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Dear Carmine,

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 2016.

If you have any questions please contact me at 515-564-1260 or [dgrooms@iapropane.org](mailto:dgrooms@iapropane.org).

Sincerely,

Deb Grooms  
CEO  
Iowa Propane Gas Association

## 2016 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. \$135,645. It is an ongoing project.
2. **2016 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. \$12,000. This project was offered to all propane marketers statewide. 243 attendees
3. **2016 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. \$2,628.
4. **2016 Energy Star Safe Furnace Rebate** – This project establishes an incentive program for new energy efficient furnaces that are safely installed. This project was statewide. \$137,867. It is an ongoing project. 504 rebates paid out.
5. **2016 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. \$770.00.
6. **2016 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. **2016 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. \$7,907.
8. **2016 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. \$21,435.00. 130 rebates were paid out.
9. **Food truck Safety Training** – This project provided propane safety training to state fire marshals on how to inspect food safety trucks that use propane. \$4,000. 39 attendees.
10. **Training Materials** – Projector and Lap Top for Training. \$3,824.

## **2017 IowaPERC (State) Programs & Projects**

- 1. Safety Director Project – \$132,000 (ongoing)**
- 2. Fire Schools - \$10,000**
- 3. Farm Bureau State Fair Cookout Contest Co-sponsor - \$1,200**
- 4. 2017 Hazmat Classes - \$5,000**
- 5. LIHEAP “Out of Gas” Brochures - \$1,000.00**
- 6. Regulator Replacement for Eligible LIHEAP Clients - \$6,000**
- 7. High Efficiency Propane Water Heater Rebates – \$25,000**
- 8. Computer Upgrades - \$4,885.48**
- 9. Media Crisis Training - \$10,000**
- 10. Video Cable for Training Center - \$1,105.05**