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Meghan Nelson
Chief Clerk
State Capitol Building
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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 2019. 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
CEO
Iowa Propane Gas Association

2019 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. \$143,732. It is an ongoing project.
2. 2019 Hazmat Classes – These classes were conducted by the Iowa DOT Hazmat officers in 8 locations across Iowa. The Department of Transportation requires this training within 90 days of employment and every three years thereafter. This project was offered to all propane marketers statewide. 160 attendees. \$11,435.
3. 2019 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. \$3,197.
4. 2019 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. \$1,359.
5. 2019 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. \$1,420.
6. 2019 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. 42 rebates were paid out. \$7,020.
7. 2019 Safe High Efficiency Water Heater Rebates – This project establishes an incentive program for new high efficiency propane water heaters that are safely installed. This project was statewide. 175 rebates were paid out. \$50,000
8. 2019 Safe High Efficiency Furnace Rebates – This project establishes an incentive program for new high efficiency propane furnaces/boilers that are safely installed. This project was statewide. 720 Rebates were paid out. \$200,600.
9. Training Materials – New projector for training center. \$1,113.
10. Duty to Warn Brochures – Provide Duty to Warn Safety Brochures to the propane marketers to hand out to their propane customers. This project was offered statewide. \$5,452
11. Owners/Managers Safety Meeting – Conference designed for decision makers at propane companies to let them know what resources and tools are available to run their companies safely. This conference was offered to propane marketers statewide. 67 attended. \$5,000

2020 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. 2020 Hazmat Classes - \$8,000**
- 5. LIHEAP “Out of Gas” Brochures - \$1,300**
- 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 - \$10,000**
- 10. High Efficiency Propane Furnace Rebates - \$250,000**