

# City of San Antonio

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In Control: Municipal Utilities Committee

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Troy Elliott

## COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

## **SUBJECT:**

Collaboration between CPS Energy's STEP Program and City's programs.

## SUMMARY:

Briefing on collaboration between CPS Energy's STEP Program activities and City's residential housing programs like the Minor Repair Program to enhance outcomes for residents.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On June 16, 2022, City Council approved CPS Energy's proposal for a new energy efficiency and conservation program (the "New STEP Program") with a focus on energy demand reduction, customer bill savings, equity, emissions reduction and innovative technologies. The New STEP Program aligns with the City of San Antonio Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) by contributing to emissions reduction through reduced customer energy use.

In addition to the energy efficiency benefits provided through the New STEP Program, CPS

Energy has a variety of money-saving and general assistance programs designed to help qualifying customers such as the Casa Verde weatherization program.

City and CPS Energy Staff are working collaboratively to find opportunities to collaborate and leverage the STEP and City programs with particular attention to the City's Minor Repair Program, Tree Mitigation Fund, and other City programs.

#### **ISSUE:**

Briefing on collaboration between CPS Energy's STEP Program activities and City's residential housing programs like the Minor Repair Program to enhance outcomes for residents.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

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#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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