

# BENTON PUD LOW INCOME CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Low Income Workgroup

# SPLIT PROGRAM – CAC/BPUD

- Provide funds for Benton Franklin Community Action Connections (CAC) Low Income Weatherization
- \$60K in 2015
- Successful relationship since the late 1980's
- Washington State Dept of Commerce rules result in a preference being given to households with incomes below 125% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)
- Upper low income households with incomes between 125 and 200% seldom able to participate.
- Put at bottom of waiting list.

# Benton PUD Low Income Energy Conservation Pilot Program

- 125 - 200% FPG households are being served in-house by BPUD
- Available to qualifying LI single family customers that own their home
- Must be electrically heated
- CAC serves as third party income verifier

# How It Works

- Customers take LI application to CAC
- If approved, energy audit is scheduled
- Energy Advisor approves and prioritizes measures
- Customer requests bid proposals from approved contractors list
- Customer brings chosen bid to BPUD for approval
- Energy Advisor reviews bid to be sure it does not conflict with the energy audit

# How It Works cont.

- If bid is okay, customer will sign a bid assignment statement.
- