



*The Baltimore Energy Challenge is a program of the Baltimore City Office of Sustainability in partnership with Civic Works, Inc. and the Baltimore Community Foundation.*

The Baltimore Energy Challenge (BEC) teaches low to no cost ways to save energy to Baltimore City residents, businesses, and nonprofits through a grassroots effort in neighborhoods and schools. We ask everyone to sign a pledge committing to reduce their energy use through behavior change and for that, we thank them with a kit of energy saving products. The resources and education we provide has helped communities reduce their energy usage from 4-13%, helping Baltimore City achieve its goal of 15% reduction in energy use by 2015.

### **Energy Efficiency Program**

Our NEW Energy Efficiency Program is a free service to Baltimore City residents to include installation of energy and water conservation equipment. Our trained staff and AmeriCorps energy educators will come to your home and install a wealth of products to help you save energy and therefore save money on your utility bill. We will also talk with you about actions you can take to use these products to gain the best results.

Some of the products available include:

- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| CFL light bulbs                                 | CO/smoke detector     |
| Programmable thermostat <i>(where possible)</i> | Hot water heater wrap |
| Power strip                                     | Pipe insulation       |
| Low-flow showerheads                            | Draft stoppers        |
| Faucet aerators                                 | Night light           |

We are currently making appointments, so if your home is located in Baltimore City, call **443-869-2614** or email **EET@BaltimoreEnergyChallenge.org** to schedule your appointment today. This program is a free service to any Baltimore City tenant and homeowner who resides in a home or apartment.

### **Community Engagement Program**

The Community Engagement program continues to partner with neighborhoods, schools, churches and businesses throughout Baltimore proving that a grassroots, word-of-mouth campaign can make a difference one person at a time. Our AmeriCorps energy educators are available to attend community, school, and church meetings to talk about the Energy Efficiency Program and how to change behavior to reduce energy use. Email **info@BaltimoreEnergyChallenge.org** or call **443-869-2614** for more information or to schedule someone to speak to your organization, group of neighbors or faith community.