

Annual Public Report

ACEEE Score Card

Program Year: 2014



Energy savings data comes from the Residential and Multi-Family sectors served by Denver's Environmental Health Department and the Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships

Program Summary

The Denver Energy Challenge helps residents in the City and County of Denver make energy saving improvements to their homes. The program provides free Energy Advisors, access to a vetted contractor pool, and low-cost Energy Loans.



Free Energy Advising

Our **Energy Advisors** will work with you to find the best opportunities to reduce your energy bills and improve the comfort of your home. **Get started** with an advisor today by calling 720-865-5520.



Financial Support

We connect DEC participants to **rebates, tax breaks, and low cost energy loans** to ensure the energy improvements you need are as easy and affordable as possible.



Efficiency Tools

We are committed to connecting you with numerous and **useful resources** to help you with your ongoing efficiency improvements. Have a historic home? Want a free tree? We've got the answers and support your needs!



A Peer Group

Join the other energy-savvy people in 7,350 households and businesses throughout Denver who have taken the Challenge. Learn more about the experiences of other residents who have participated **here**.



An Energy Efficient Home and Lower Energy Bills

You will reap the rewards of living in a home that's more comfortable and more affordable thanks to the upgrades you make. See what your neighboring **households** and **businesses** have accomplished.

Program Summary

The program fully funds the cost of an energy audit and provides upgrades with no financial contribution from the resident or non-profit. On average, past participants are realizing a 19% utility cost reduction.

Energy Outreach Colorado

To provide comprehensive energy audits and fund cost effective energy efficiency upgrades while providing resident energy conservation education for affordable multi-family housing communities in the City and County of Denver.

Groundwork Denver

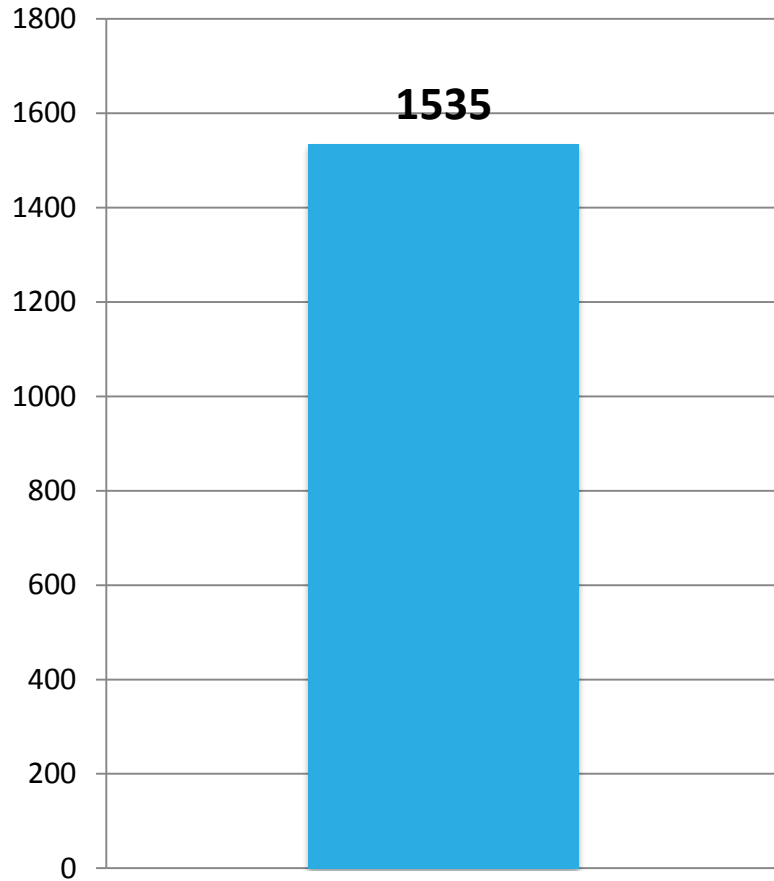
To provide energy audits, assistance applying for state weatherization program or direct weatherization services, resident education for low-income single and small multi-family units in the City and County of Denver, with a special focus on Spanish speaking populations.

