



You're Invited: A Sneak Peek Behind the Product Development Process at AM Conservation

Tuesday, March 25TH



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TO ENHANCE

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Program Impact

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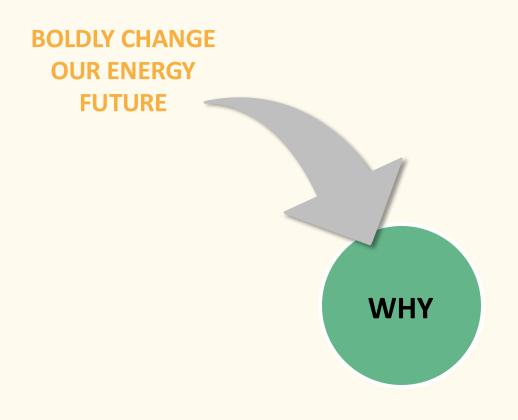
How We Innovate

A peek into our methodology

"People will soon forget what you said. They will never forget how you made them feel..."

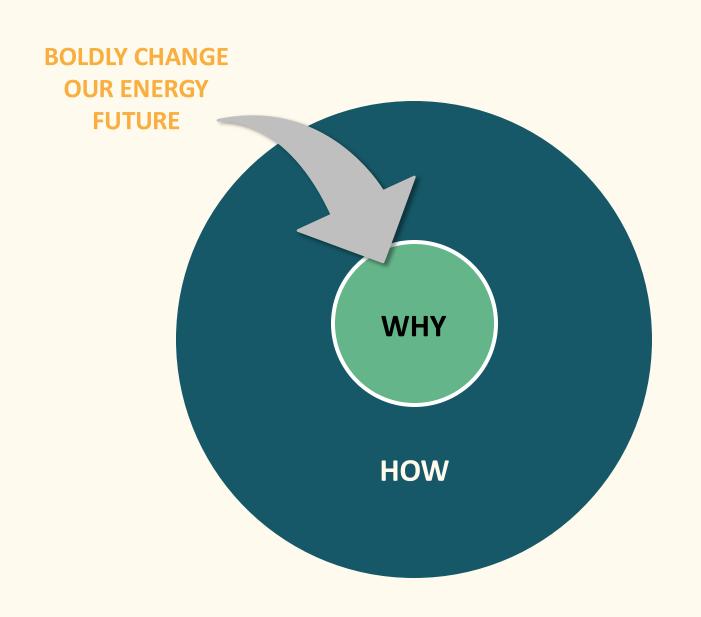
- Maya Angelou

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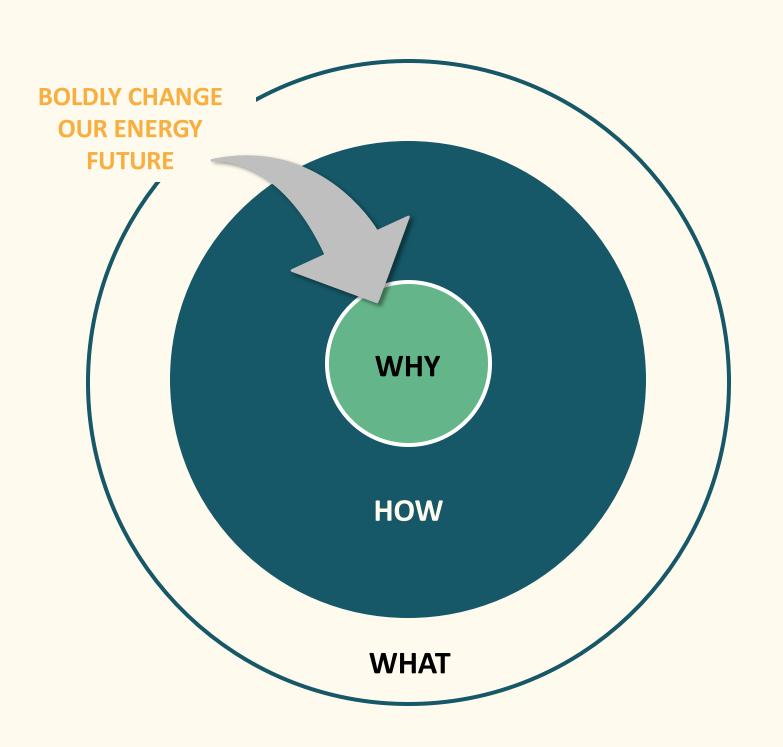
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OUTCOMES



Increase Uptake

Increase installation rates and product persistence.



