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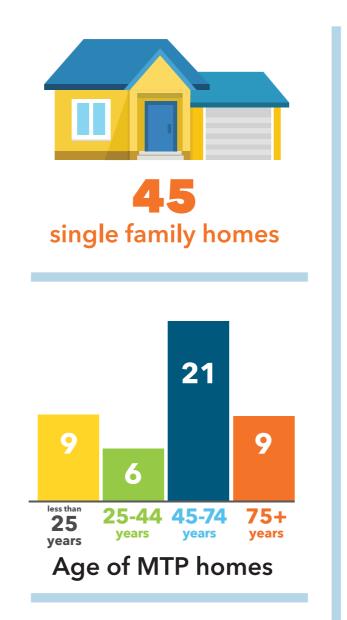


# MONTEREY PARK TRACT: Electrifying Homes in an Underserved Population

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### **BACKGROUND**

- Governor Newsom visited MPT on his first days in office looking to improve water quality
- In addition to drinking water improvements, air quality was a concern as well
- Homes at MPT do not have natural gas and were either all-electric or using a combination of electric and propane as energy sources
- The CPUC looked to the gas utility PG&E to provide an alternative to propane
- Of the 45 homes, 16 were actively using propane in their homes

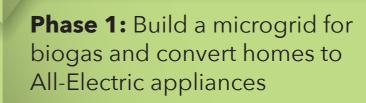




#### **PGE VS TID PROPOSALS**

#### PG&E:





**Phase 2:** Build a biodigester facility that converts local dairy methane to biogas to use as source of fuel for the microgrid

Total Costs: 4 Million to convert 45 homes to all Electric, 9.7 Million to build the biodigester, \$515k/year to operate and maintain the biodigester, 30+ months to complete project

#### TID:



The State called on TID as the electric provider to consider all options



TID's proposal included the 16 homes that were still on propane - cap gas at each residence and convert homes to all-electric appliances.



\$42,081/residence with an estimated project cost of \$673,296 - Less than 10% of the PG&E proposed costs

Hire a third-party contractor

The housing stock of the 16 homes ranges in age from 1930-2008, some modular and some traditionally built

### DEMOGRAPHICS

- Monterey Park Tract (MPT) is a small community located in the San Joaquin Valley
- 45 single-family homes with approximately 133 residents
- Median income around \$30,000.00 with an almost 25% unemployment rate
- Designated disadvantaged community with poverty level higher than 67% of the tracts in California
- Historically underserved and served as the location of TID's first residential electrification RD&D project

unemployment rate



**Average Annual** 

Propane Cost

\$910-\$1,800

25-44 45-74 75+ years years

Age of homes

converted to electric

less than **25** 

years





All costs to be spread amongst PG&E rate payers Proposal was beyond consideration with the astronomical costs

**OPERATIONAL** 

BIODIGESTER

**CONVERSION** 

ELECTRIC

to complete the project within 18-24 months



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TID paid for the project using research, development, and demonstration funds through Public Benefits

