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Named Communities Investment Fund

Public Meeting

November 12, 2025

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Questions

- Q&A following the presentation
- Put questions in chat
- Or "Raise Hand" during Q&A

Constructive Discussion

- Please respect diverse opinions and perspectives

Today's Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome & Introductions	Ana Matthews , Customer Engagement Manager
Community Message	Nicole Hydzik , Director of the Innovation Lab & Customer Energy Solutions
Clean Energy Transformation Act	Ana Matthews , Customer Engagement Manager, and NCIF Program Manager
Named Communities Investment Fund	Ariana Barrey , Senior Communications Manager Kristine Meyer , Community Investment & Foundation Manager & NCIF Program Manager Ana Matthews , Customer Engagement Manager, and NCIF Program Manager
Questions & Comments	Ana Matthews , Customer Engagement Manager, and NCIF Program Manager

Community Welcome



Nicole Hydzik

Director of Innovation Lab & Customer Energy Solutions

City of Spokane Urban Forestry Project



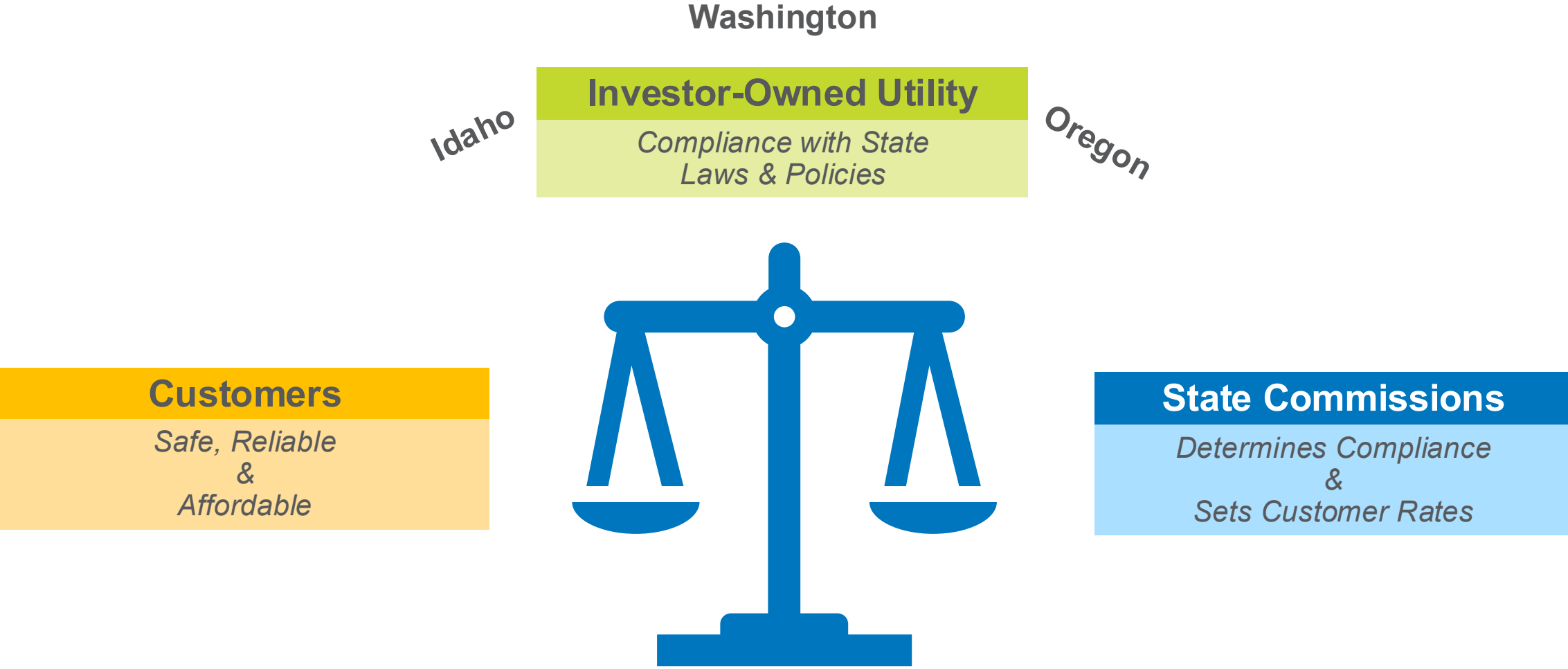
Dignified Workday & St. Ann Laundry



Clean Energy Transformation Act

Ana Matthews | Customer Engagement Manager

Avista's Regulatory Model



Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA)



