

## 2014 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. \$131,889. It is an ongoing project.
2. 2014 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. \$5,284. This project was offered to all propane marketers statewide. 93 attendees
3. 2014 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. \$3,971.
4. 2014 Energy Star Safe Furnace Rebate – This project establishes an incentive program for new energy efficient furnaces that are safely installed. This project was statewide. \$152,147. It is an ongoing project. 552 rebates paid out.
5. 2014 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. \$770.
6. 2014 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. \$1,200.
7. 2014 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. \$1,426.
8. 2014 Consumer Radio Ads – This project was to remind consumers to get with their local propane marketer to lock in prices and fill their tanks in the summer. \$43,780
9. District Safety Meetings – This project was to hold District Safety Meetings around the state in the Spring and the Fall. Speakers were from Dealers LP Equipment and Union Pacific Railroad. \$21,310. 358 attendees.
10. 2014 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. \$3,750. Started in September 2014. 22 rebates paid out in 2014. It is an ongoing project.

### **2015 IowaPERC (State) Programs & Projects**

- 1. Energy Star Safe Furnace Rebate - \$140,000 (ongoing) ( began November 2014)**
- 2. Safety Director Project – \$132,000 (ongoing)**
- 3. Fire Schools - \$12,000**
- 4. Farm Bureau State Fair Cookout Contest Co-sponsor - \$1,200**
- 5. 2015 Hazmat Classes - \$5,000**
- 6. LIHEAP “Out of Gas” Brochures - \$1,000.00**
- 7. Regulator Replacement for Eligible LIHEAP Clients - \$6,000**
- 8. Consumer Radio Education Ads - \$45,000**
- 9. Energy Star Safe Water Heater Rebates – ongoing \$46,250 (Began September 2014)**