

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Nebraska Energy Office (NEO) will hold a public hearing to receive input on the allocation of funds from the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Program Year 2012 (PY2012) State Plan and an amendment of the allocation of funds from the WAP Program Year 2011 (PY2011) State Plan at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2012. The NEO was awarded a total of \$657,170 in WAP Formula funds for Program Year 2012. The State Plan proposes the allocation of \$578,310 of the funds to WAP Subgrantees to weatherize an estimated 100 homes.

Section III.1.2 of the state plan states, “The Energy Office reserves the right to operate, on a temporary basis, the Weatherization Program in the territory of any defunded subgrantee. This will be done to ensure continued services to an area during the search for a new subgrantee.” The Energy Office is exercising its right to operate the WAP on a temporary basis in Douglas County. An Interim Service Provider has been designated and the de-obligated funds from Weatherization Trust Inc. in the amount of \$360,983.02 will be obligated to the Interim Service Provider, Southeast Nebraska Community Action. Eligible entities wishing to become a sub-grantee for Douglas County must notify the Energy Office by January 15, 2013 and follow Section III.1.2 of the PY2012 State Plan.

The hearing will be held in the conference room of the Nebraska Energy Office, 1111 “O” Street, Suite 223, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program provides free weatherization of homes to eligible households. The type of improvements may include energy efficiency measures such as attic and wall insulation, weather-stripping, air sealing and furnace repair/replacement.

Persons may request copies of the proposed plan and amendment and individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids for participation by contacting Julie Hendricks at P.O. Box 95085, Lincoln, NE, 68509, (402) 471-3682, email [julie.hendricks@nebraska.gov](mailto:julie.hendricks@nebraska.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2012. Written testimony on the State Plan must be submitted to the Nebraska Energy Office by 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.