



LOUISIANA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

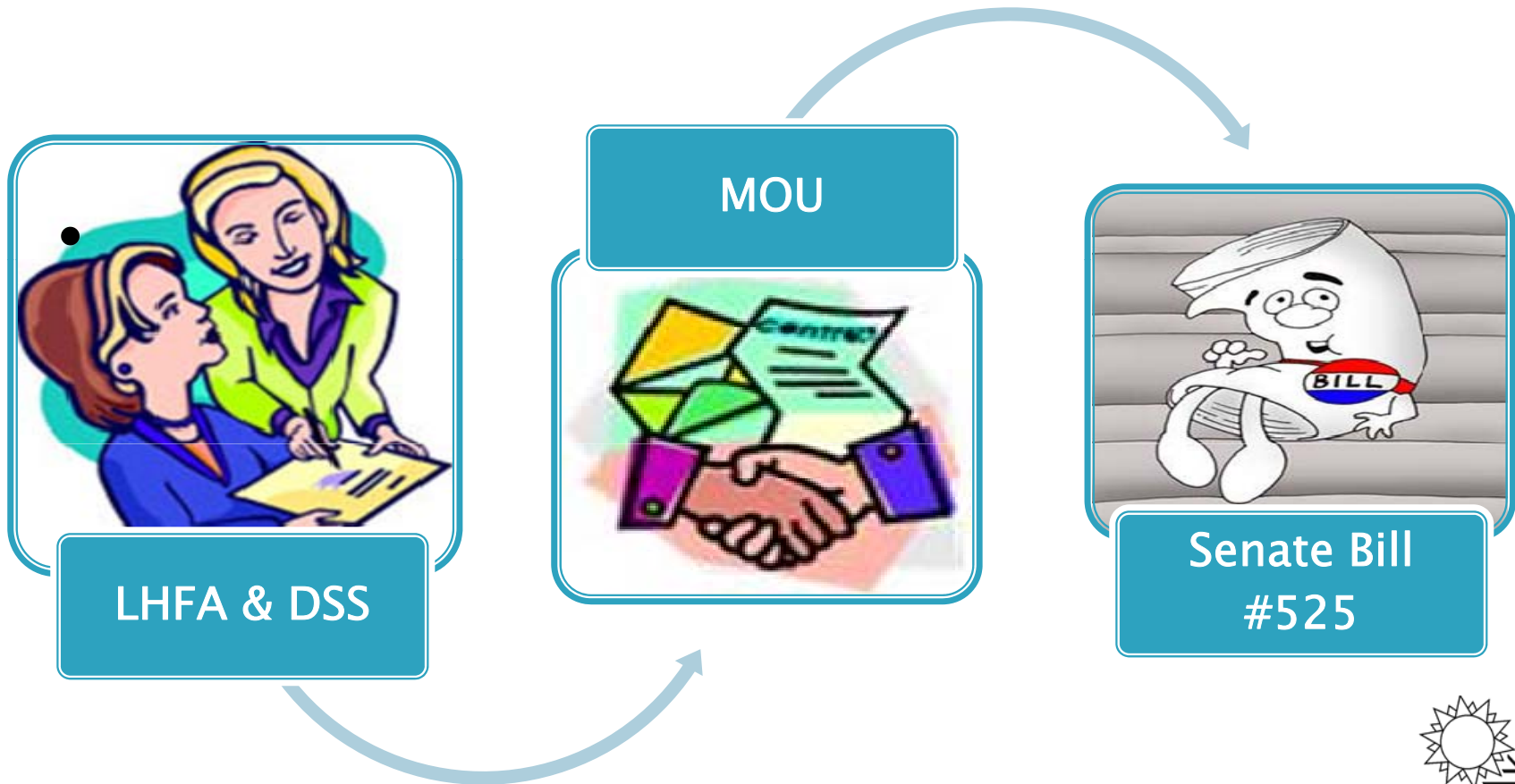
