



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

'First Steps' Toward Tribal Weatherization

Human Capacity Building

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Brief Summary of Tribe

Federally Recognized in 1934

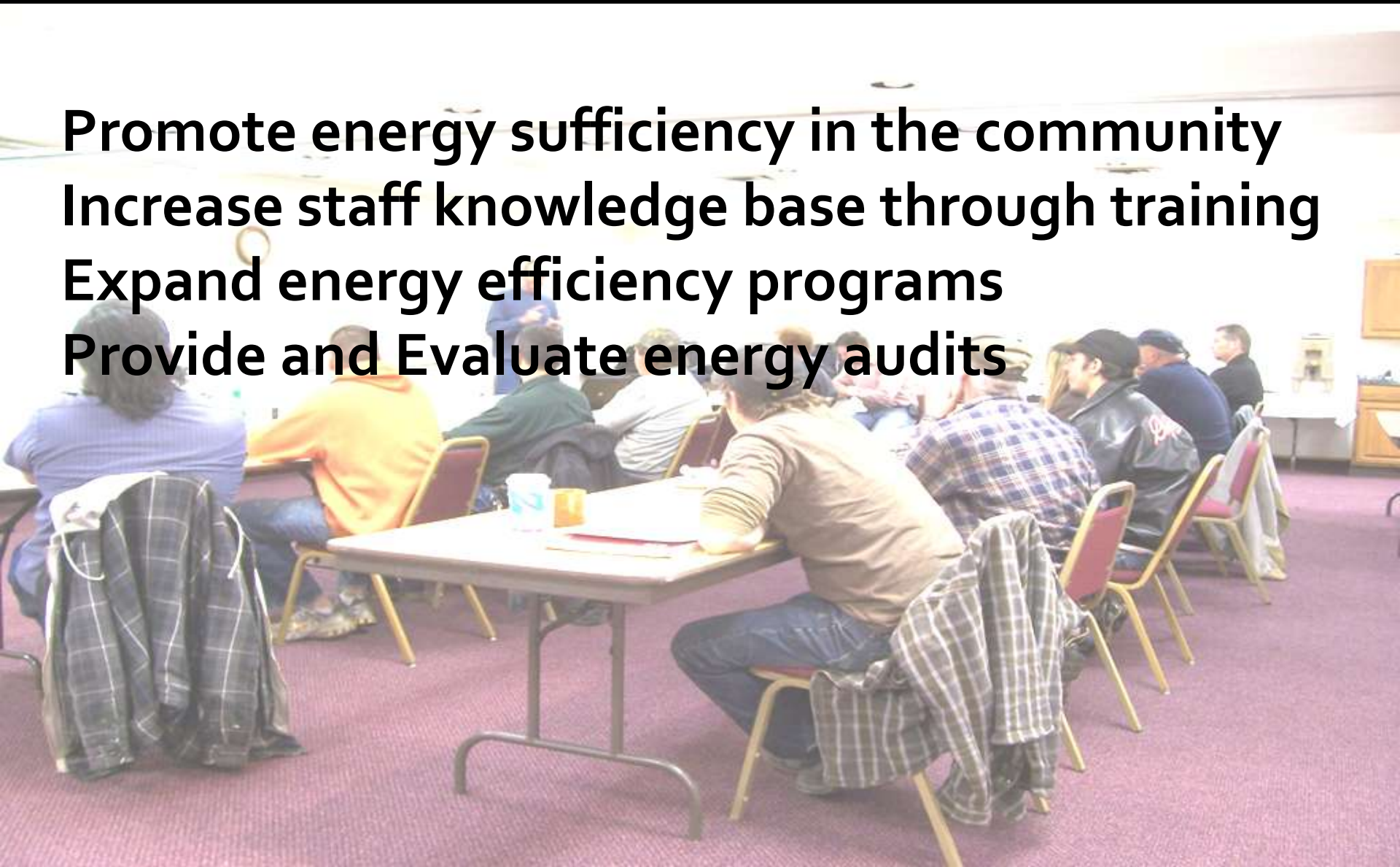
Enrolled Members 3,500 - 1,200 on Rez.