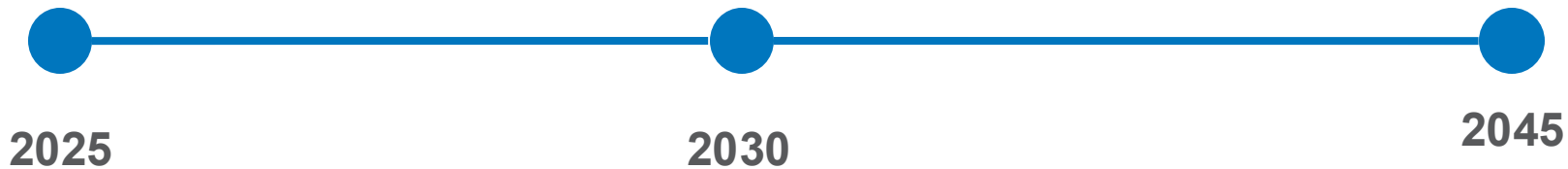
Eliminate coal fired electricity by the end of 2025



Use of carbon-neutral electricity by 2030



Use 100% renewable or non-carbon emitting electricity by 2045

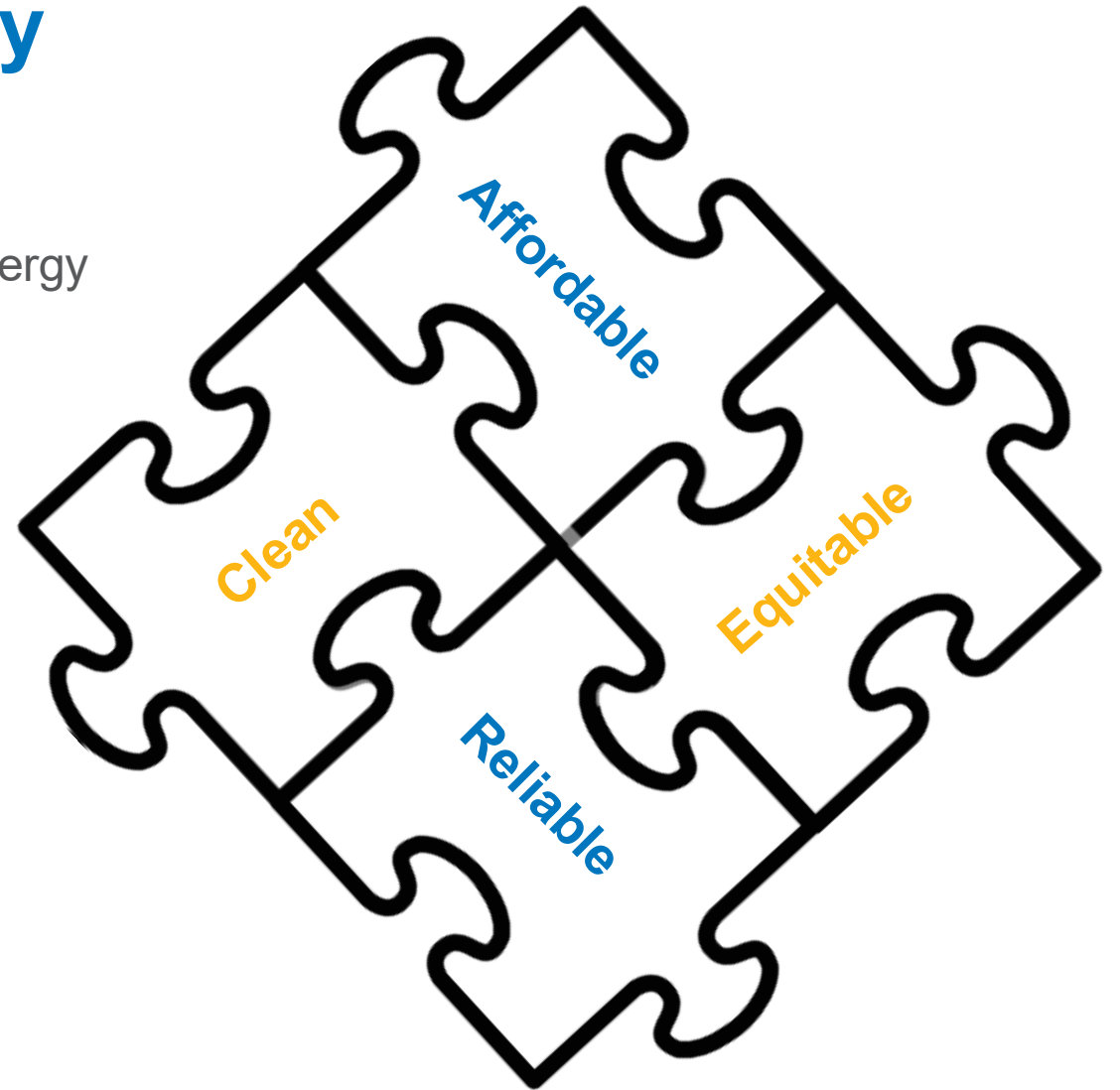


Clean Energy Benefits & Equity

- All customers benefit from the transition to cleaner energy
- Equitable distribution of energy and nonenergy benefits and reductions of burdens for Named Communities

Named Communities:

Populations disproportionately and negatively impacted by housing, food and income insecurities, environmental effects and other factors



2025 Clean Energy Implementation Plan



**Named Communities &
Customer Benefit Indicators**



**Public
Participation Plan**

**Renewable
Energy**



**Energy
Efficiency**



**Demand
Response**



**Company
Initiatives**





Named Communities Investment Fund

Ariana Barrey | Senior Communications Manager

Kristine Meyer | Community Investment & Foundation Director, NCIF Program Manager

Ana Matthews | Customer Engagement Manager, NCIF Program Manager

Today's Update



Overview of Named Communities Investment Fund (NCIF)



Operational Model



Outreach and Promotion



Impact Overview



City of Spokane Urban Forestry Project



Dignified Workday



Named Communities Investment Fund

- Specific Action dedicated to the equitable distribution of electric energy and non-energy benefits and reduction in burdens to Named Communities
- Funding is limited to \$5 million annually
- Oversight and Priorities: Guided by the Equity Advisory Group and internal Oversight Group to ensure accountability, transparency, and alignment with equity-centered goals.

\$2M
**Supplement Energy
Efficiency**

\$3M
Community Investments

Energy Efficiency NCIF

Supplement and support **energy efficiency** efforts targeted to Named Communities