Enjoy Non-Energy Benefits

Your customers enjoy more convenience, comfort and wellness.



Builds Trust

Customers are more likely to participate in other programs.



Program Success

Higher participation rates year after year.

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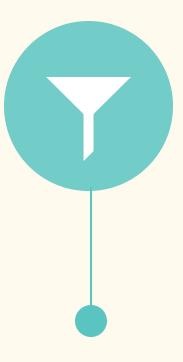
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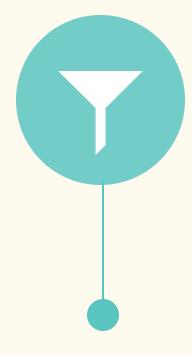
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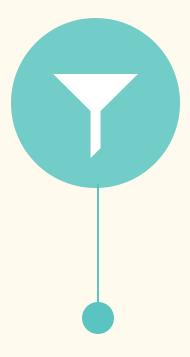
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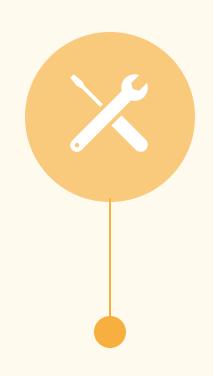
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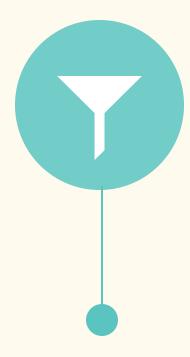
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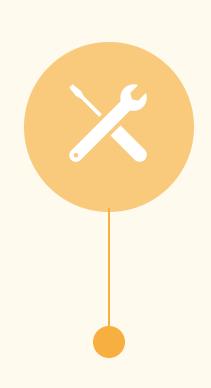
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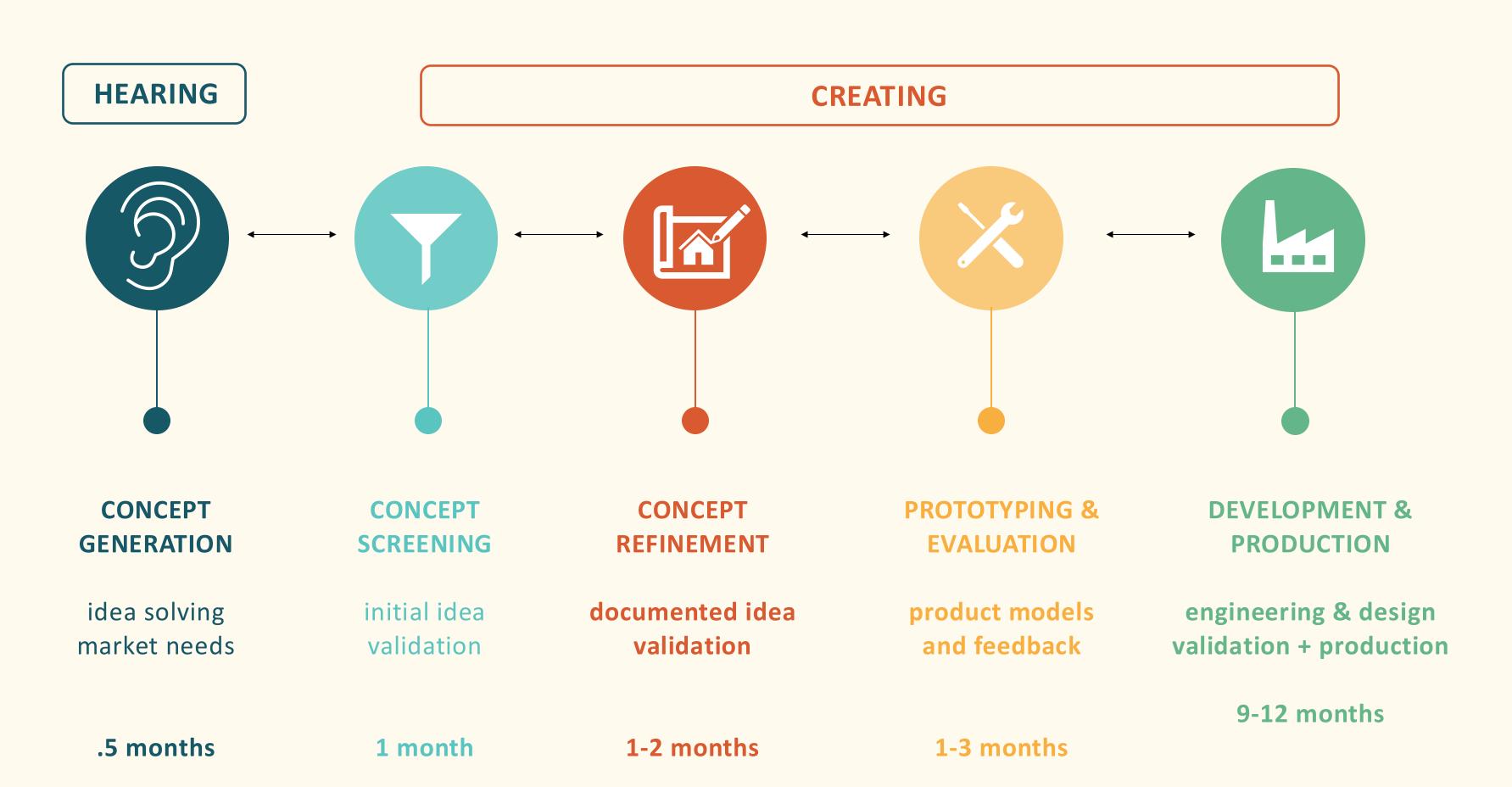
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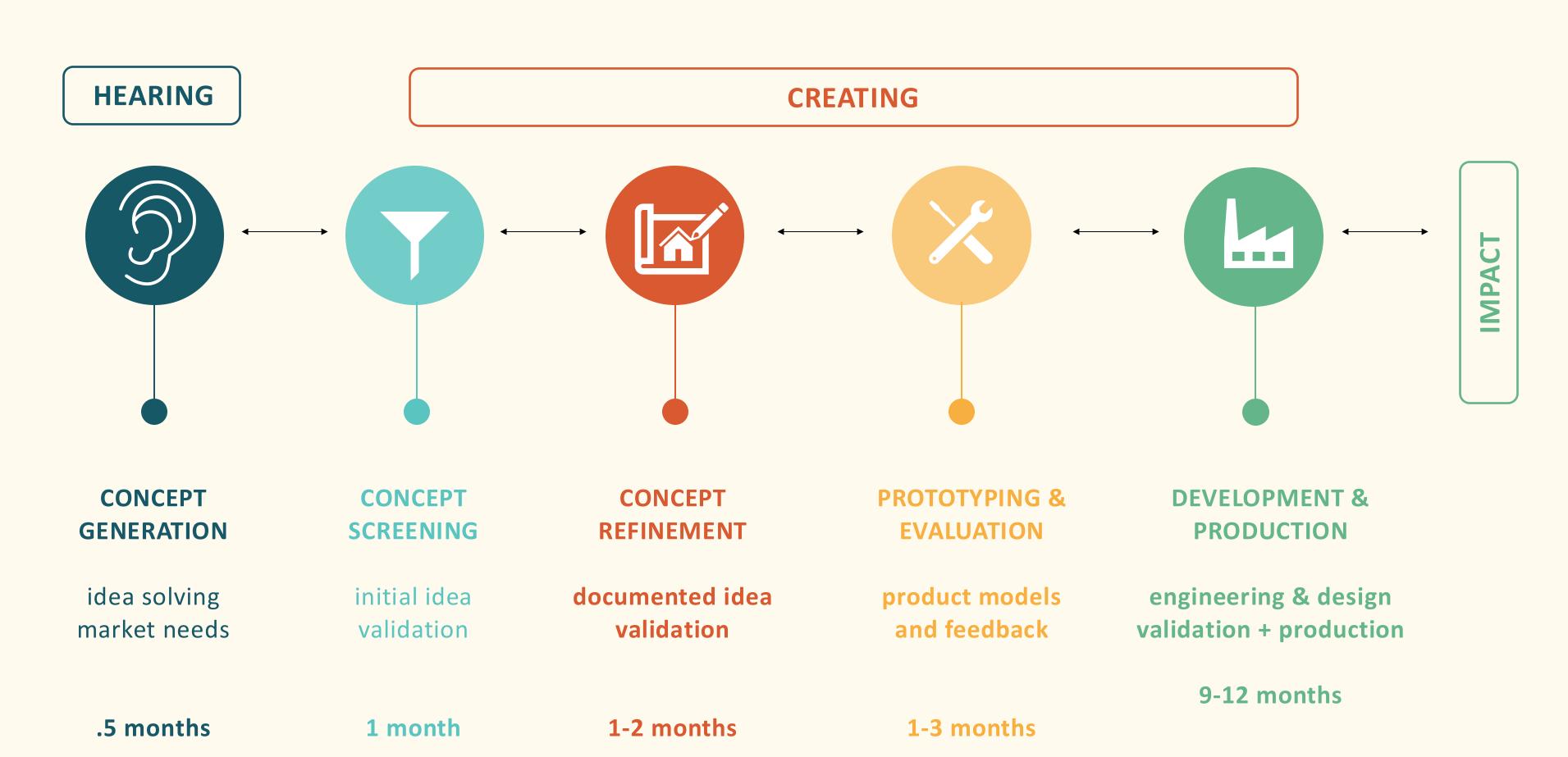
engineering & design validation + production