#### **PGE VS TID PROPOSED COSTS**

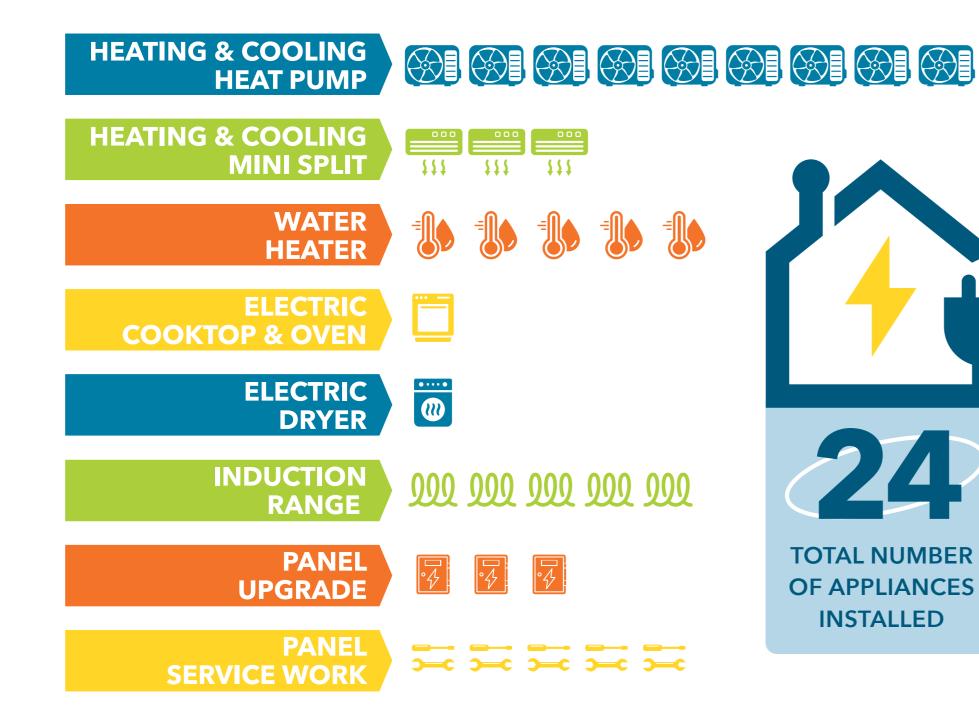
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## **Electrifying Homes in an Underserved Population**

