

FHA receives \$300,000 grant for energy efficient upgrades

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FREEPORT— The Freeport Housing Authority has recently been awarded a \$300,000 grant for additional energy efficient upgrades from the Efficient Living: Illinois Public Housing Authority Energy Program of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Campus and the Illinois office at the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO).

This year's funding will implement energy cost reduction measures in the properties that FHA owns and manages. Residential apartment lights, ballasts, fixtures and furnaces will be some of the things replaced. This is the third year FHA has been awarded funds for energy appliance upgrades. Previous funding has replaced eligible refrigerators 2001 or older, inefficient p-tac heating/cooling units, bathroom exhaust fans, and common area lighting throughout the FHA properties.

For more information on Freeport Housing Authority, 1052 W. Galena Ave., Freeport, call 815-232-4171 [G](#).

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