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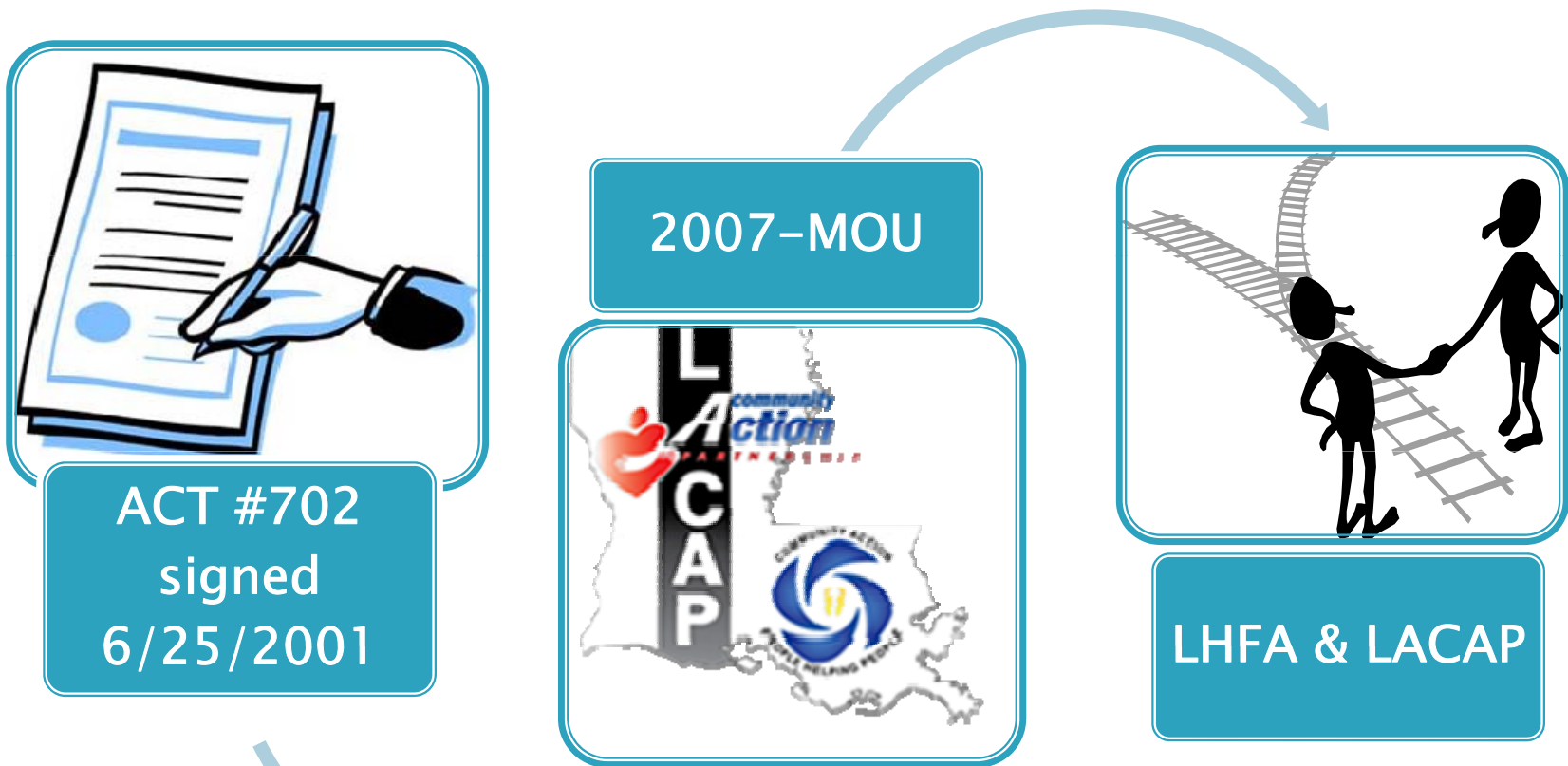
Overview of LOUISIANA Energy Programs

