

## **Report on IRDF Grant Activities AILG Plenary Meeting – March 14, 2007**

The IRDF has agreed to fund two new AILG programs

### **Insurance Management by the FSILG Cooperative, Inc.**

The FCI will assume the responsibility for management of the contract with “Kirklin” insurance. This work was previously done by the Dean’s office. In this capacity they will:

- Bill houses and collect premiums,
- Serve as a contact with Kirklin for inquiries, inspections, etc,
- NOT act as an agent in resolving claims, and,
- Negotiate terms of the contract under the direction of the AILG Economic Development Committee.

MIT will continue to “up front” the funds to pay the premium prior to collection.

### **Installation of Carbon Monoxide Detection Systems**

#### **System Installation**

The cost of installation of wired, monitored CO systems will be funded. Plug-in units are not funded. The program is subject to a system-wide cost limit of \$80,000 that is not likely to be exceeded. Evidence of installation and payment must be submitted to FCI. A communication will follow from FCI regarding procedure.

Payments will be made in two batches:

- Closing April 15, 2007
- Closing October 15, 2007.

No payments will be made after that date.

#### **Fireplace Conversion**

The cost of ensuring non-operability of fireplaces will also be funded. Again, the program is subject to a system-wide cost limit of \$80,000; if submissions exceed this amount, funding will be pro-rated. This program is less well defined but the original payment batch is planned to close on October 15, 2007. To be funded, work must have been done after January 1, 2007.

Houses that plan to perform fireplace conversions are requested to share their intentions and experiences with us.

### **IRDF Review**

This review is progressing well with participation of MIT financial and legal personnel as well as the Board of Allocation and Grant Advisory Committee.

### **Operating Grants**

Please contact the FCI to get your submissions completed so funds can be distributed.

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