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Community In Charge Incentive Update Comment

After reviewing the upcoming changes for this next cycle, we have noticed these changes are not equitable for BIPOC-disadvantaged communities. In these communities, people suffer from poor air quality, a lack of resources and means, and are continuously being overlooked for funding. It is not a fact that these communities do not want to participate in progress, it is that they do not know about or how to get to the next level. The communities that are shovel-ready are usually not the communities that need the extra funding or incentives. The tier levels should be flipped to prioritize BIPOC-disadvantaged communities, giving them the education and assistance to qualify. They deserve clean air too!

We ask to not decrease the funds for MFH, prioritize and uplift these communities, and show equity through positive action. People are people, money is a concept.