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How did the Energy Programs end up at LHFA?



For the past 4 years.....



Overview of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program



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Low Income Home Energy Assistance

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Grant Awards	FUNDING
Fiscal Year 2011 Effective October 1, 2010– Sept. 30, 2012	\$46,183,227
Emergency Contingency Funds Effective October 1, 2010– Sept. 30, 2012	\$1,730,961
TOTAL	\$47,914,188

There are 40 SUBGRANTEES delivering services to all 64 parishes in Louisiana.



LIHEAP Eligibility

- ▶ Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Public Law (Pub. L.) 97–35, as amended
- ▶ Section 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) – Income
 - 60 percent of estimated State’s median income
- ▶ 2605(c)(1)(G) – Targeted Priority
 - Elderly persons (60 years of Age);
 - Persons with disabilities;
 - Families with young children;
 - High residential energy users; and
 - Households with a high energy burden.



LIHEAP BENEFITS

- ▶ Households are eligible to receive a **Non-crisis benefit** payment once every six months . The Benefit amounts range from \$150 – \$600.
- ▶ Households are also eligible to receive a **Crisis benefit** payment once every 12 months. The maximum benefit amount is \$475.
- ▶ Households with a member of the targeted priority groups will receive an additional \$100.
- ▶ Based on the 2010 LIHEAP Grantee Survey:
 - ▶ The Average Cooling Benefit (April–September) was \$388
 - ▶ The Average Heating Benefit (October–March) was \$406





Overview of the Weatherization Assistance Program



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Weatherization Mission

To reduce energy costs for low-income families, particularly for the elderly, people with disabilities, and families with children, through the installation of energy efficiency measures, while ensuring their health and safety.



Louisiana

Weatherization Awards

U.S. Department of Energy

PROJECTS	FUNDING	Projected UNITS
2010 Regular Weatherization Effective July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011	\$3,520,867	442
ARRA–WAP (<i>Louisiana WAP–Max</i>) Effective April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012	\$50,657,478	5136

There are 17 SUBGRANTEES delivering services to all 64 parishes in Louisiana.



WAP Eligibility

- ▶ 10 CFR 440.16(b) (1–5) – Targeted Priority
 - Elderly persons (60 years of Age);
 - Persons with disabilities;
 - Families with young children;
 - High residential energy users; and
 - Households with a high energy burden.

- ▶ 10 CFR 440.22 (a) – Income
 - The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act increased the income eligibility guidelines up to 200% of poverty.



A DOE Weatherized Unit is:

- ▶ A dwelling unit on which energy efficiency measures have been installed according to a DOE approved energy audit or priority list, including any necessary energy-related health and safety measures.
- ▶ Louisiana has adopted a priority list of measures.

Eligible Dwelling Units by Type:

▪ Owner-occupied single-family site built	▪ Renter-occupied single-family site built
▪ Owner-occupied mobile home	▪ Renter-occupied mobile home



Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

▶ Services performed (priority list):

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Customer education | 7. Solar screens |
| 2. Air sealing | 8. Lighting improvements |
| 3. Attic insulation | 9. Provide a cooling fan |
| 4. Dense-pack sidewall insulation | 10. Improve clothes dryer operation |
| 5. Water-heating energy savings | 11. Cool roof coatings |
| 6. Cleaning A/C and heat pump coils | 12. Refrigerator evaluation |

- **Not** a rehab or repair program
- **Not** a cosmetic program
- Weatherization is **not** always apparent from curb
- Homes are sometimes deferred or denied due to poor condition of structure or unsafe conditions

LACAP's Training Center



Location: 11637 Industriplex Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