Land Base 59,071 Acres – 92 Sq. Miles

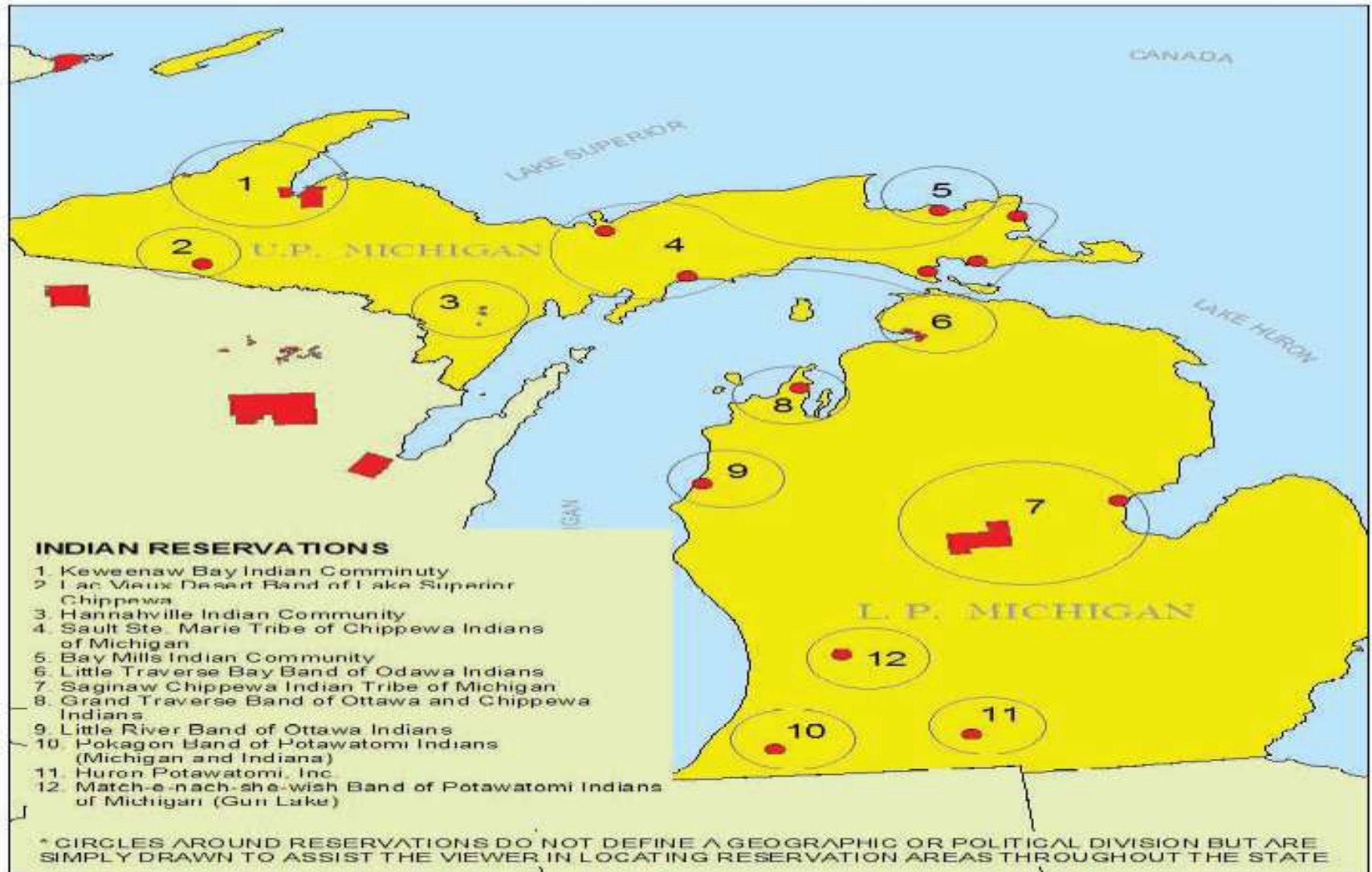
Project Overview

KBIC – First Steps Toward Tribal Weatherization

Promote energy sufficiency in the community
Increase staff knowledge base through training
Expand energy efficiency programs
Provide and Evaluate energy audits



