



Kassandra- Ashley Rodriguez was hired as the Assistant Grant Manager for the Empowerment Grant Program, a brand new grant program under Energize Delaware. She will be providing administrative and technical support for the \$4 million grant set up to provide energy efficiency services to low income communities in Delaware. Prior to being hired as the Assistant Grant Manager, Kassandra served a year as intern with Energize Delaware.

Kassandra Rodriguez was born in Round Rock, Texas and moved to different Naval bases around the country including Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She graduated high school there in 2013 and after being a substitute teacher for DoDEA schools, she began working as a Recreational Assistant for Pelican Pete's Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Marina.

Kassandra's family moved to Dover, Delaware in 2015. She attended Wesley College, where she was part of the Cannon Scholars Program and held leadership positions for Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, Sustainable Wesley, and the National Society for Leadership and Success. Throughout her college career, she participated in internships with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Delaware State University's Aquatic Science Program, and Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR).

In May 2019, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy with a minor in Math Informatics. After graduation, Kassandra maintained two internships for the Environmental Studies Office at the Delaware Department of Transportation and Energize Delaware.