9-12 months

1-2 months

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02.

Advanced Air Filter Cartridge & Air Purifier

Hearing, Creating, and Impact

Simply Conserve® Advanced Air Purifier Cartridge



Hearing

- Our Simply Conserve Tabletop Air Purifier didn't meet program requirements in CA.
- Meeting with RHA in Feb 2024.
 - Filter affordability key consideration for LMI
 - Air purifier filters must have a reusable prefilter that could be cleaned
 - More expensive air purifiers use individually replaceable filters



Idea – Concept Generation

Could we significantly lower total cost of ownership by designing a cartridge style system with individually replaceable filters?

Air Purifiers can't provide program benefits if they are too expensive to use. (health, wellness, energy savings)

Creating

Patent Pending Cartridge With Replaceable Filter Components



Superior Cost of Ownership

Easy To Maintain

Program participants save \$75 - \$100 annually on filter replacements.

carbon \$14.99 **HEPA**

+ 60% savings vs. competitor cartridges

Simple To Sustain

- Lower CO2 emissions (plastic + shipping)
- Reduced landfill waste



typical

\$40 - \$50

VS.

Impact



Current Air Purifier Success



Fall 2025 Launch!





Residential LED Replacement

- Program @ 20% of goal in June
 when LEDs phased-out
- Air purifier measure launched
- Promotion and viral growth surged in August '24 with 2,800 orders in 6 days
- Program @ 80% of goal by early
 September

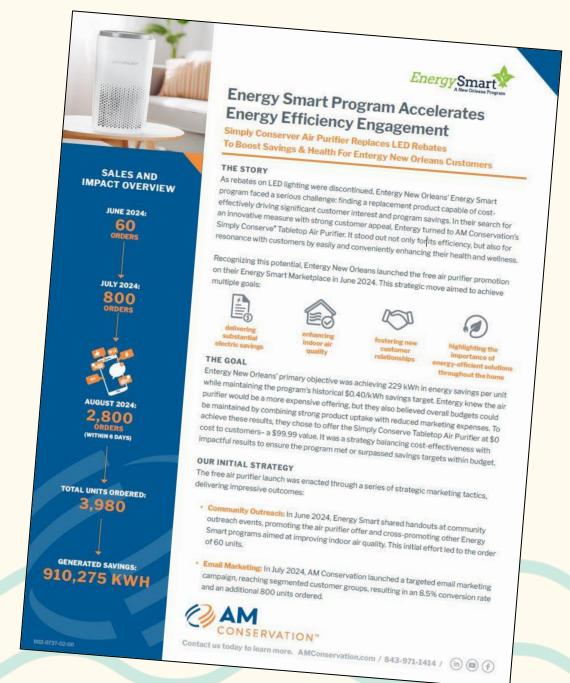


The Simply Conserve Air Purifier offered substantial non-energy benefits focusing on health and wellness which contributed to its viral success.

