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**FROM** Jill B. Busch, Deputy Chief Counsel,  
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**DATE** 6/9/2010

**RE** Weatherization ARRA Revisions to State Plan

**MESSAGE:**

Please publish the enclosed notice in the next issue of the PA Bulletin. The information is also on the attached diskette (formatted as a Word Document).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 720-7314.

cc: Jackey Allen, Energy Conservation & Weatherization Office, DCED



## NOTICE

### Department of Community and Economic Development Weatherization Assistance Program's Proposed State Plan

The Department of Community and Economic Development (Department) publishes notice of a public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, in PUC Hearing Room 2, Plaza Level of the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on the proposed changes in the Pennsylvania 2010-11 annually-appropriated U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program Plan (the "regular" plan) and the 2010-11 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act State Weatherization Plan (the "ARRA" plan).

The regular and ARRA plans are to be amended to reduce the allocation awarded to the Community Action Partnership of Mercer County; to add to the list of subgrantees the Housing Authority of the County of Butler; and to reduce the ARRA allocation granted to the Community Action Partnership of Cambria County.

In addition, the Department intends to make the following changes to the Priority List.

- A) To require that a low-e storm window be added to any existing single pane window or metal frame clear dual pane window, as well as to any single pane window with an existing deteriorated clear storm window.
- B) To require an R-5 window where a window is replaced due to health, safety or structural concerns.
- C) To permit the replacement of an existing single pane window or metal frame clear dual pane window with an R-5 window provided the total average installed cost (including any lead-safe practices) is less than \$21.50 per ft<sup>2</sup>.

Copies of the "regular" and ARRA Weatherization Program Plans may be obtained by contacting the Department of Community and Economic Development, Office of Energy Conservation and Weatherization, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120 (717) 214-7707 or it can be downloaded from the Department's web site at [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com).

Written comments may be submitted to E. Craig Heim, Executive Director of the Office of Energy Conservation and Weatherization, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120 until 5 p.m. on June 28, 2010.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend this hearing and require auxiliary aid, services or other accommodations to participate in the proceedings, contact Jacquelyn Allen (717) 214-7707 to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

Persons desiring to testify at the hearing should contact Jacquelyn Allen (717) 214-7707 to schedule their presentation.

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