Brand Transition and Statewide Marketing, Education & Outreach (SWMEO)

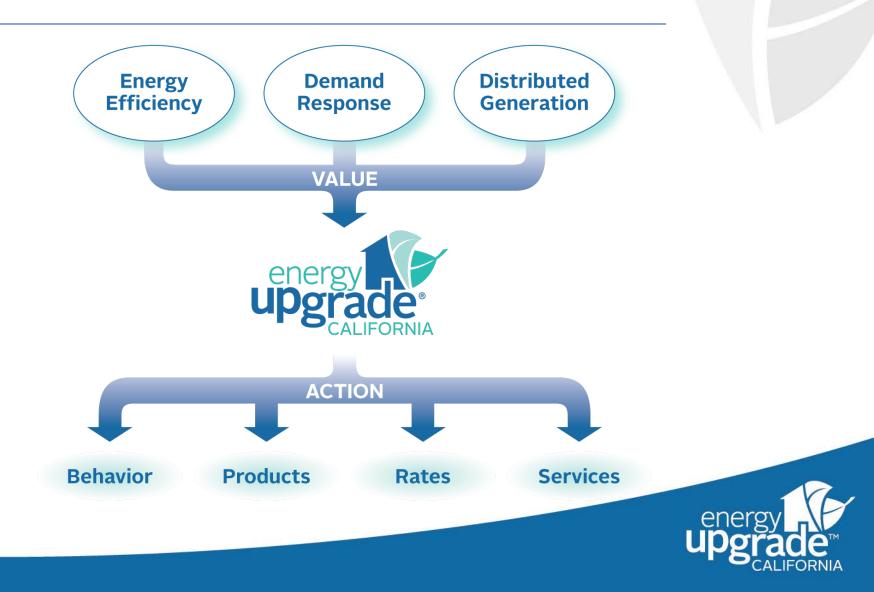
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## **Brand = Pioneering IDSM Platform**

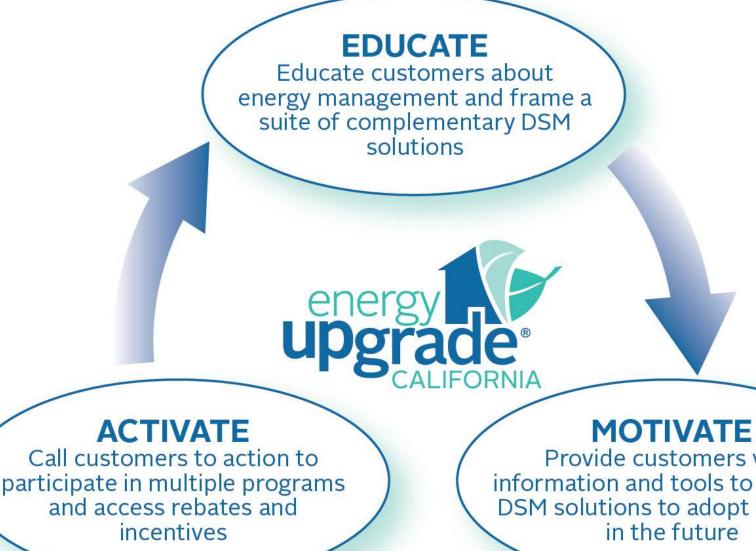


## SWMEO 2014-15 Budget

MARKETING	\$20,445,299	
paid, earned and social media		
EDUCATION	\$7,900,000	
website, digital marketing, mobile outreach and small business pilot		
OUTREACH	\$7,250,000	
retail, strategic partnerships, youth engagement, CBO grant program		
RESEARCH	\$1,200,000	
EM&V	\$1,711,409	
CSE administrative	\$2,994,966	
IOU administrative	\$1,283,557	
Total	\$42,785,231	







Provide customers with information and tools to consider DSM solutions to adopt now and in the future

# **SWMEO 2014 Accomplishments**

- Brand resonating and growing aided awareness 21%
- Stakeholders using shared calendar, meeting monthly
- Several agency partners hired via competitive solicitation
- New website launched featuring wide array of DSM content in Sept.
- Multiple channels developed and launching

Paid media impressions	> 15 million
Earned media	> 550 outlets have run stories
Social media growing	> 25,000 Facebook fans
Digital media growing	> 67,000 clicks; 0.07% CTR
Energyupgradeca.org comprehensive	500,000 visitors to date
Retail active with 14 companies	307 events; 6,400 engagements
20 CBOs up and running	54 events; 8,000 engagements
New mobile education coming in April	
New tools coming to website in March	

#### Data

- Consumer engagement requires knowledge
- MEO is a data-driven activity
  - Data needs will increase over time for SWMEO
  - Focused now on establishing brand and resources
- Collecting limited data now will increase
- Secure sharing of data will be important consideration in the future

#### **Lessons Learned for IDSM**

- 1. People think about energy needs and services, not energy itself
- 2. It is easier and less expensive to bundle offerings for customer groups than to find new customers for every program
- 3. Programs are currently not designed to incentivize or encourage adoption of more than one solution
- 4. People are receptive to a brand approach that connects their energy use to greater goals and values
- 5. Good brands develop customer relationships and communicate value increasingly over time
- 6. Developing and delivering IDSM branded programs would streamline and improve the customer experience