Community Identified Projects

Multifamily Building Split Incentive

Health & Safety for Manufactured & Mobile Homes

Named Community Single Family Weatherization

Community & Small Business Energy Efficiency



Hill-Ray Plaza Window Updates in Colfax



Community NCIF

Community
Identified
Projects

Distribution
Resiliency

Targeted
Outreach &
Engagement

Other



Lands Council tree planting in Spokane



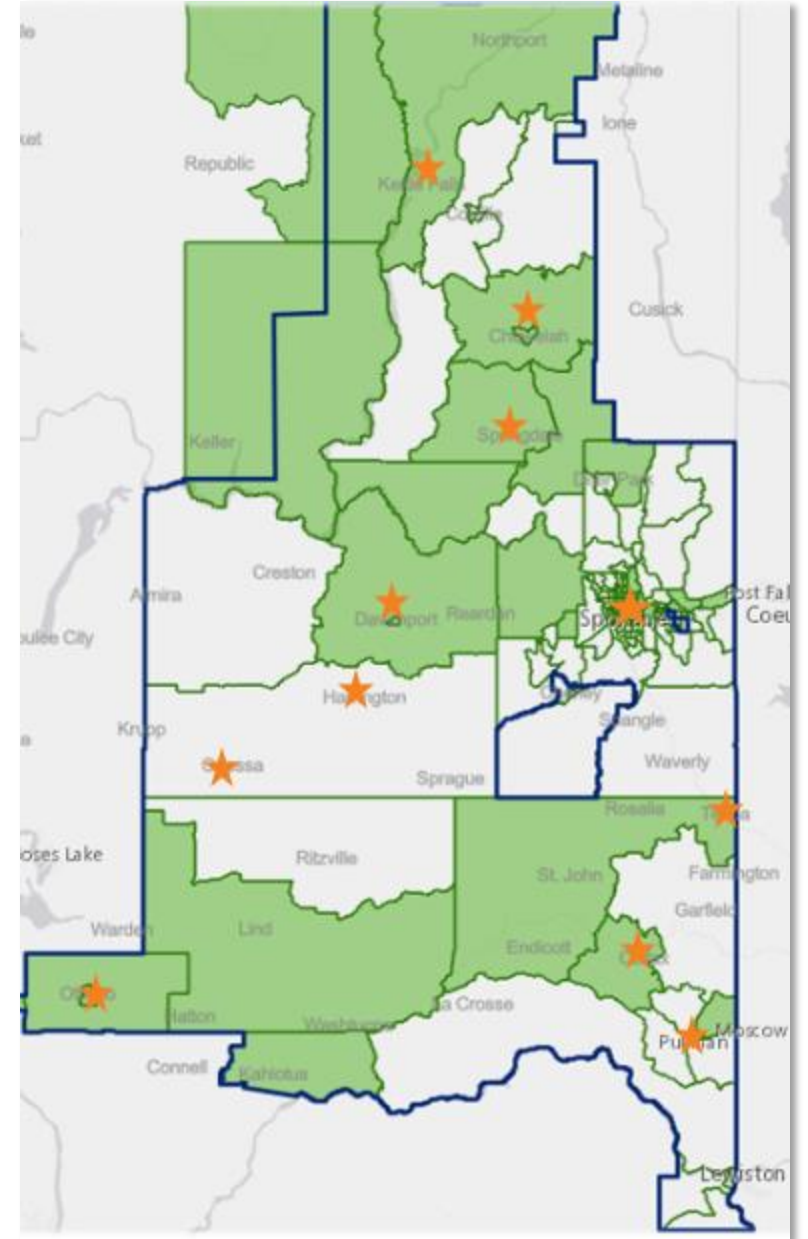
Resiliency upgrades at Malden Community Center

Our Process



Our Approach

- Assurance for equitable distribution of NCIF awards throughout Avista's service territory
- Community Identified Projects
- Comprehensive assistance with application and proposal submission from start to finish
- Accountability and Feedback



