



Integrating Personal Development with Sustainable Community Development

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U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity

RE: IMANI GREEN WORKS: INCLUSIVE ENERGY INNOVATION PRIZE APPLICATION

Greetings!

Team Name.

Affordable Community Energy Services Company, in collaboration with Trinity 95th & Cottage Grove Planned Community Development LLC (d/b/a IMANI VILLAGE) is pleased to submit its application for The Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize. Our project is entitled IMANI GREEN WORKS! and our Team is known as **IMANI GREEN WORKS! (IGW)**.

Short Description

Trinity 95th & Cottage Grove Planned Community Development LLC (“Imani Village”) is an African American-owned, African American-managed Planned Community Development subsidiary of Trinity United Church of Christ (“Trinity”) serving the Washington Heights and Pullman neighborhoods, collectively the “Imani Community.” Imani Village is partnering with Affordable Community Energy Services Company (“ACE”) to create **Imani Green Works! (“IGW”)** a minority-owned, minority-managed Community Sustainability Development Company to serve low-income stakeholders in the Imani Community. Central to this community is Trinity’s Prison Ministry serving the disadvantaged community of Returning Citizens (“RCs”).

IGW is to be an Illinois low-profit limited liability company (“L3C”), with a triple-bottom line mission of:

- **Economic Justice.** Creating development skills and experience that will lead to well-paying, engaging work for the disadvantaged members of the Imani Community, particularly Returning Citizens, the benefits of which will, in turn, resonate financially throughout the Imani Community.
- **Social Justice.** Ensuring that the benefits of IGW’s efforts are shared substantially with Returning Citizens and other members of the Imani Community and that IGW is a catalyst to the circles of related social services supporting individual community members and the entire community.
- **Environmental Justice.** Contributing to a cleaner environment by reducing energy and water usage and transitioning to carbon-free energy to the benefit of members of the Imani Village Community and the planet.

Link to the Imani Green Works Video

The Imani Green Works three-minute video can be accessed using this link: <https://youtu.be/ZEuFYfy087A>

Key Project Members

The key project members for this initiative are as follows:

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Imani Green Works City and State

IGW will implement its goals and objectives in Chicago, Illinois.

I am providing this submission package as part of my participation in this prize. I understand that I am providing this submission to the Federal Government. I certify under penalty of perjury that the named competitor meets the eligibility requirements for this prize competition and complies with all other rules contained in the Official Rules document. I further represent that the information contained in the submission is true and contains no misrepresentations. I understand false statements or misrepresentations to the Federal Government may result in civil and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and § 287.

By Any Green Necessary,

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