Project Location



FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES - MICHIGAN

Project Participants

Collaborative Training Effort Involving:

The Community Assistance Programs Office

The Ojibwa Housing Authority

Ojibwa Builders

The Tribal Maintenance Department

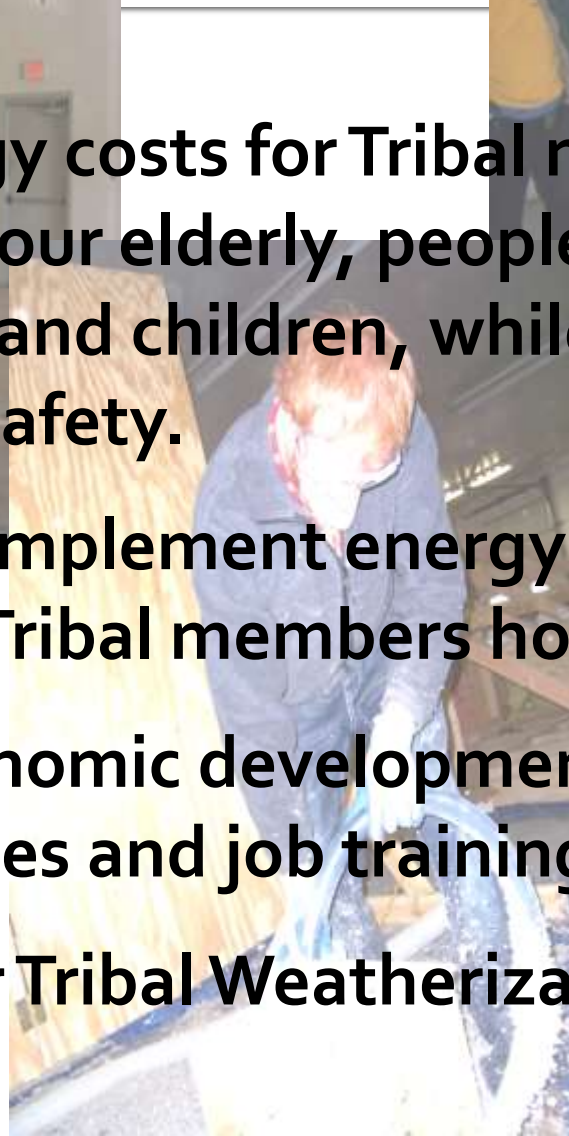
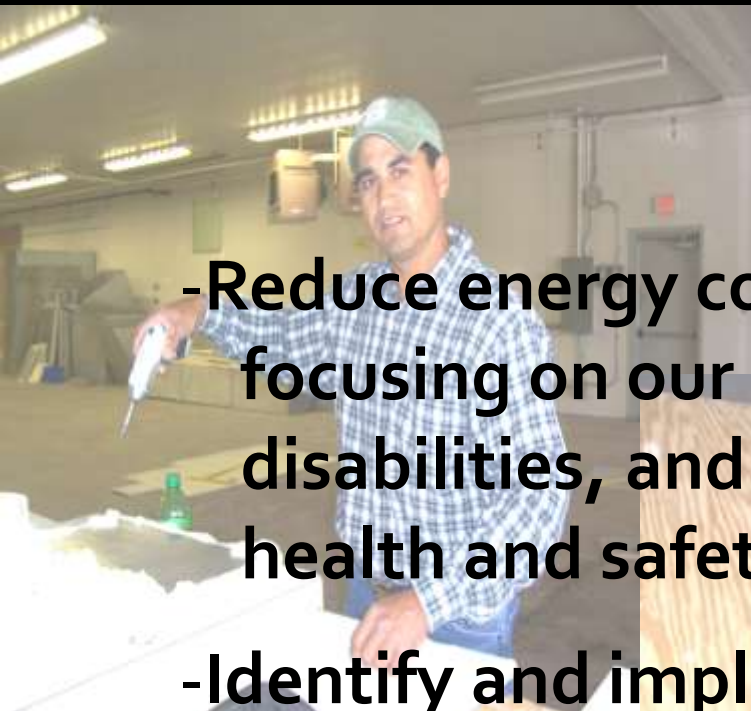
Tribal Community Members

