

Solicitation # OSE 17-01: Response to Questions

City of Seattle Oil Home to Heat Pump Conversion Program

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Q1: Do you have a rough estimate of how many homes are heating with oil in the Seattle market?

A: 2015 estimates from the US Census are that 18,882 homes in Seattle are heated with “fuel oil, kerosene, etc.”¹ Although the title incorporates several fuels that are not provided through utility infrastructure, other sources of data suggest that the vast majority of these homes are heated with fuel oil.

Q2: Is the 200K budget for direct support or will administrative costs come from it as well?

A: The \$200,000 is for direct support and administrative costs.

¹ 2015 American Community Survey:
<https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=CF>