MEJC & We Want Green Too are hiring 8 community researchers to administer on-the-phone surveys about energy to residents in Detroit and the Upper Peninsula.

Through the surveys collected, we will learn about how energy burden (high bills, pollution, outages & shutoffs) impacts our communities -- and what kinds of solutions will make us more resilient. We will use this information to advocate for energy justice solutions.

The interviewers will work approximately 25 hour per week (evenings and weekends included), and no more than 29 hours per week, calling residents and asking them to participate in the survey. This work is entirely virtual and requires a good internet connection.

To Apply: Please send the following to work@alliedmedia.org with the subject line “Last Name, First Initial UP- Detroit Researcher”

- Cover letter describing your relevant experience with community work, canvassing, interviewing, and/or research
- Resume

Responsibilities

- Conduct approximately 60 household surveys via phone with Detroit and Upper Peninsula households
- Participate in regular debrief meetings with the survey manager and research team
- Complete digital database to track and verify completion of surveys
- Participate in multiple training sessions

Required Qualifications

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Good organizational skills, timely, punctual, and strongly accountable
- Strong attention to detail
- Comfort with online/digital work – we will be using a phonebank application (ThruTalk or Virtual Phone Bank) & survey application (Qualtrics)
- Ability to work without direct supervision
- Reliable internet access
- Once hired, interviewer will be required to complete online PEERRS human subjects training through the University of Michigan (or equivalent)

Desired Qualifications

- Experience phone banking
Experience and/or interest in social justice, community organizing, energy and environmental justice, and/or community-based research

Additional Information

- This is a temporary, part-time position
- The pay rate is $17 per hour
- Ability to speak Arabic, or Spanish desired