Community Power Works is a pilot program helping Seattle homeowners and businesses by testing new models of energy efficiency in the residential, commercial, and institutional sectors. Funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, Community Power Works generates economic growth by delivering energy efficiency solutions to Seattleites.

More and more Seattle residents are embracing energy efficiency by upgrading their homes through Community Power Works.

BY THE NUMBERS dashboard through January 2014

- 3,040 families with upgrades complete or in progress
- 1,175 low-income families participating through a collaboration with HomeWise, Seattle’s low-income weatherization program
- 46 small businesses with upgrades complete
- 1.5M square feet of large commercial space with upgrades complete
- 169,720 tons of greenhouse gas emissions avoided
- 253,554 hours of work performed on Community Power Works projects
- 1,266 people working on Community Power Works projects, including 1,058 contractors and auditors

Community Power Works for Home contractors:

- 100% All are small businesses.
- 92% Nearly all are locally-owned businesses.
- 39% Well over one-third are owned by women, minorities, veterans, and/or employees.

As of January 2014, more than 3,000 FAMILIES are enjoying homes that keep cooler in the summer, stay warmer in the winter, are healthier and safer, use less energy, and save money.
Market transformation

A mid-project evaluation by Washington State University found that Community Power Works “has positively affected business practices and operations,” and “assessment and building contractor practices are becoming more efficient and effective.”

Happy Homeowner Snapshot:
The Sakai-Moore Family

The Sakai-Moore's mid-century abode was heated with oil, which meant the young family was not eligible for utility incentives or rebates that would allow them to convert to a more efficient fuel source. The environmental impacts and the cost of oil weighed heavy as their heating bills grew with their family.

Enter Community Power Works. Working with a certified contractor, Ken and Kali upgraded their home and switched from oil to electricity. Upgrades will help the family reduce their energy use by 46% and save $1,400 each year on energy bills. Kali notes, “The rebates awarded for an oil heat to heat pump conversion were the highest available and it took a decent chunk out of the upfront cost. We are grateful to have participated and thank Community Power Works for all their help.”

Community Power Works is delivering aggressive whole-house retrofits. The projected average energy savings across the residential sector is twice the U.S. Department of Energy target.

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“The CPW program has been remarkably beneficial to us. We tripled our sales last year and expect to double again this fiscal year. We are constantly hiring and pleased with the prospects of the successful program.”

Mark Rector,
Trius Home Performance