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Signify Donates Philips LED Light Bulbs to Jersey City Residents

Jersey City Office of Sustainability Encourages Residents to Make 2018 a Year of Saving Energy

JERSEY CITY — Time to switch to LEDs! Due to a generous donation from Signify, the world leader in lighting, the Jersey City Office of Sustainability will be distributing energy-saving Philips LED light bulbs during select energy-efficiency education programs, while supplies last. These programs outline how LED light bulbs and other energy-efficiency technologies, programs and conservation measures can help residents save money on their energy costs. The program series began last week with a senior citizen Lunch and Learn at the Mary McLeod Bethune Community Center.

“As a City, we are proud to focus on sustainable practices that are not only good for our environment, but that are good for the budgets of our residents as well,” said Mayor Fulop. “I am thankful for the generous donation from Signify, and know that these donations and educational events will have a long-lasting impact on our residents, and most importantly, our seniors.”

“This is a great and simple way for residents to reduce their energy costs and experience long-lasting quality light. LED light bulbs are up to 90% more efficient than traditional, incandescent bulbs, and eliminate the hassle of frequent replacements and finding the right way to dispose of your light bulbs. We are grateful to Signify for this generous donation to the Jersey City Year of Energy campaign and the residents of Jersey City,” said Kate Lawrence, Director, Office of Sustainability.

“Lighting has come a long way, and by switching to LED lighting, you can have high quality light, while contributing to a more sustainable future,” said Roger Karner, President of US Operations, Signify. “We are happy to support Jersey City’s effort to brighten residents’ lives and better the community.”

Philips LED light bulbs will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last at the following upcoming Office of Sustainability Year of Energy educational events:

- How to Support Renewables and Go Solar in Jersey City, Thursday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers

Please check out the following website for more information: <http://www.jcmakeitgreen.org>. For questions, please email makeitgreen@jcnj.org

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