

# The Energy Advisor Model: Lessons Learned

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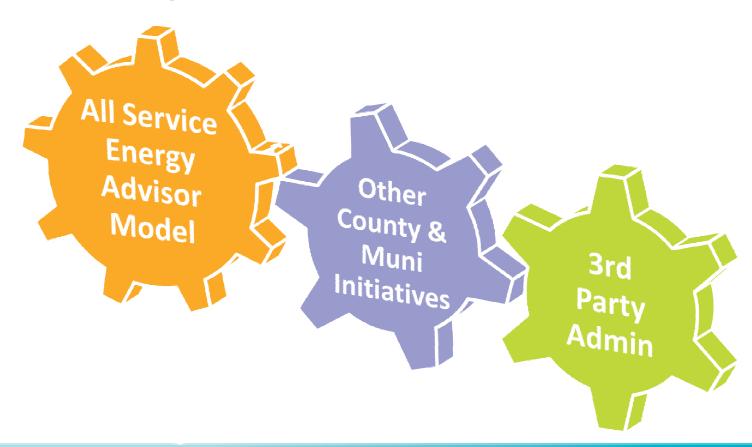
### Why Energy Advisors?

#### **Program Objectives**

- Achieve GHG reductions through residential EE
- Serve a full range of households and housing types
- Create a simple, comprehensive program delivery path
- Create new incentives where needed to drive retrofits
- Foster a robust local contractor base



## Program Considerations





What
Makes
The
Advisor
Model
Work?

**Great Advisors** 

Client Intake,
Database System
Incentives,
Contractor Mgmt

Marketing & Outreach





#### Ah Ha Moments w/ EnergySmart

- ✓ The Advisor Drives The Action, Not Rebates
- ✓ The Advisor Model Is Adaptable
- ✓ Advising Is Expensive But Effective
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Advising Can Be Seen As A Threat To Contractors
- ✓ Reaching Lower Income And Under-Represented Groups Is Challenging



#### Thank You

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