Read More

Scan to read more about this case study.





03.

ShowerStart TSV³

Hearing, Creating, and Impact

Evolve ShowerStart® TSV³



Hearing

- Low-flow showerheads are prevalent in energy-efficiency programs
 - But people don't really want them –
 not even us
- 56% of bathers complain about how long their shower takes to warm up
- 75% of bathers turn-on the shower and leave to do something else.



Idea – Concept Generation

Could we create an improved showering experience, that also saves energy and water without using low-flow showerheads?

(comfort, convenience, energy savings)

Creating

Thermostatic Technology to Save "Warm-Up Waste"



Why?

Boosting Efficiency with Comfort and Convenience

Does NOT Take Water Away During a Shower

Savings occur before showering begins

No Routine Changes from Bather

- Saves 1.5 2.5 gallons per shower
- Compatible with existing showerhead

Easy to Use and Install

- Installation takes 5 minutes
- Automatically resets for the next shower



Impact





ShowerStart® TSV³ works by effortlessly saving the hot water that's wasted while waiting for the shower to get warm.

Over 4 Million Installed!

Current TSV Adoption

Direct Install Programs

- Since 2011 in California's Energy Savings Assistance Program.
- Widely included in TRMs across the country.

eCommerce Programs

 Utilities such as Salt River Project and Entergy New Orleans offer the ShowerStart® TSV³ on their marketplaces.

Education Programs

 Students can learn about thermostatic technology and unique methods for saving energy and water.



Free Samples

Receive free samples by reading our latest guide.





04.

MADE IN THE USA DOOR SET WEATHERSTRIPPING

Hearing, Creating, and Impact

Simply Conserve



Hearing

- Build America Buy America enacted as part of 2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- Renewed market interest for Made In USA weatherization products especially in WAP and LIHEAP programs.
- Customer disappointment over stock-outs for our premium door sets.
 - Our products contained significant American content but were not Made in the USA.

Idea – Concept Generation

We were sending high-quality USA Made seals overseas for assembly into carriers to remain cost competitive.

Could we design a new product platform to reduce costs, lead times and repatriate product to USA.



Creating

Standardized Platform Increases Simplicity & Reduces Costs

Specialized Gaskets

- **Closed foam U**
- Sub-zero TPR bulb
- Silicone wedge



- **Aluminum**
- Screw-in
- **Slotted adjust**



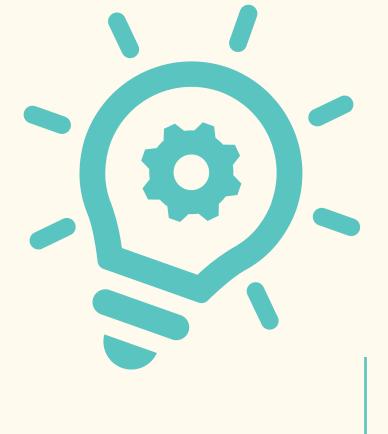
Dual-Seal Technology

- Specialized gasket
- **Carrier back-seal**
- **Caulk-free**
- Pass blower test on 1st try
- **Increased stability for sealing** longevity



Cost Optimized Common Carrier To Enable Made In USA Viability

- Reduced development cost single set of tooling
- Improved assembly cost labor efficiency
- Lowered inventory cost one part, many products
- Improved lead times reducing supply chain costs





Impact Fall 2025 Launch!

Poised To Accelerate Category Growth

MADE IN USA will improve things even more!





Learn More





Learn more about our weatherization products.

05.

Let's Wrap Up

What we covered

"In general, it's best if you're building something that you yourself need."

- Sam Altman



Do you hear that?



Do you hear that? It's your ideas...



Do you hear that?
It's your ideas...
We're excited to hear them

QUESTIONS?

Come find us later! We're happy to chat through any questions or ideas that you have. Looking forward to hearing from you!

THANK YOU

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