



# Bringing Infrastructure Home in the Midwest

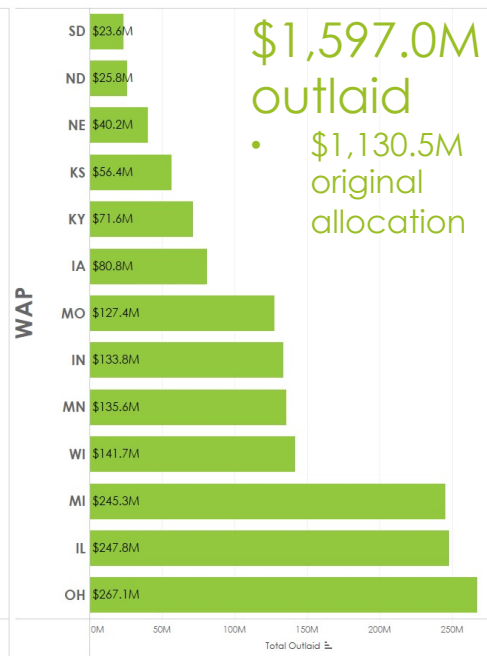
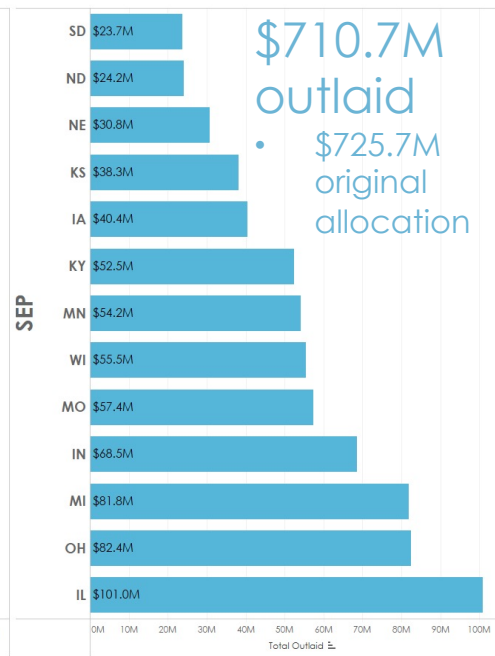
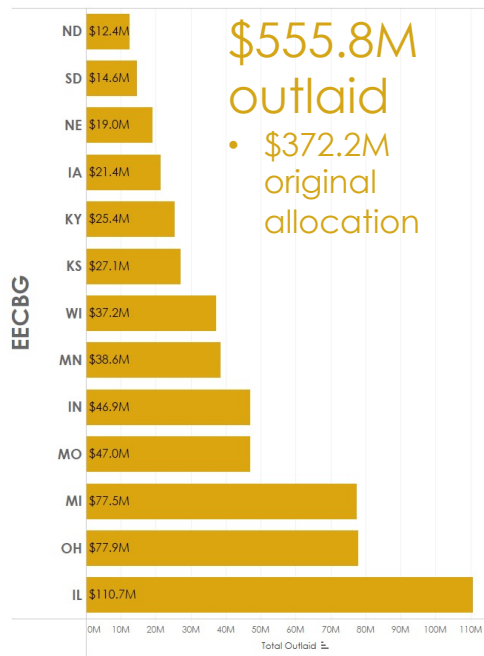


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# Midwest EE Funding from ARRA

