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MILLIONS IN RECOVERY DOLLARS TO HELP NEEDY FAMILIES *THOUSANDS OF TENNESSEE FAMILIES WILL QUALIFY FOR WEATHERIZATION AID*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The federal government today released the second installment of Weatherization Recovery funds for Tennessee. More than \$99 million is allocated to the Volunteer State under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Today's award of \$39.6 million will be spent to improve the energy efficiency of thousands of homes across the state through measures that include insulation, weather stripping and window replacement to qualified Tennesseans. The U.S. Department of Energy is releasing the funds incrementally, based on a state's performance.

"We are very excited about this latest installment of Recovery funds" said DHS Commissioner Gina Lodge. "It will move us further toward our goal of improving the energy efficiency of over 10,000 homes. We encourage citizens to apply for this program at their local Weatherization agency."

Citizens may download a short application from the DHS website (www.tn.gov/wap) and submit it to their local Weatherization agency. The agency then determines if a household qualifies for the program. Priority is given to individuals with disabilities, the elderly and families with children under 6-years old. (For a breakdown of funding by agency, see the following pages.)

Eligibility is based on established federal poverty guidelines, and documentation of household income is required. Tennesseans whose household income does not exceed 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines (that's \$44,100/year for a family of four) are potentially eligible for the program. DHS has a network of 18 community and government agencies that administers the program across the state.

Licensed Tennessee contractors who are DoE certified and interested in performing Weatherization work can view job postings by county by visiting www.tn.gov/wap. More than 800 jobs have been posted to date. Job descriptions are posted on the site by county, but contractors must submit their bids to the local Weatherization agency.

To view the DoE's press release on Tennessee's award, visit www.energy.gov . For a list of local agencies, the counties they serve and their funding breakdown, please see the following pages.

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<u>Weatherization Agency</u>	<u>Allocation Amount</u>
BLOUNT COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY 3509 Tuckaleechee Pike Maryville, Tennessee 37703 (865)983-8411 Serving Blount County www.blountcaa.org	\$1.26 million
BRADLEY-CLEVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY P.O. Box 3297, 155 Sixth Street, S.E. Cleveland, Tennessee 37320 (423) 479-4111 x 101 Serving Bradley County	\$1.21 million
CHATTANOOGA HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT 501 West 12th Street Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 (423) 757-5538 Serving Hamilton County www.Chattanooga.gov/82_HumanServices.htm	\$3.64 million
CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 307 Clarksville, TN 37040 (931) 648-5774 www.cmccaa.com	\$1.61 million
DELTA HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY P. O. Box 634 - 915 Highway 51 South Covington, Tennessee 38019 (901) 476-5226 Serving Fayette, Lauderdale & Tipton Counties	\$1.69 million
EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY 9111 Cross Park Drive, Suite D100 Knoxville, Tennessee 37923 (865) 691-2551 or (800) 552-0127 x 4825 Serving: Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Scott, Sevier & Union Counties www.ethra.org	\$7.75 million
HIGHLAND RIM ECONOMIC CORPORATION P.O. Box 208 - 213 College Street Erin, Tennessee 37061 (931) 289-4101 Serving Dickson, Houston, Humphreys & Stewart Counties www.highlandrim.org	\$1.02 million
KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE 2247 Western Avenue, PO Box 51650 Knoxville, Tennessee 37950-1650 (865) 637-6700 Serving Knox County www.knoxcac.org	\$4.95 million
METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AGENCY 701 South Sixth Street Nashville, Tennessee 37206 (615) 252-8500 Serving Davidson County www.nashville.gov/mdha	\$7.60 million

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MID-CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY 233 Legend Drive, Suite 103, P. O. Box 310 Lebanon, Tennessee 37088-0310 (615) 742-1113 or 1137 Serving Cheatham, Sumner, Trousdale, Rutherford, Robertson, Wilson & Williamson Counties www.mid-cumberlandcaa.com	\$6.00 million
MID-EAST COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY P.O. Box 43 - 141 Odd Fellow Cemetery Road Rockwood, Tennessee 37854 (865) 354-0450 ext. 223 Serving Loudon and Roane Counties www.mecaa.net	\$1.12 million
NORTHWEST TENNESSEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL 231 S. Wilson Street Dresden, Tennessee 38225 (731) 364-3228 Serving Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion & Weakley Counties www.nwcommunityaction.org	\$3.83 million
SHELBY COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY 100 North Main, Suite 1300 Memphis, Tennessee 38103-0513 (901) 545-4630 Serving Shelby County www.shelbycountytn.gov	\$14.76 million
SOUTH CENTRAL HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY 606 Lee Avenue, P. O. Box 638 Fayetteville, Tennessee 37334 (931) 433-7182 Serving Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry & Wayne Counties www.schra.us	\$5.37 million
SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY 1012 Resource Road, P. O. Box 909 Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 (423) 949-2191 Serving Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea & Sequatchie Counties	\$2.80 million
SOUTHWEST HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY 1527 White Avenue Henderson, Tennessee 38340 (731) 989-5111 Serving Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Haywood, Henderson, Madison & McNairy Counties www.swhra.org	\$3.97 million
UPPER CUMBERLAND HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY 3111 Enterprise Drive Cookeville, Tennessee 38506 (931) 528-1127 Serving Clay, Cannon, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Warren, White & Van Buren Counties www.uchra.com	\$5.15 million
UPPER EAST TENNESSEE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY 301 Louis Street, P. O. Box 46 Kingsport, Tennessee 37662 (423) 246-6180 Serving Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Unicoi, Sullivan, Washington www.uethda.org	\$7.24 million

****Allocations are based on the U.S. Census poverty level data for Tennessee counties****

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