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Scripps Town Hall Will Help Residents Cut Utility Costs, Save Energy

Feb. 22 event will offer info on pilot program for efficiency upgrades

LANSING – With many families feeling the squeeze of energy costs, State Representative **Dan Scripps** (D-Leland) is hosting an energy efficiency town hall on **Monday, Feb. 22, in Cedar** to inform residents about a pilot program that can help reduce their home utility bills.

"With times as tough as they are and many of our residents living on fixed incomes, utility bills can become a huge burden," said Scripps, a member of the House Energy and Technology Committee. "This event is a great opportunity for people to keep more of their hard-earned money by helping them reduce their energy use. This program will lead to cleaner and more efficient energy use. Our community should be proud to be the first site in Michigan to host this program and lead the way in promoting energy efficiency while helping families save money."

The town hall will be held on **Monday, Feb. 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Solon Township Hall, 8907 S. Kasson St. in Cedar.**

Homeowners who participate in the program will receive loans for energy-efficient products and services, allowing them to reduce their utility bills and reduce energy consumption. Once the energy-efficiency improvements have been made, residents [should see a reduction in their monthly energy costs.](#)

As part of his commitment to promoting energy efficiency, Scripps sponsored a plan creating a fund that will provide nearly \$10 million in low-interest loans for energy efficiency, renewable energy and advanced manufacturing ventures. The plan, which is now signed into law, uses federal dollars for energy-efficiency programs and promotes renewable energy to create jobs, lower heating costs for schools and local governments, and grow the renewable energy industry in Michigan.

For more information, residents can contact Scripps toll-free at (888) MICH-101 or by e-mail at **DanScripps@house.mi.gov**.

The pilot program is a collaboration among Members Credit Union, Cherryland Electric Cooperative and Brown Lumber. The program is coordinated through Michigan Saves and only available to customers of Cherryland Electric Cooperative. To learn more, visit www.michigansaves.org/cherrylandpilot.

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