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SUBJECT: Healthy Homes, Healthy Neighborhoods Program Update
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PRESENTATION TYPE:

Information briefing

SUMMARY:

Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability staff members will report on the Healthy Homes, Healthy Neighborhoods (HHHN) program implementation results and future planning to the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability (IPS) Committee.

BACKGROUND:

The HHHN program was developed in 2012 to provide focused outreach to historically underserved neighborhoods in Tacoma. The program's intensive community engagement model is structured to deliver information and services directly to community members' doorsteps and other community gatherings. By facilitating community member participation in eco-friendly, cost-saving resources, the program empowers community sustainability and addresses equity priorities. Since its development, the program has reached five different neighborhoods: Wapato, Dometop, Hilltop, Lincoln, and South Tacoma. The program is preparing to focus its work in a sixth neighborhood in 2019.

ISSUE:

Since late 2017, HHHN provided intensive community engagement to a portion of South Tacoma. Throughout implementation, staff members collected data to monitor program impact and analyze results to inform future activities. An overview of program results and plans for the future will be presented.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.