Mile High Youth Corps

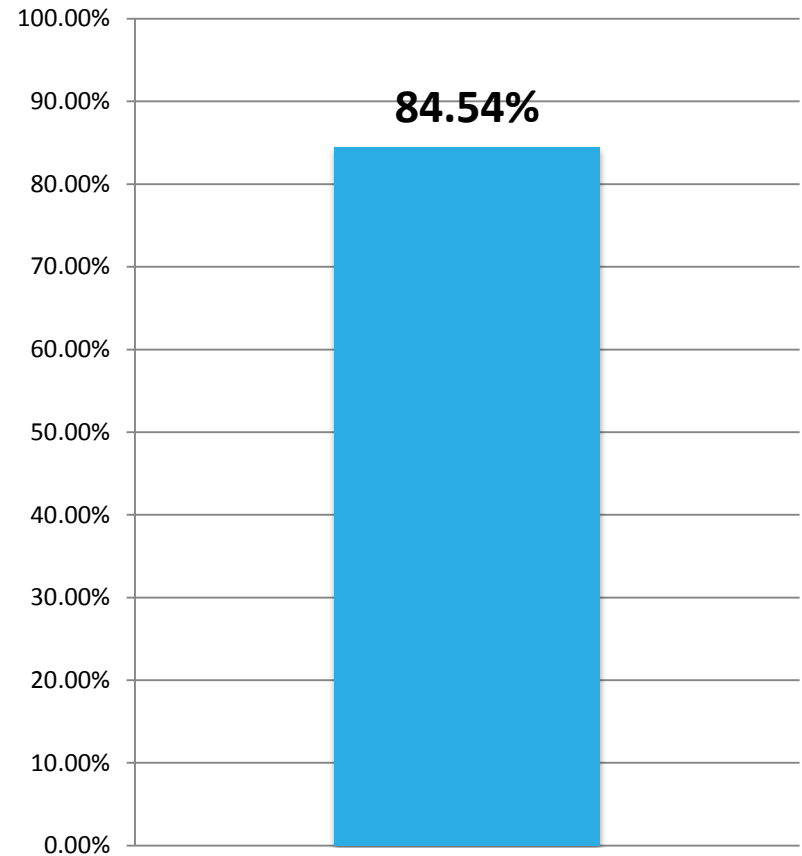
To provide energy assessments and minor energy efficiency upgrades to low-income single and small multi-family units in the City and County of Denver and refer those needing more intensive weatherization services to other programs.

