ST. JAMES COMMUNITY ENERGY NAVIGATORS

We will leverage our decades of experience in community organizing, public education, and clean energy work to create a community energy navigator program to provide 200 free energy audits to Latino residents and increase awareness of energy efficiency and clean energy opportunities. These audits will be scheduled by our community energy navigators and supported by our audit assistants who will provide interpretation and support on the day of the audit. We will leverage the audit data to identify high impact actions and innovation opportunities for the Phase II funding. Our partnership will meet this prize's goals of being grassroots by being led Latino community leaders who work in the same pork processing factory as their neighbors, making energy audits and education accessible to the Latino community, and providing well paying clean energy opportunities for Latino community members and youth.

Project Team



Julieta Ochoa Convivencia Hispana President Smithfield Pork Processing ochoa.julieta@yahoo.com



Everado Vargas Convivencia Hispana Community Organizer **Smithfield Pork Processing**



Sabri Fair Sustainability Planner **Region Nine Development Commission** sabri@rndc.org <u>Linkedin</u>



Luisa Trapero Conivivencia Hispana Secretary **University of Minnesota Extension** <u>Luisatrapero17@gmail.com</u> <u>Linkedin</u>