



Municipal Pathways for IQ Program Delivery

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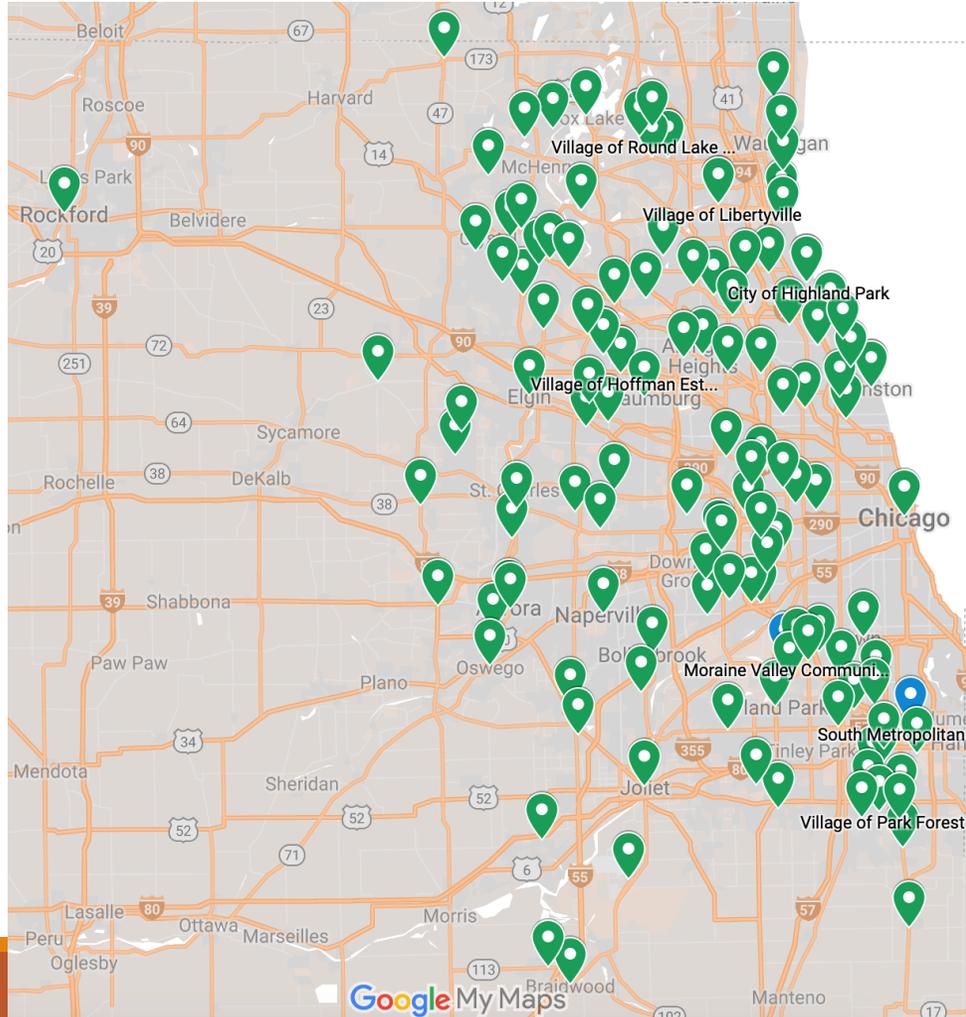


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- **Reaching IQ customers through municipal pathways**
 - Every IQ community is a member of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
 - 275 municipalities
 - Complementary to more targeted CBO approach
 - Ready to partner to deliver IQ and residential programs



**Greenest
Region
Compact**

Adopters



132 municipalities
4 counties
10 Councils of Government

GRC – 49 Sustainability Goals



Engage the Community in Clean Energy

Objective E30 – *Partner with utilities to promote energy efficiency programs to the community*

Municipal Capacity & Resources

- Impactful existing **communication channels** to reach target communities
- Services **interact with IQ residents**
- Citizen **sustainability commissions** function like CBO's
 - Formal, accessible extension of municipal government
 - Additional accountability & transparency
 - Can incorporate EE into existing public engagement programs

Example Elgin's Sustainability Commission

Upcoming Events

April 17- Xiuhtezcatl Martinez: Roots of Revolution speaking event @ Hemmens Cultural Center

April 18- Screening of "Normal Is Over" documentary and Q&A with Renee Scheltema @ Elgin Community College

April 27- Earth Day @ Hawthorne Hills Nature Center

May 16- Sustainability Award Dinner @ Elgin Community College

Check our site calendar for more Earth Month events happening throughout April!

Ticketing and further information available on the Elgin Sustainability Commission website:
www.cityofelgin.org/sustainability



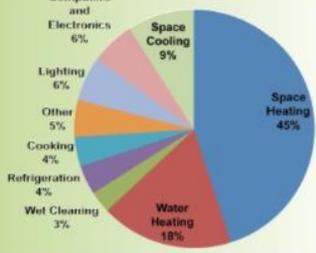
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Energy Efficiency

Efficiency in our use of energy means on-going dollar savings

How do we use energy?



Category	Percentage
Space Heating	45%
Water Heating	18%
Space Cooling	9%
Computers and Electronics	6%
Lighting	6%
Other	5%
Cooking	4%
Refrigeration	4%
Wet Cleaning	3%

Heating accounts for the biggest chunk of a typical utility bill

Heating and Cooling Tips

- Set your programmable thermostat as low as is comfortable in the winter and as high as is comfortable in the summer, as well as when you're sleeping or away from home.
- Clean or replace filters on furnaces and air conditioners once a month or as recommended.
- Clean warm-air registers, baseboard heaters, and radiators as needed; make sure they're not blocked by furniture, carpeting, or drapes.



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