2014 By the Numbers

Denver Homes Served in 2014

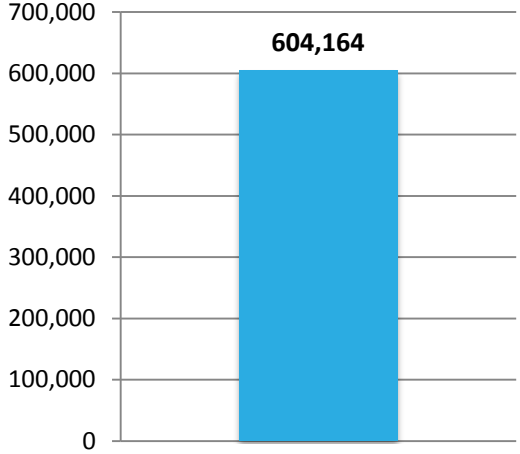


Percent of 2014 Homes Completing an Energy Saving Measure

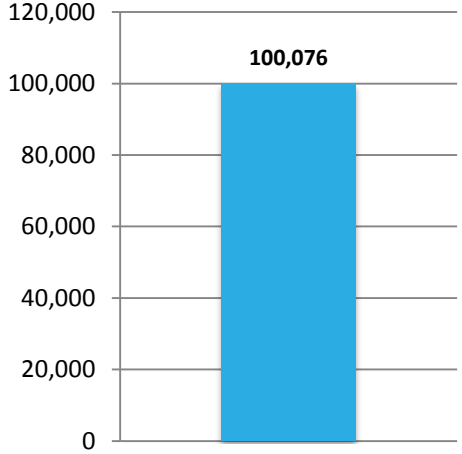


Energy Savings

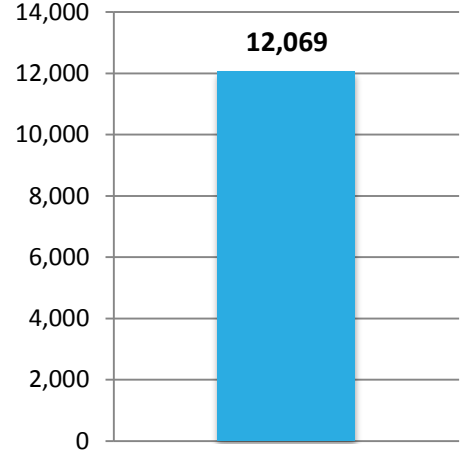
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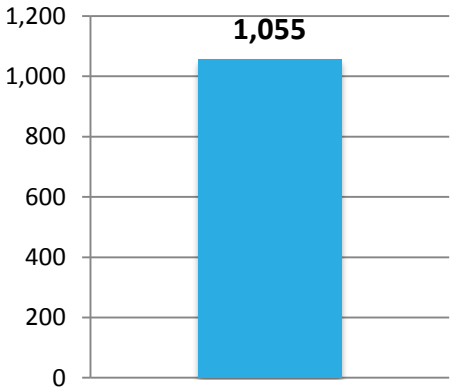
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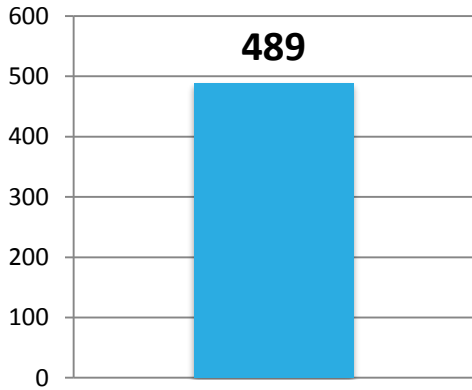
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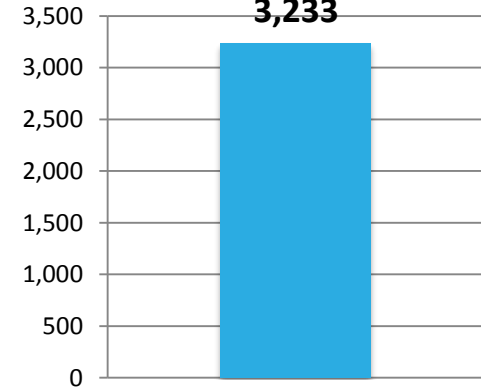
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Cars off the Road