Factors for NCIF Consideration

Equity
Considerations

Customer
Benefit
Indicators

*Equity lens requires
unique consideration for
each proposed project*

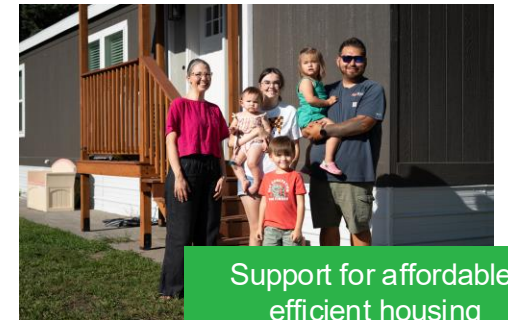
Specific
Actions

Equity
Advisory Group
Initiatives

Non-energy
benefits



Energy efficiency training
with community partners

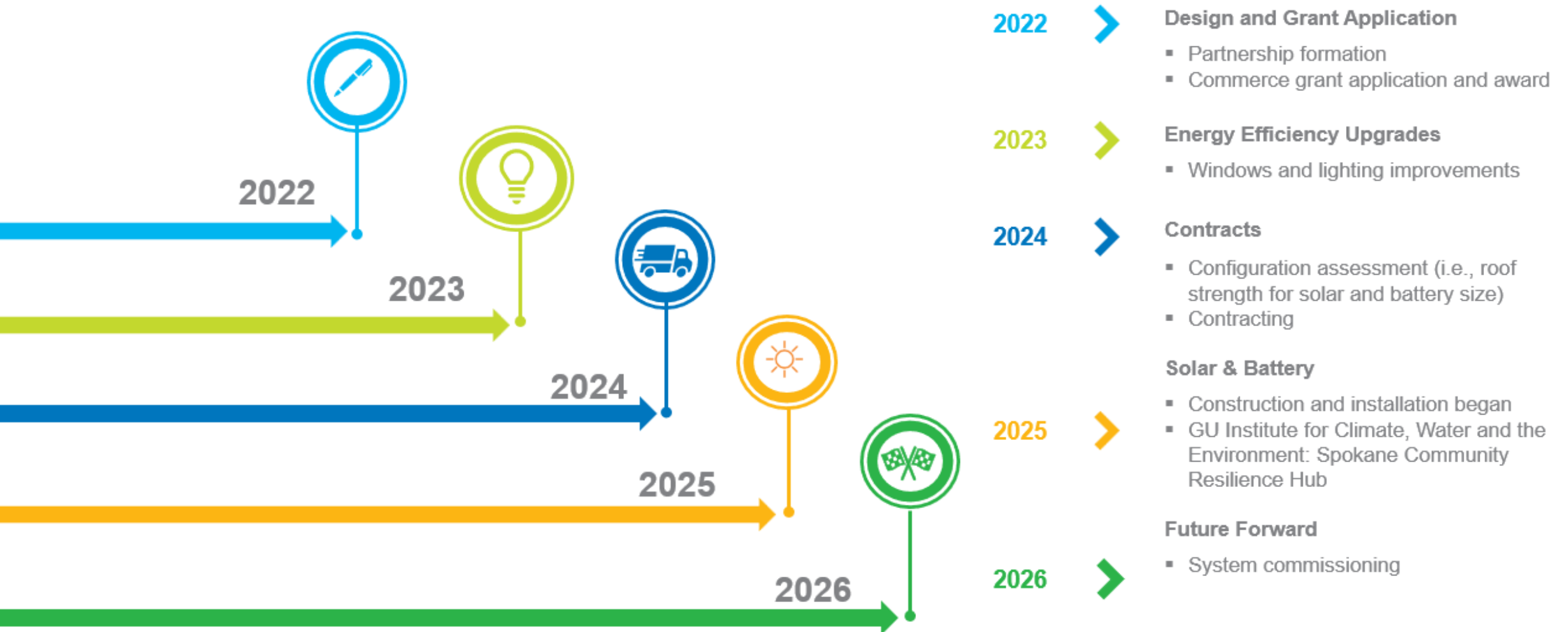


Support for affordable,
efficient housing



Upgrades for a nonprofit childcare
center in Spokane

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center Resiliency Project



Spreading the Word

■ General Outreach

- Existing Partners
- Public Meeting(s)

■ Communications & Marketing

- New NCIF web page
- Social media
- Local news outlets
- Customer emails
- Quarterly clean energy newsletter
- Avista website articles
- Avista internal newsletter feature for employees
- Video storytelling



Avista website feature



Avista brings energy efficiency training close to home for nonprofits

Discover how Avista is making it easier for community-based organizations to level-up their skills and expand their resources to reach more people

Partner newsletter feature



Spread the Word:

New Videos on Social Highlight our Work

Avista Utilities' Named Communities Investment Fund has underwritten heat pumps for each of our homes, & substantial rebates to benefit our buyers. That generosity

Local media mention



Independent, nonprofit
newspaper and resource directory
in the Island Northwest

Home Articles News Directory Advertise Support Us Videos About Us

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Dignified Workday serve homeless people



