

# Low Income Single Family Rehabilitation Program

Client: Los Angeles County  
2015-2017

Historically, whole building programs attract upper- and upper-middle-class demographics to participate. To relieve the energy burden for low-income participants and overcome the up-front costs for Home Upgrade programs, Frontier Energy partnered with the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) to connect their clients to the Southern California Regional Energy Network's Home Upgrade program.

Through outreach, contractor training, and program requirement coordination, **88 low-income households upgraded for an average of 11.75% whole home energy savings.**

The program issued \$200,000 in incentives. In addition, 19 contractors participated in the program and five were trained to become BPI Building Analysts.



## FRONTIER ENERGY:

- Worked with Community Development Commission clients to understand their eligibility for specific energy efficiency measures and how those measures could be integrated into the rehabilitation work on their homes
- Arranged for funding through a local credit union to provide a low-interest, no-cost loan for the work
- Conducted multilingual outreach to residents and contractors
- Encouraged contractors qualified to participate in CDC programs to become Participating Contractors in Home Upgrade
- Conducted contractor training required by Home Upgrade