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Jacqueline Beaudry
Ann Arbor City Clerk
Larcom City Hall
301 E. Huron Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Ms. Beaudry:

The Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED), has an extraordinary opportunity that may benefit your local residents tremendously. The Weatherization Assistance Program is a free residential energy conservation program that provides financial savings to low-income Michigan homeowners and renters. These services can reduce home energy use by roughly 30%, lower utility bills, and increase safety, comfort, and savings for your jurisdiction's residents.

Through our weatherization program, we are able to:

- Perform a comprehensive energy audit to assess the energy efficiency of a home
- Repair or replace inefficient furnaces and water heaters
- Replace old refrigerators with new energy star rated units
- Air seal and insulate walls, attics, and foundation spaces
- Install energy efficient light bulbs and fresh air fan systems

Any resident of Washtenaw County who has an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level may qualify for our program. We are asking our cities and townships to refer residents to us. Our program is open to both homeowners and renters, although renters have to meet additional requirements (apartments are not eligible).

Enclosed you will find fliers with information about our program. Please feel free to distribute these to members of your city/township. If you have any questions please contact us at (734) 544-3008 or cudneym@washtenaw.org. Thank you for your service to our community and assistance in spreading the word about benefits of the Weatherization Assistance Program.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Cudney
Intake Coordinator



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Dear Washtenaw County Resident:

The Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED) would like to take this opportunity to tell you about a program we offer that could be helpful to your household. The Weatherization Assistance Program is a free residential energy conservation program providing home energy conservation services to income qualified Michigan homeowners and renters. These services can reduce home energy use by roughly 30% and in turn lower utility bills. This kind of savings can be a real relief for those who have limited financial flexibility. Any resident of Washtenaw County who has an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level may qualify for our program.

Through our weatherization program, we are able to:

- **Perform a comprehensive energy audit to assess the energy usage of a home**
- **Repair and replace inefficient furnaces**
- **Replace old refrigerators with brand new, energy efficient refrigerators**
- **Air seal and insulate walls, attics, and crawl spaces**
- **Install energy efficient light bulbs and fresh air fan systems**

All work is overseen and inspected by Washtenaw County employees.

I've enclosed a flyer that provides more information about our program. If you have any questions, please call (734) 544-3008 or email me at cudneym@washtenaw.org

Sincerely,

Yvonne Cudney
Intake Coordinator
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<http://bit.ly/OCEDweatherization>

Our office has multiple programs* that can help make your home more comfortable and lower your energy bills.

These include furnace repair or replacement, refrigerator replacement, insulation improvement, and more.



We work with and oversee approved contractors to ensure work is done correctly!

*Program eligibility varies based on household income. These programs typically serve low to low/moderate income households.