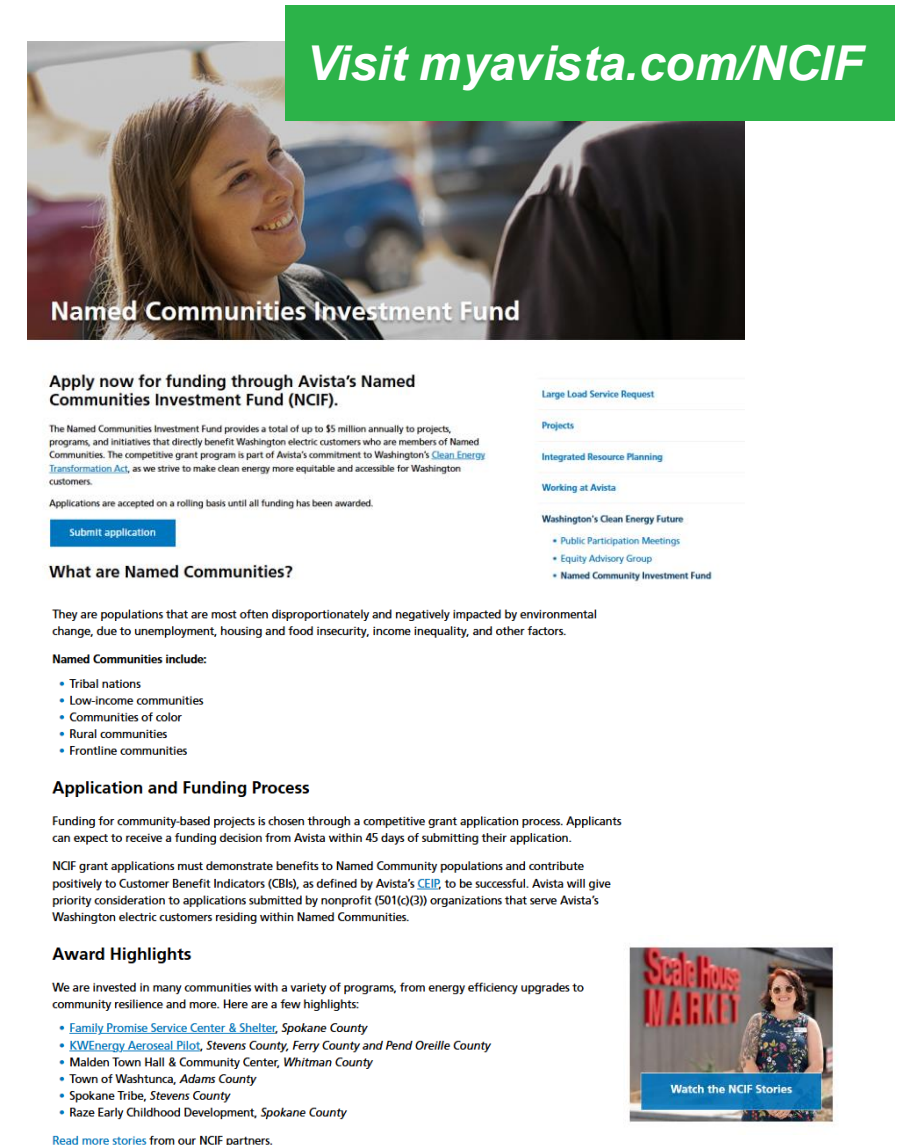
By Ariana Barley

St. Ann's Catholic Church and Career Path Services co-founded Dignified Workday to bring change to lives of people, including addressing a basic need of homeless people for a place to do laundry for free. Avista's Named Communities Investment Fund (NCIF) stepped in with a grant to help St. Ann's remodel to install commercial grade washers and dryers.

Kyle Mead, who had lost his job and most of his life, was able to step away from living on the streets addicted. He wanted a better life but didn't know how or who could help him. That changed when he discovered Dignified Workday in Spokane.

Website Updates

- **New webpage** created in 2025: myavista.com/NCIF
- Achieves a goal set in Avista's first **Public Participation Plan (PPP)**
- **Includes details about:**
 - How to **apply & contact** info
 - **Feature stories**
 - *Coming soon!* **Impact video**



Visit myavista.com/NCIF

Named Communities Investment Fund

Apply now for funding through Avista's Named Communities Investment Fund (NCIF).

