# **EMPOWER your customers to say:**





# Go Greener Academy

Sales Training & Resources for NEIF-Approved Contractors

**Strategies For Leveraging Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Software** to Increase Sales!

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## From NEIF- The National Leader in Energy Efficiency Financing

- The NEIF Seal of Approval for Contractors means:
- Access to <u>all</u> NEIF's financing programs
  - Special utility and government programs for targeted improvements
  - No Contractor-Fee EnergyPlus financing for all types of home improvements
  - Small Business and Commercial Financing and Rebate Advance Funding
- **Reputational enhancement** for your company by association with the nation's only Certified B-Corp, US DOE Home Improvement Expert and FORTIFIED partner lender
- **Benefit from NEIF's Alliances** with green banks, utilities, manufacturers & associations for special insights and programs
- **Expert sales training, sales tools and support** for your team to increase closing rates
- Marketing and branding programs to help you differentiate your company, broaden your market and promote fair, trusted affordable financing options to your customer





#### **Today's Session**





- Why using a CRM is so important for contractor sales management
- How to ensure you are maximizing your ability to manage the sales pipeline
- Tips & tactics to best help managers and salespeople succeed

#### **Customer Relationship Management**







#### The TWO Must Dos!





## **Contact Management:**

Store and provide easy access to relevant contact information for all leads and customers.

# **Build and Manage Sales Pipelines:**

Create processes that make it easier for your sales team to close deals at scale.

#### **CRM Solution Options**









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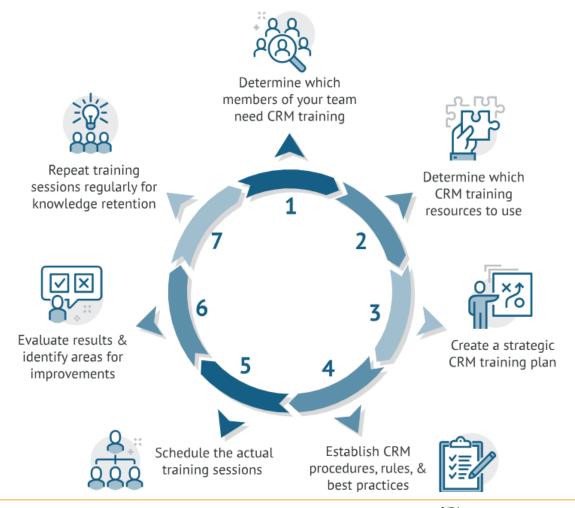


#### **CRM Planning**





# 7 Steps for CRM Training to Build an Effective Sales Team



#### **Sales Pipeline Management**











# 93% of converted leads are contacted by the 6th call attempt.

- Velocify

- Track Call Notes
- Verify in Pipeline Meetings

#### **5 Benefits of Pipeline Management**





- 1) Forecast Sales Accurately
- 2) Recognize Aggregate Sales Velocity
- 3) Monitor a Team's Progress
- 4) Stimulate Resource Allocation
- 5) Nurture Leads

### **Keep the Ball Moving!**







#### **Training & Program Contacts at NEIF**





- NEIF specializes in working with contractors to integrate fair, transparent financing into their sales process to help increase the affordability of energy efficient upgrades
- We offer on-site and on-line training for contractors and their sales teams



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