The Building Science Academy



Objectives

- Reduce energy costs for Tribal members – focusing on our elderly, people with disabilities, and children, while ensuring their health and safety.
- Identify and implement energy efficiency measures in Tribal members homes
- Promote economic development through energy services and job training
- Empower our Tribal Weatherization Program

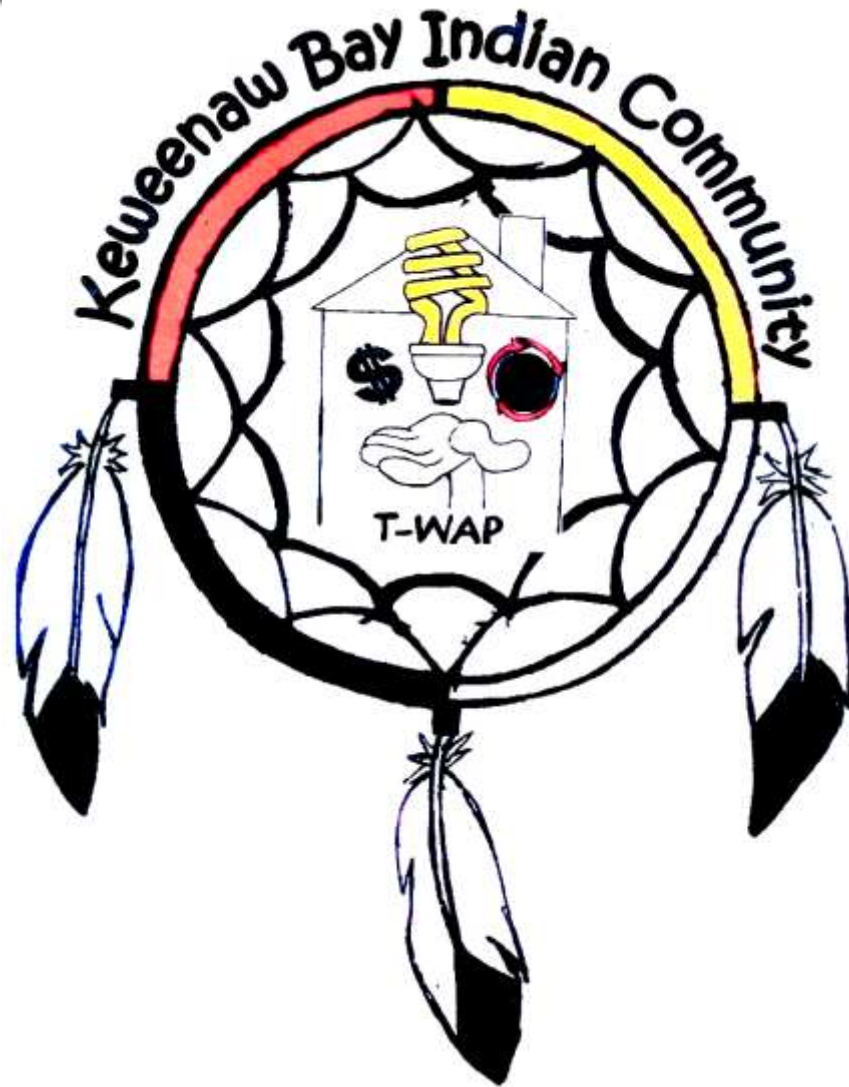


New projects

Additional BSA Training Weatherization Teams



LOGO Contest Winning Entry



Relevant Background Information



On-going projects



Audits – Electric Savings
Audits – Gas Savings
Installs



Project Status