The Named Communities Investment Fund provides a total of up to \$5 million annually to projects, programs, and initiatives that directly benefit Washington electric customers who are members of Named Communities. The competitive grant program is part of Avista's commitment to Washington's [Clean Energy Transformation Act](#), as we strive to make clean energy more equitable and accessible for Washington customers.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until all funding has been awarded.

[Submit application](#)

What are Named Communities?

They are populations that are most often disproportionately and negatively impacted by environmental change, due to unemployment, housing and food insecurity, income inequality, and other factors.

Named Communities include:

- Tribal nations
- Low-income communities
- Communities of color
- Rural communities
- Frontline communities

Application and Funding Process

Funding for community-based projects is chosen through a competitive grant application process. Applicants can expect to receive a funding decision from Avista within 45 days of submitting their application.

NCIF grant applications must demonstrate benefits to Named Community populations and contribute positively to Customer Benefit Indicators (CBIs), as defined by Avista's [CEIP](#), to be successful. Avista will give priority consideration to applications submitted by nonprofit (501(c)(3)) organizations that serve Avista's Washington electric customers residing within Named Communities.

Award Highlights

We are invested in many communities with a variety of programs, from energy efficiency upgrades to community resilience and more. Here are a few highlights:

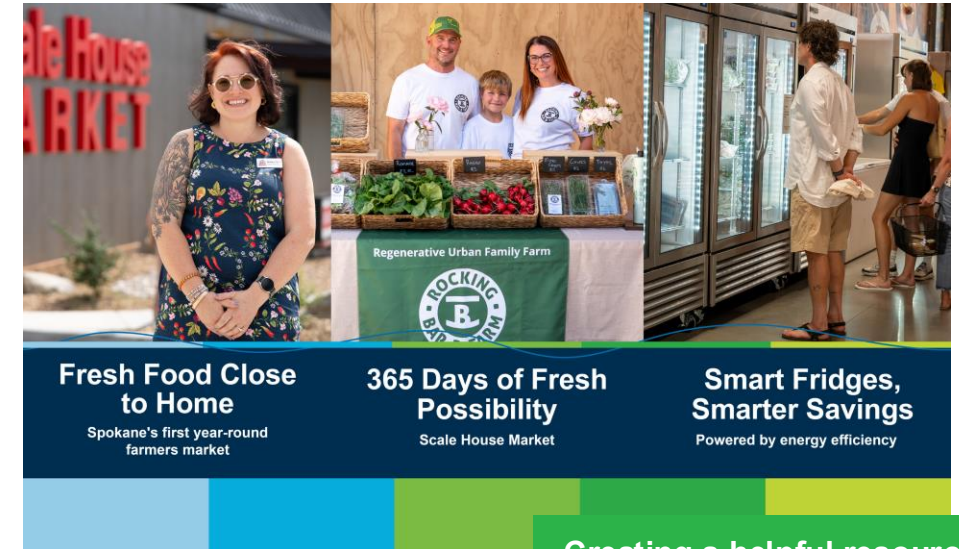
- [Family Promise Service Center & Shelter](#), Spokane County
- [KWEnergy Aerosol Pilot](#), Stevens County, Ferry County and Pend Oreille County
- Malden Town Hall & Community Center, Whitman County
- Town of Washtunca, Adams County
- Spokane Tribe, Stevens County
- Raze Early Childhood Development, Spokane County

[Read more stories](#) from our NCIF partners.

