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Fresno EOC Energy Services to Host 'Love Your Home: Solar Savings' Event in Southwest Fresno

Fresno, CA - Fresno EOC Energy Services is excited to announce the **Love Your Home: Solar Savings** event in the 93706 community. The event is designed to provide eligible residents with information about the Free Solar Panel Installation Program, part of the Love Your Home initiative that helps community members save money on home energy costs while taking small steps towards improving the environment.

The Love Your Home: Solar Savings event will be on Saturday, May 6th, 2023, at the Sunset Community Center located at 1345 W Eden Ave in Fresno, CA. The event will occur from 10 AM-12 PM, and lunch will be provided. The event will cover various topics, including understanding PG&E bill charges, uncovering what items in the home use the most energy, and how to make efficient swaps, as well as facts versus myths about solar panels.

The **Love Your Home** initiative is funded by the Transformative Climate Communities Program (Transform Fresno) and includes resident education and provides no-cost quality weatherization services such as weather-stripping, roofing repairs, lighting upgrades, and heating/cooling repairs for qualifying residents.

The program has received positive feedback from community members, including long-time resident Lee Xiong, who shared his experience, stating, "The roofing repair and solar installation endeavors have helped my home become more energy-efficient, weatherized, and habitable when rising costs of living and uncertainty of income continue to threaten livelihoods. I would have never been able to financially undertake these repairs on my own, and I am proud to be part of an initiative that builds towards a vision which most vulnerable communities of Fresno are able to thrive and live with dignity."

Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps (LCC) is installing the solar panels with certified Corpsmembers who have received job training and proper certifications. Following installation, Fresno EOC LCC will provide technical support to homeowners and ensure they can access the necessary resources to optimize their solar panel systems. Fresno EOC Chief Operations Officer Michelle Tutunjian emphasizes the program's commitment to empowering individuals to succeed in today's job market "We are proud to have our Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps serve as our lead solar installers supporting homeowners in the Southwest Fresno project area preparing youth for demand careers in the green economy."

To learn more about the **Love Your Home: Solar Savings** event, please contact Fresno EOC Energy Services at (559) 263-1588. You can also visit loveyourhomefresno.com to learn more about eligibility requirements.



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About Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (EOC)

Established in 1965, Fresno EOC is a non-profit Community Action Agency that provides opportunities, strengthens self-sufficiency, and offers support for all people. We listen to the needs of the communities we serve to create effective programs and services. Fresno EOC is at the forefront, continuing the war on poverty with more than 35 programs dedicated to getting people the help they need to achieve their goals.

About Fresno EOC Energy Services

Fresno EOC Energy Services' goal is to make clients' homes energy-efficient, comfortable, and safe. Services include replacing or repairing non-operable appliances, home repairs, health and safety, insulation, and other energy/water/money-saving measures in addition to utility bill payment assistance. Programs include Weatherization, LIHEAP, and now LIHWAP.

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