Funding outlay from select DOE/EERE programs by 2013



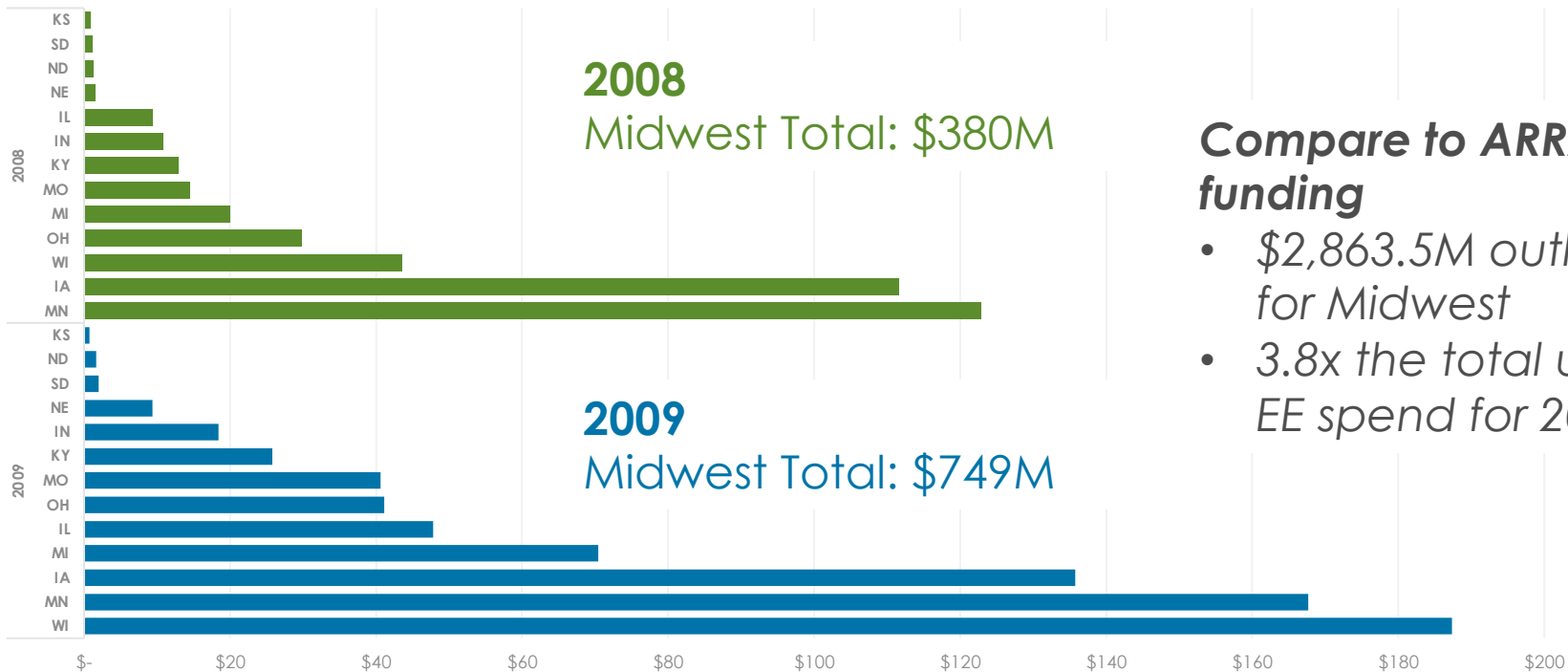
**Total \$2,863.5M outlaid**

- \$2,228.4M original allocation

Data source: US DOE, 2013

# Midwest EE Investment by Utilities

Total actual spending on EE across all utility types



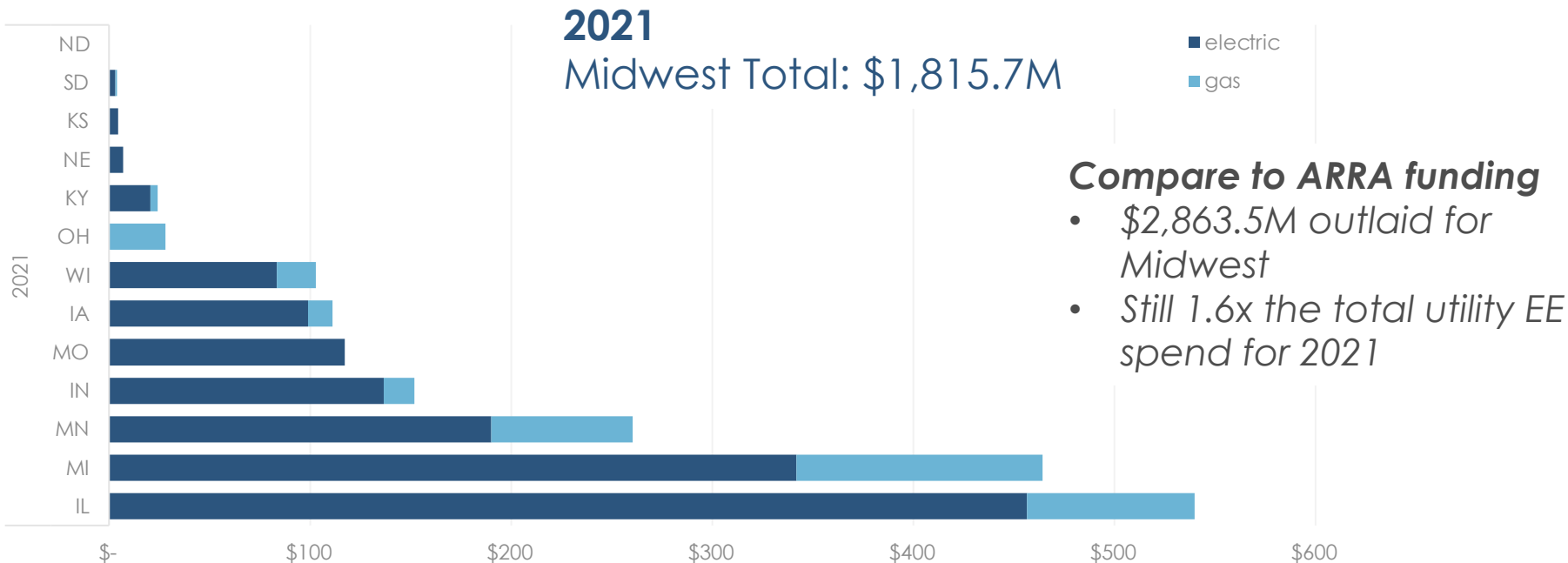
## Compare to ARRA funding

- \$2,863.5M outlaid for Midwest
- 3.8x the total utility EE spend for 2009

Data source: MEEA tracking (primarily regulatory dockets & EIA-861)

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# Midwest EE Trends/Emerging Topics

- Increased focus on low-income customer segment & DEI issues
- Decarbonization
- EE in integrated resource planning
- Longer life measures – lifecycle savings

# Midwest State Energy Offices

## *What we learned from ARRA*

- No new FTEs
- Staffing and resource constraints
- Conflicting goals between federal and state leaders (Gov and legislatures)
- SEOs need support – technical assistance, shovel ready programs, administration guidance

# Midwest EE Investment

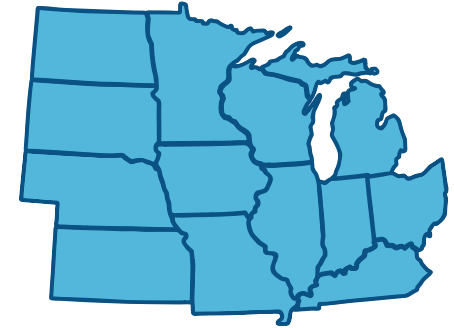
*Need is Essential for Coordination and Communication*

- Claimed savings – utility, state and federal goals
- Braided funding
- Federal funds = one-time capital
- Community engagement from the onset

# Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

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At MEEA, we leverage our unique position as the **Midwest's trusted resource on energy efficiency policy and programs** to help identify, understand, and implement cost-effective strategies that provide economic and environmental benefits.



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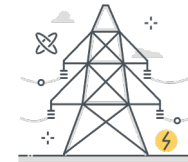
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# Questions?



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