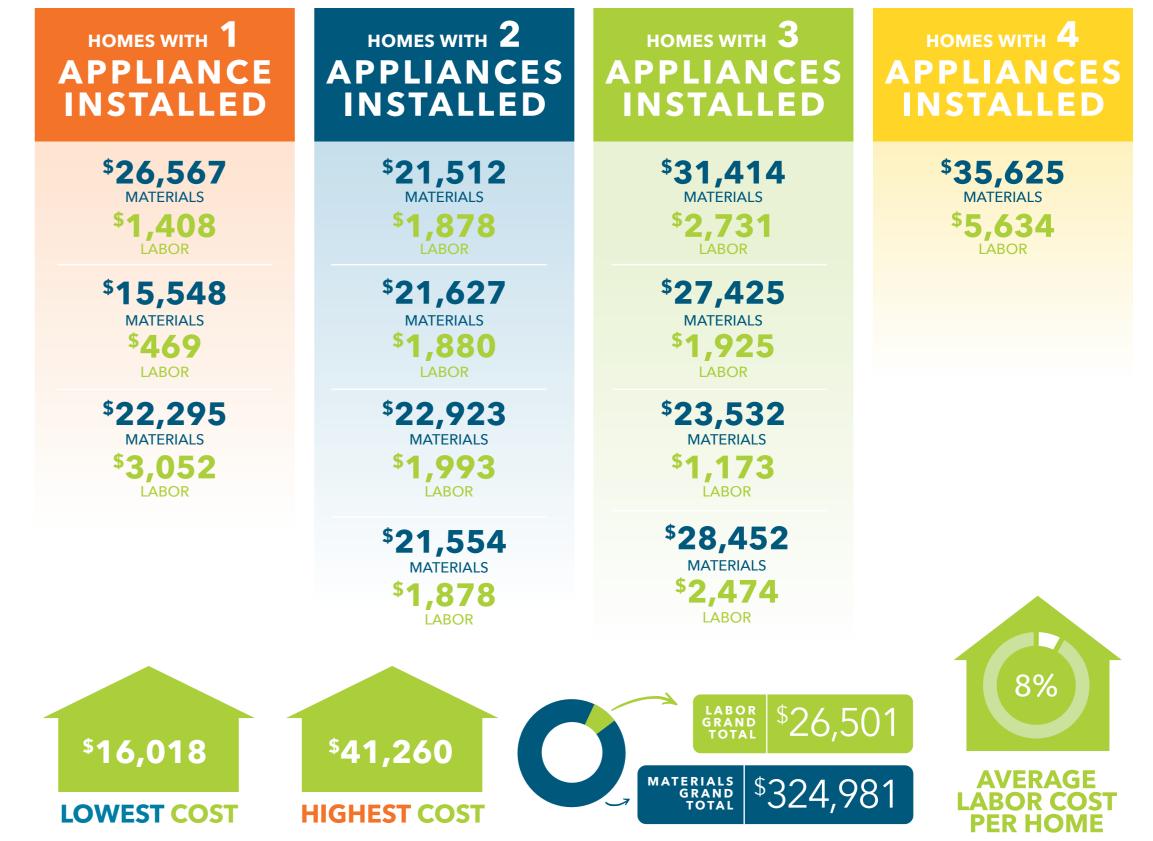


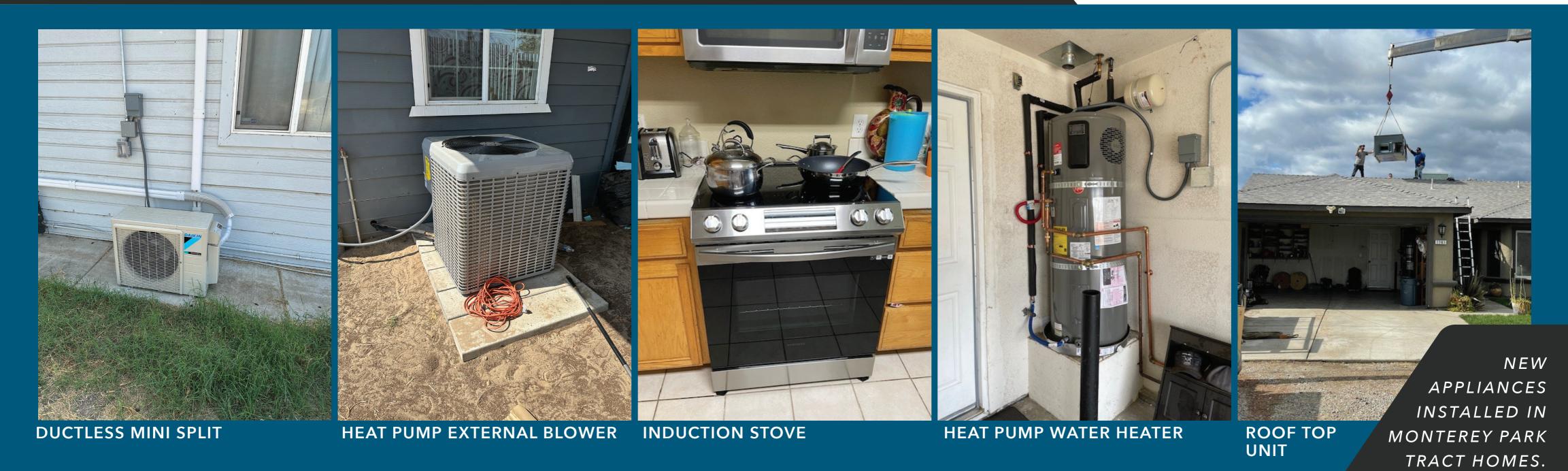
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#### **TOTAL NUMBER/TYPE OF APPLIANCES INSTALLED**