Opened: September 2009

LACAP's Training Center



State of the art
classrooms

Hands-on training
modules



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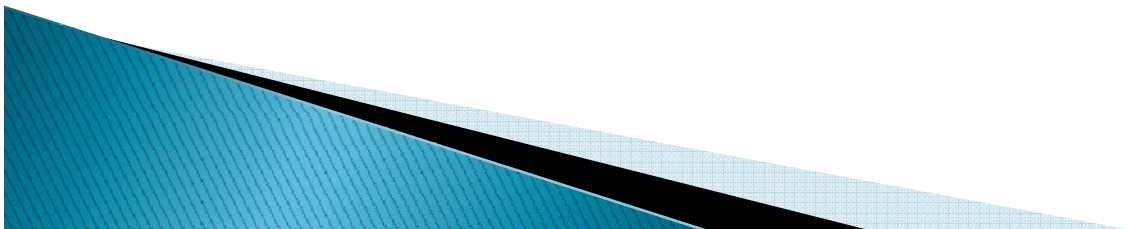
Mobile Training Rig



LACAP's Training Center

Quick Facts (as of December 31, 2010)

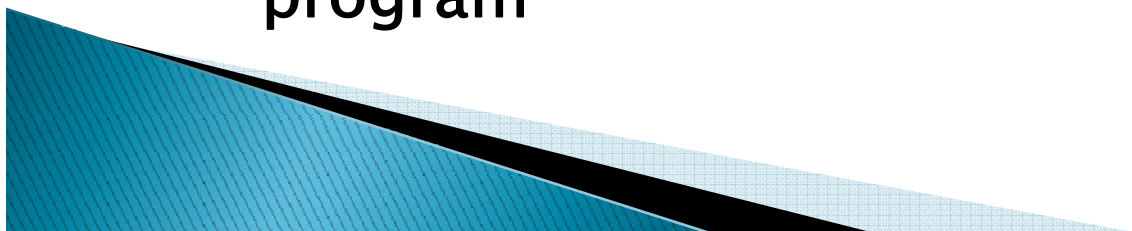
- ▶ 110 = Approx. number of training classes taught in LACAP's training center in 2010
- ▶ 17,144 = Hours of training received in LACAP's Training Center since opening in September 2009
- ▶ 419 = Number of people trained in LACAP's Training Center since opening in September 2009



Programs

ARRA WAP – Regular Program on Steroids!

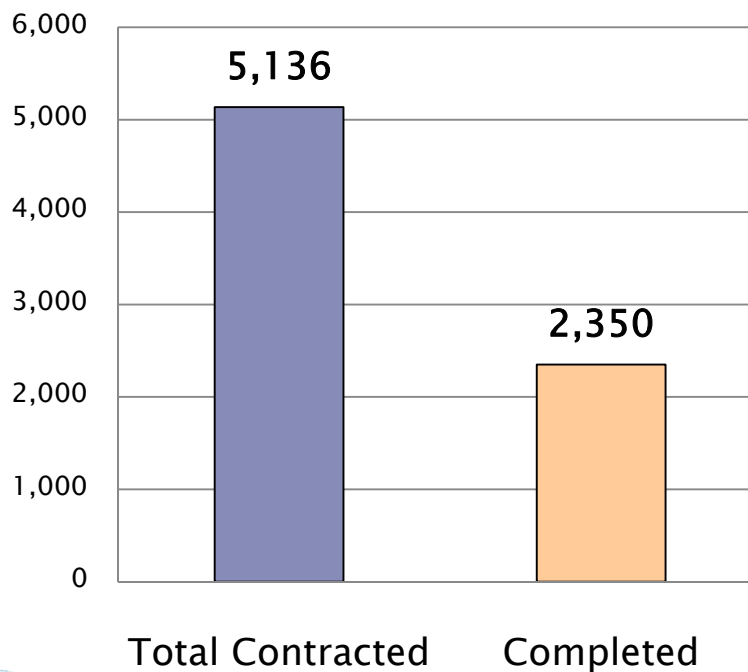
- Program period: 10/01/09 through 03/31/12
- Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009
- Home weatherization allocation = approx. \$39 M
- 5,136 homes to be weatherized
- Current data indicates nearly **200 full time equivalent Louisiana jobs** are provided by this program