Watch the NCIF Stories

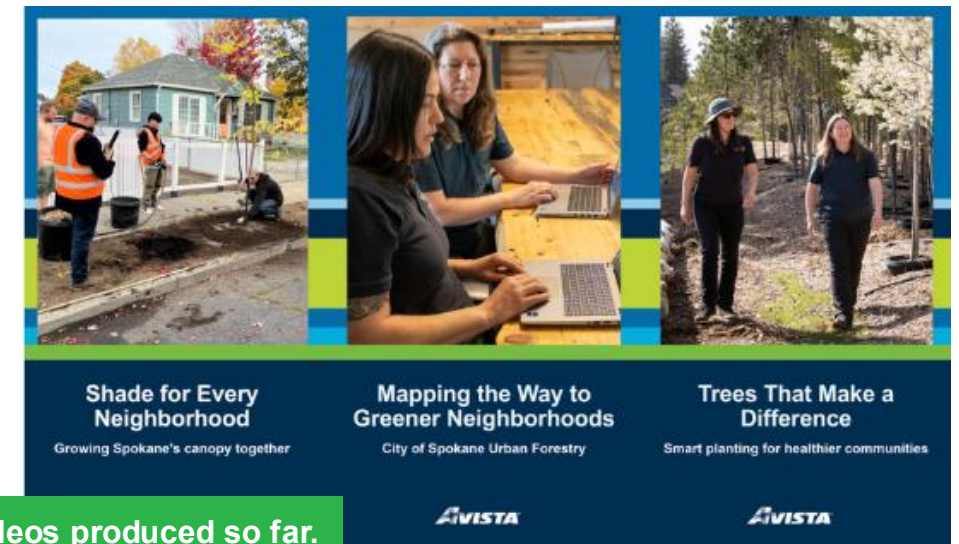
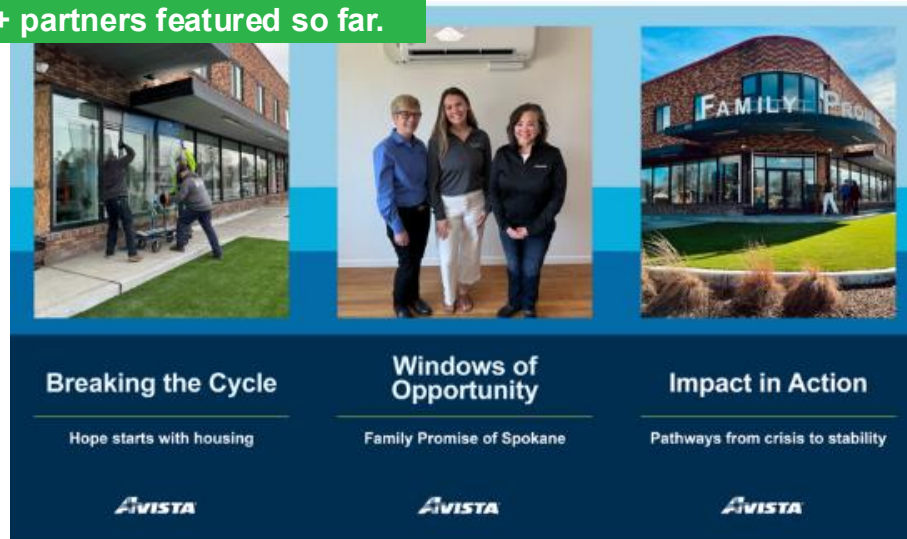
Social Media Storytelling

- Year-long story series with social media ads
- Multiple videos about each partner shared monthly
- Modern, cost-effective solution to reach audiences



Creating a helpful resource.

Six+ partners featured so far.



20+ videos produced so far.

Story Examples



Impact Overview

Energy Efficiency	Distribution Resiliency	Community Identified Projects	Outreach & Education	Other Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lighting▪ Windows▪ HVAC▪ Duct air sealing for manufactured homes▪ Insulation▪ Energy Star appliances▪ Efficiency audit▪ Building Efficiency Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Microgrid Battery Storage▪ Solar array▪ Critical study for load	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tree Canopy (planting and software)▪ Workforce Development▪ Health & Safety▪ Infrastructure renovation (e.g., electrical and ductwork)▪ Clean Air education at schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Online, Spanish and paper application▪ Outreach & Engagement Strategy▪ Storytelling blogs and videos▪ Social Media▪ Language Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Survey of pilot participants

Check out: www.myavista.com/ncif

Q&A

Closing



Provide Comments

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Quarterly Email Newsletter

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Thank you!

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