Accomplishments

BPI Certified Energy Auditors – 9

BPI Certified Envelope Professionals – 8

BPI Air Sealing/Insulation & Contractor

Installation Training -38



Future Plans

BSA Training

Put more tribal members to work



Lessons Learned

- Have extra people lined up for training



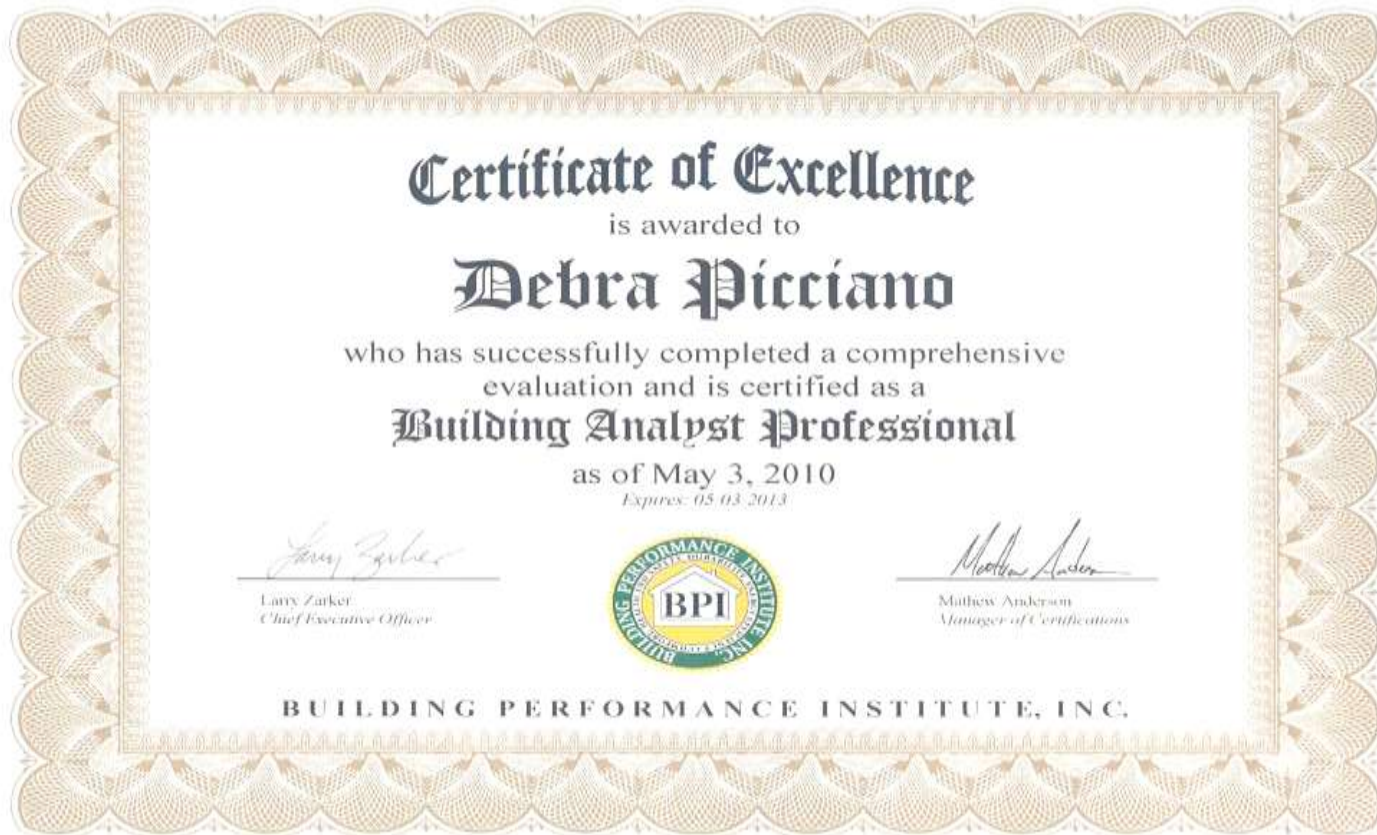
Activities Yet to Be Completed

Perform more Energy Audits
Hire a Weatherization Coordinator
Hire the Weatherization Teams



Ultimate Goal

Reduce the overall energy consumption and ultimately the overall cost to the tribe and our members



Thank you

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