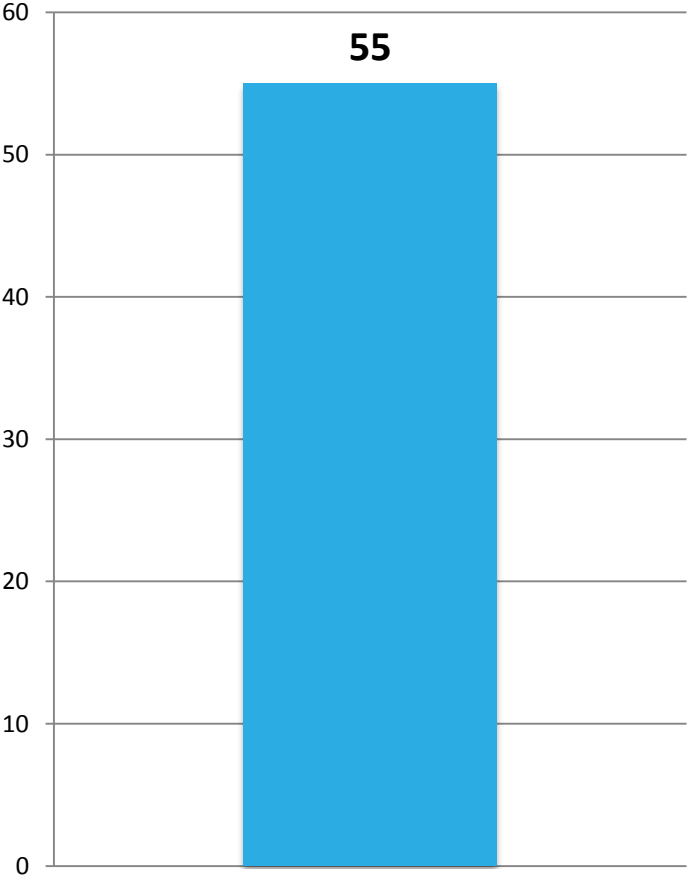


Ski Lifts Powered Per Day

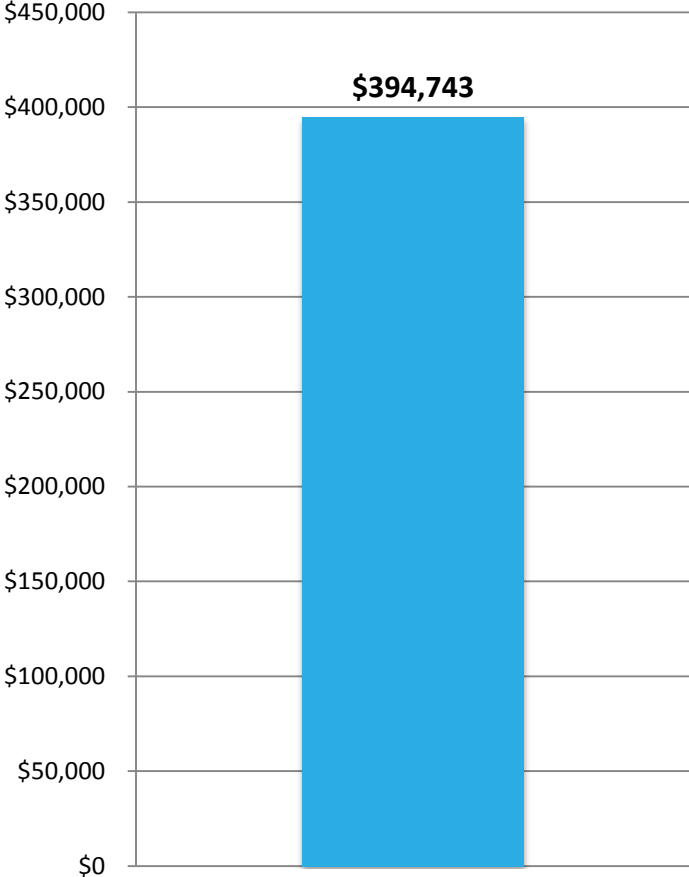


Energy Loan

Number of Energy Loans



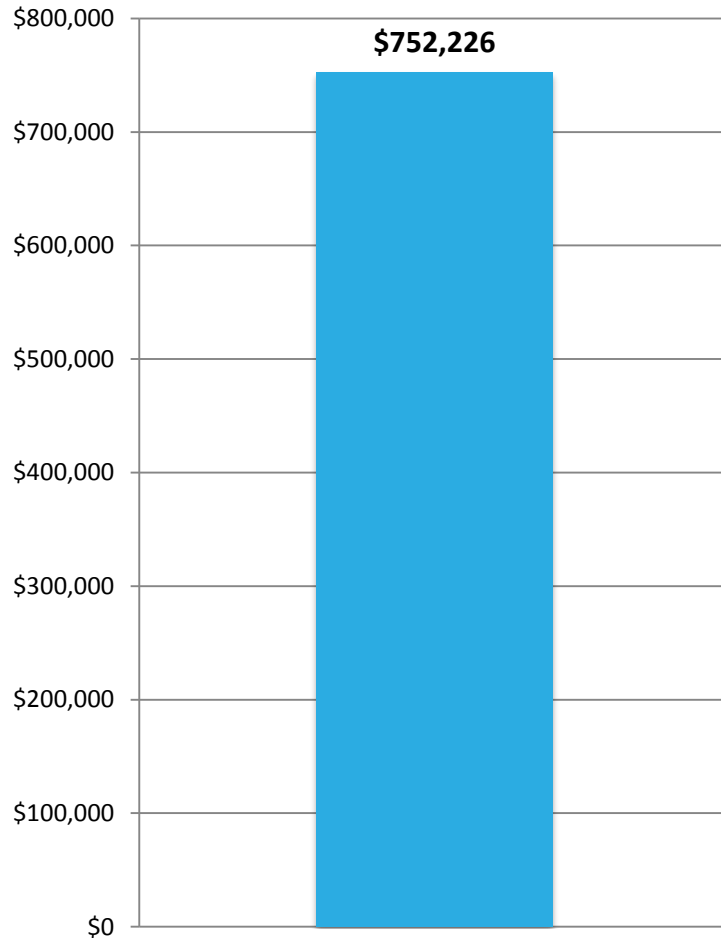
Energy Loan Amount



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Denver Resident Investment and Cost Savings