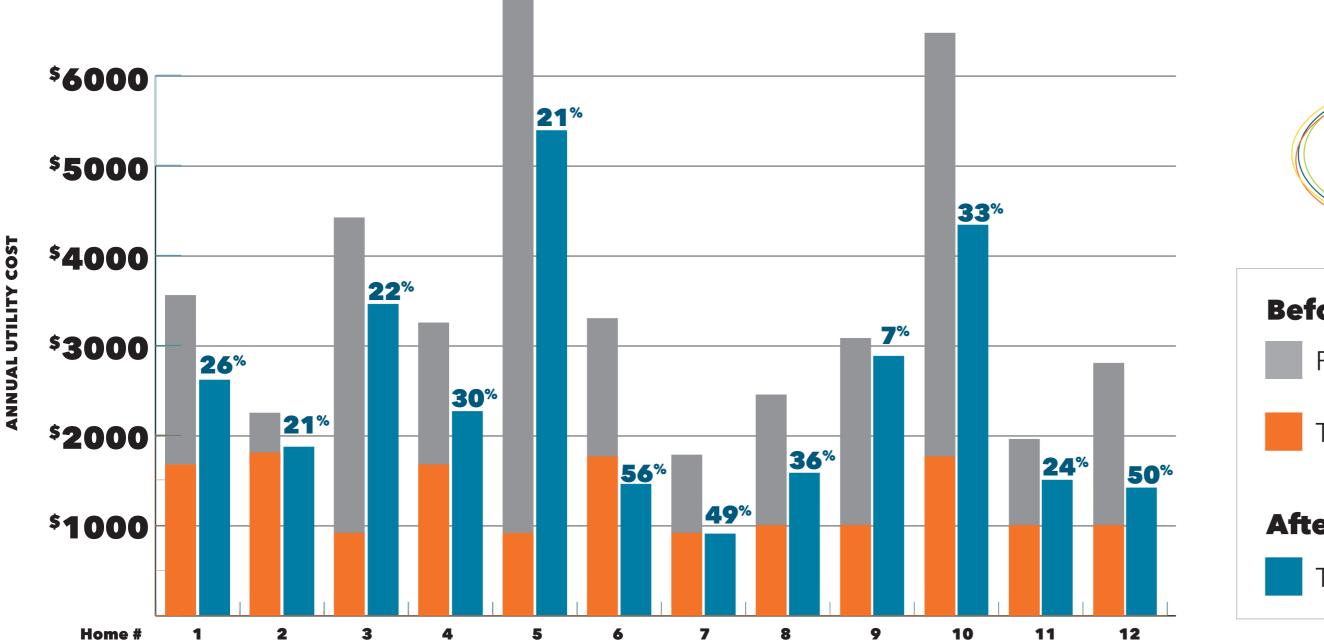


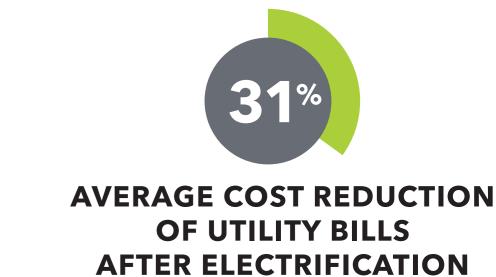
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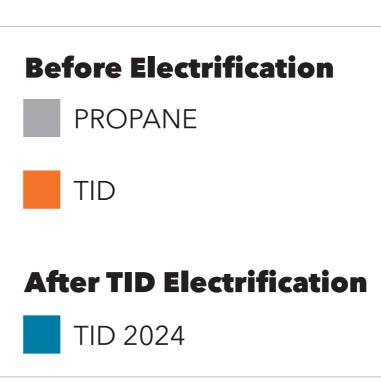




#### **ANNUAL SAVINGS PER HOME**

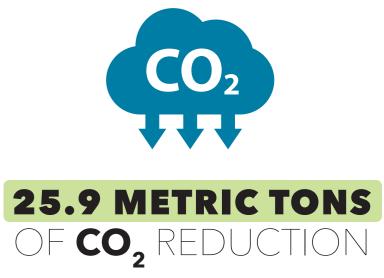






Average annual savings of

\$1,053



#### **TID FINDINGS**

- Expense per home varies greatly depending primarily on age
- Appliances are expensive and traditionally only replaced at burnout
- Learning curve for customers (comfortability)
- Customers are saving money on utility bills
- Indoor air quality improved
- Positively impacting a disadvantaged community in our territory

