGA gives a propane gas grill to the Youth winner. This project is statewide. \$1,198.
6. 2018 Regulator Replacement for Eligible LIHEAP Clients Project - This project provides assistance to LIHEAP clients that are unable to receive propane deliveries due to unsafe regulators on their residential propane system. It provides for a rebate to be applied towards the installation of new regulators on the LIHEAP client installation. This project was offered statewide. \$4,884.
7. 2018 Energy Safe Water Heater Rebate – This project establishes an incentive program for new energy efficient propane water heaters that are safely installed. This project was statewide. \$35,098. 117 rebates were paid out.
8. Training Materials – Upgrade to High Definition AV for training room. \$3,443.
9. Fire Service Training Props – This project purchased a new propane tank for the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau for use at propane fire training schools. This project was statewide. \$1,499.
10. Propane Themed Coloring Books for Farm Shows, Department of Public Safety and Safety Days at Schools. \$7,270.
11. Propane Can Do That Toothpick Dispensers for Ag Shows. \$4,000.
12. Computer Project – Upgrade to Safety Director’s Laptop and staff computers \$5,858.

2019 IowaPERC (State) Programs & Projects

- 1. Safety Director Project – \$138,000 (ongoing)**
- 2. Fire Schools - \$10,000**
- 3. Farm Bureau State Fair Cookout Contest Co-sponsor - \$1,500**
- 4. 2019 Hazmat Classes - \$10,000**
- 5. LIHEAP “Out of Gas” Brochures - \$1,200**
- 6. Regulator Replacement for Eligible LIHEAP Clients - \$6,000**
- 7. High Efficiency Propane Water Heater Rebates – \$100,000**
- 8. Owners/Managers Safety Meeting - \$5,000**
- 9. Duty to Warn Brochures Project - \$15,000**
- 10. High Efficiency Propane Furnace Rebates - \$200,000**