Homeowner Investment in Upgrades

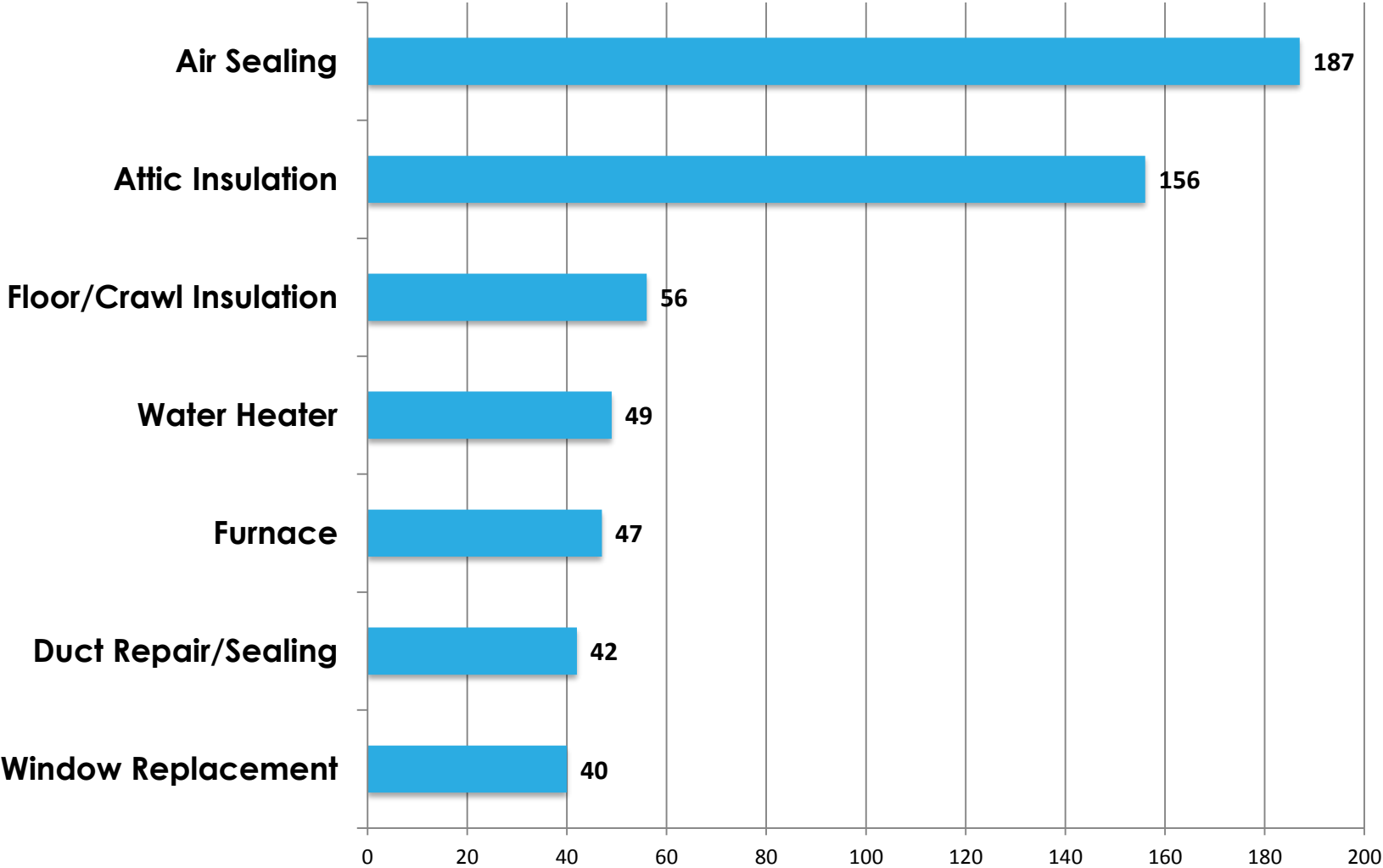


Cost Savings for Denver Homes Enrolled Last Year



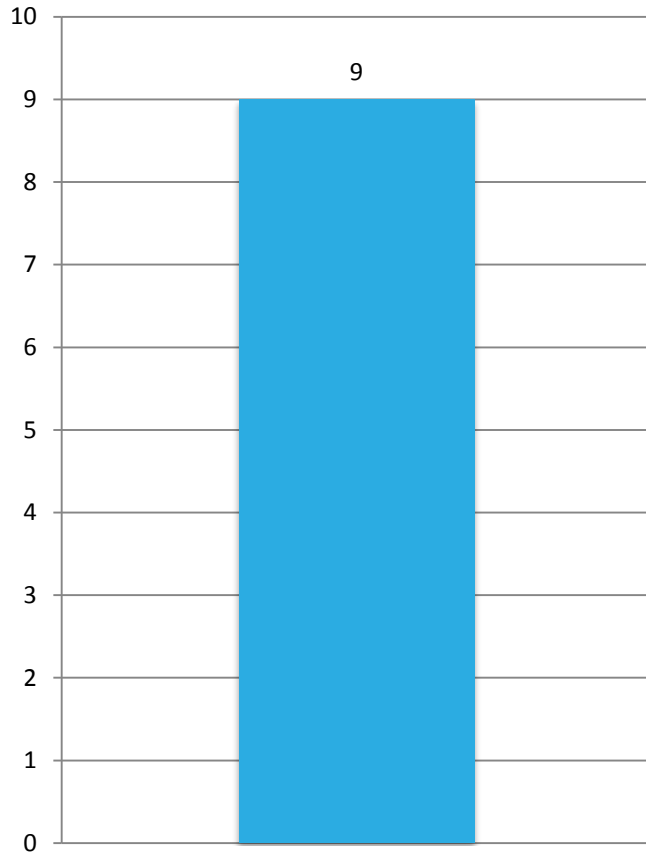
Residential Upgrades

Common Major Upgrades in 2014

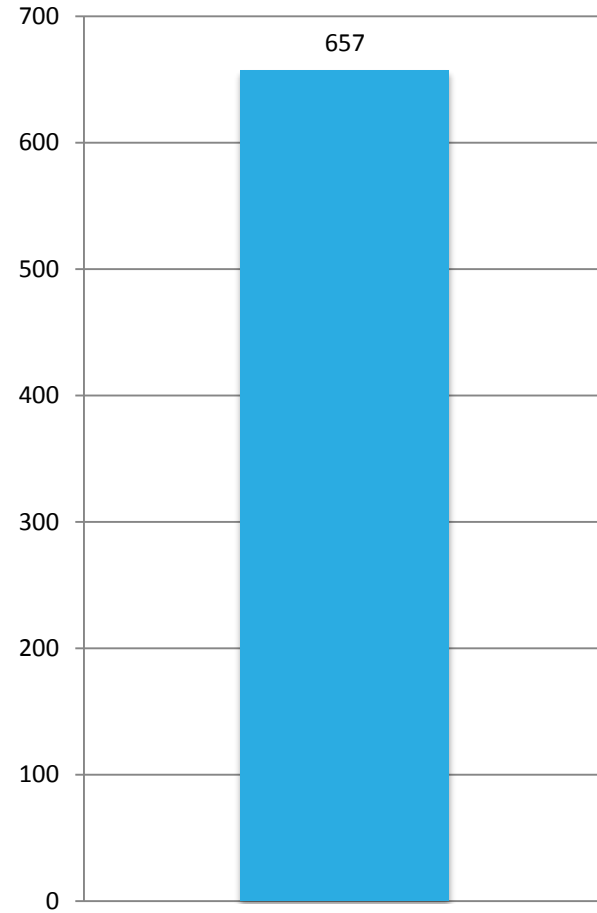


Multi-Family Units and Buildings

Participating Multi-Family Unit Buildings



Participating Units



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What are Denver Residents Saying?

- "Dear Jacqueline, I want to write a testimonial that your perseverance with the Denver Energy Challenge in finding a solution to my energy bills, the help and suggestions from Ralph Yatsko, along with the great bid and work from Energy Geeks has improved the warmth in my home to an amazing degree. For the first time in years my feet do not touch a cold floor in the morning. I do not know what the bills will look like yet (maybe in 2015) but we feel it will be a significant reduction in cost."
- "Hi Robert! You must be psychic. REenergizeCO was just at the house yesterday doing the insulation and air sealing (HUGE difference already this morning!)."
- "The inspection was awesome and Dan was awesome and you've been awesome. So, in a word (and to quote the Lego movie), everything is awesome!"
- "Robert was amazing to work with. This has been such a long road and he helped us so much. Through this whole process, I've never met him in person, but I would like to....the Denver Energy Challenge is such a great program! I've learned so much about my home, energy use and furnaces. I hope this program never goes away."