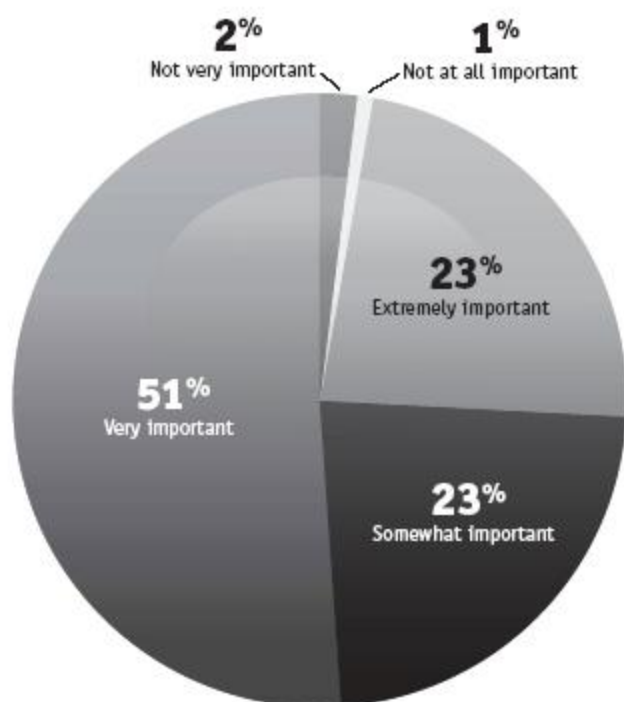


HOW IMPORTANT IS SAVING ENERGY TO YOU?



RESULTS OF A PHONE SURVEY OF 400 RANDOM WHATCOM COUNTY RESIDENTS.

\$312

AVERAGE annual savings for residential retrofits through the Community Energy Challenge, or approximately 25 percent of energy use

315

LOCAL CEC Home Energy Assessments completed

97

CEC Home Retrofit projects completed

\$502,737

TOTAL value of residential energy efficiency work completed by the CEC since July, 2010. These dollars went to local contractors completing the work and stayed in the local economy.

\$5,292

AVERAGE project cost.

\$1,355

AVERAGE incentives available to bring down the cost of CEC residential projects.

68

NUMBER of Whatcom County business currently participating in the program.

\$425

AVERAGE annual energy savings to businesses in the program.

853

ANNUAL greenhouse gas reduction from CEC work to date, expressed in barrels of oil (367 metric tons of GHG reduction).

\$1.2

AMOUNT of waste, in trillions, that could be saved in the U.S. economy by reducing annual non-transportation energy consumption 23 percent by 2020. The reduction in energy use would also result in the abatement of 1.1 billion tons of greenhouse-gas emissions annually.