

INFORMATION NOTICE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: \$68 MILLION IN RECOVERY ACT FUNDING FOR LOW-INCOME HOME WEATHERIZATION

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform the workforce development community of potential employment opportunities for youth and young adult program participants. On October 6, 2009, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in coordination with the State Department of Community Services and Development announced through a press release, the awarding of more than \$68 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) weatherization funding to 36 non-profit, local government, and community action agencies throughout the state. The attached press release includes a list of grant awardees and low-income weatherization program eligibility information.

This funding, administered by California's low-income Recovery Act weatherization program, is federally designated to help low-income families weatherize their homes, which decreases utility bills and saves energy while stimulating local economies. After demonstrating successful implementation of this phase of the weatherization program, California will receive an additional federal award of over \$92 million, for a total of more than \$185 million.

The grant recipients of this funding may provide an opportunity for the workforce development community to continue its Recovery Act funded activities focused on building the capacity of local areas to serve Workforce Investment Act youth and young adult program participants while developing strategies for creating career pathways in green and other emerging industries through collaborative efforts with organizations that have received funding under this grant. Therefore, the EDD encourages the workforce development community to partner with these grant recipients for this purpose guided by the Recovery Act principles of transparency and accountability.

/S/ BOB HERMSMEIER
Chief
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Attachment

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California Recovery Task Force

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**Governor Schwarzenegger Announces \$68 Million for
Low-Income Home Weatherization
*Non-profits, Local Governments and Community Action Agencies Throughout
California Awarded Funding***

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the awarding of more than \$68 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) weatherization funding to non-profit, local government and community action agencies throughout the state. This funding is federally designated to help low-income families weatherize their homes, which decreases utility bills and saves energy while stimulating local economies. Administered by the State Department of Community Services and Development (CSD), California's low-income Recovery Act weatherization program was one of the first 15 state plans federally approved by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). After demonstrating successful implementation of this phase of the weatherization program, California will receive an additional federal award of over \$92 million, for a total of more than \$185 million.

"My Administration is working around the clock with President Obama's team to pump Recovery Act funding into California quickly and responsibly to stimulate our economy and in this case, also help move California toward a more energy efficient future," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "This funding will directly benefit an estimated 50,000 low-income households with weatherization services that increase energy efficiency and save money on utility bills – all while helping stimulate local economies throughout the state."

Weatherization is one of the most efficient and economical means of conserving energy and lowering utility bills. On average, weatherization reduces a recipient's annual heating bills by 32 percent and decreases their overall utility bills by about \$350 per year at current energy prices.

Households with incomes at or below 75 percent of the state median income are eligible for the program. For more information about eligibility criteria and applying for weatherization services, please visit www.csd.ca.gov or call toll-free 1-866-675-6623 for a service provider in your area.

"Our local energy providers have worked very hard to get ready for this new funding," stated CSD Director Lloyd Throne. "They are working closely with local youth employment groups, community colleges, and 'green' coalitions to provide quality weatherization services as quickly as possible to eligible households." Energy conservation and reduction of greenhouse gases is a hallmark of Governor

Schwarzenegger’s Administration. The Governor is a national leader in promoting energy efficiency, and has set a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the levels of 1990, as well as using renewable energy sources for 33 percent of the State's energy consumption by 2020.

The non-profit, local government and community action agencies awarded a portion of the \$68 million in funding announced today include:

City of Berkeley	\$330,507
Amador-Tuolumne CAA	\$492,348
CAA of Butte County, Inc.	\$864,020
Glenn County Human Resource Agency	\$266,581
Contra Costa Employment & Human Services	\$1,474,487
Del Norte Senior Center	\$156,952
El Dorado County Department of Human Services	\$662,694
Fresno County EOC	\$3,585,671
Redwood CAA (Humboldt)	\$779,693
Campeños Unidos, Inc. (Imperial)	\$2,344,131
Inyo-Mono Advocates for Community Action, Inc.	\$296,374
CAP of Kern	\$2,401,709
Kings Community Action Organization, Inc.	\$433,241
North Coast Energy Services (Lake)	\$3,359,259
Lassen Economic Development Corporation	\$214,427
Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (LA County)	\$3,078,437
Mariposa County Department of Human Services	\$127,334
Merced County CAA	\$1,406,687
Nevada County Department of Housing & Community Services	\$425,727
CAP of Orange County	\$2,626,829
Project Go, Inc. (Placer)	\$436,866
Plumas County CDC	\$170,450
CAP of Riverside County	\$3,333,352
Community Resource Project, Inc. (Sacramento)	\$3,425,122
CAP of San Bernardino County	\$3,920,304
Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee (San Diego)	\$1,087,703
San Joaquin County Department of Aging, Children's & Community Services	\$1,839,077
EOC of San Luis Obispo County	\$493,527
CAC of Santa Barbara County	\$767,986
Central Coast Energy Services (Santa Cruz)	\$1,620,339
Self-Help Home Improvement Project, Inc. (Shasta)	\$1,158,255
Great Northern Corporation (Siskiyou)	\$558,991
Central Valley Opportunity Center, Inc. (Stanislaus)	\$1,214,198
Community Service and Employment Training, Inc. (Tulare)	\$1,794,456
Community Action of Ventura County, Inc.	\$872,919