

Workshops to be held March 10 and 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Yucaipa Community Center

The City of Yucaipa and PowerHouse Service will be hosting information workshops on the Yucaipa Energy Independence Program at the Community Center for interested residents and contractors. The two sessions will be held in the Banquet Room at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10th and Wednesday, March 17th. The workshops will be held as an open forum to allow property owners to learn more about the program and to ask questions directly to program and City staff.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about this exciting new AB 811 program that the City of Yucaipa has adopted. This program aids property owners in financing certain energy efficiency and renewable energy systems for homes and businesses that can be repaid through their property taxes.

Yucaipa Mayor Dick Riddell said, “This is an exciting time in Yucaipa. The EIP Program makes it easy for our property owners to improve the energy efficiency of or add solar systems to their homes without affecting their credit or increasing their monthly costs. Most participants will save enough on their energy bills to pay for the energy improvements.”

There are several federal tax credits and state rebates available to property owners for the purchase of energy efficient products and renewable energy products. The Yucaipa EIP program complements these existing rebates and tax credits. Property owners can take advantage of government financial incentives while financing the remainder of the cost over 10-20 years. Funding is available on a first come, first served basis.

Interested residents are encouraged to learn more about the program at <http://www.yucaipa.org/cityPrograms/EIP/eip.php>.