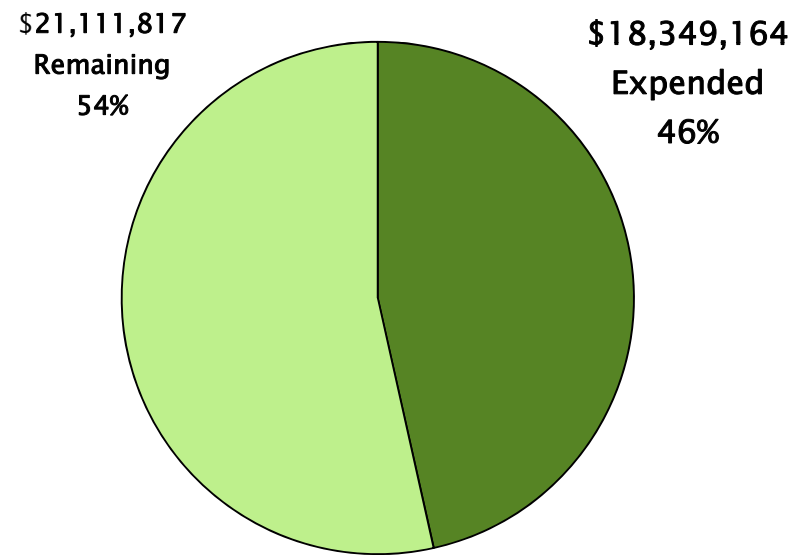
Current Status of ARRA WAP

ARRA WAP (10/01/09 through 12/31/10)

Statewide Production =
46% Complete



Statewide Budget



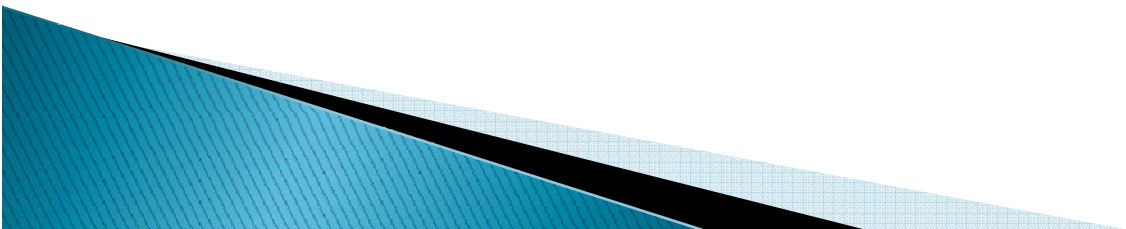
Client Testimonials

- ▶ Recent Quality Assurance Monitoring Event by DOE Contractor:
- ▶ 64 homes – 8 agencies – 4 days

“Clients throughout the state reported noticeable decreases in their utility bills.”

“Came here as strangers and left as friends!”

- ▶ Client Testimony





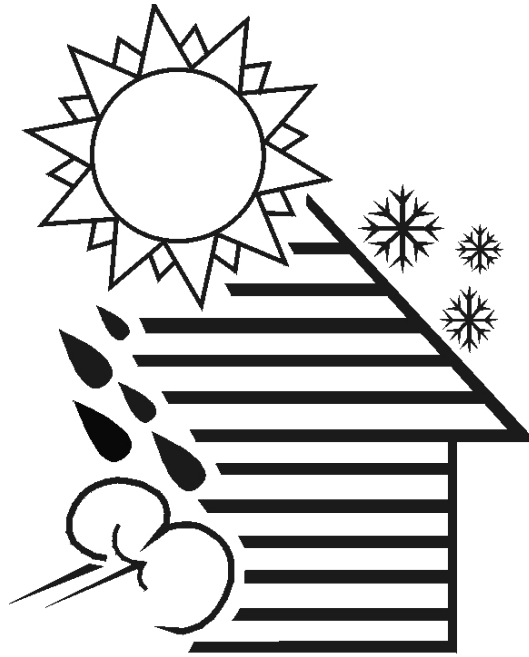
Who's that lady in the red dress???

LACAP's Training Center

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THANK YOU!

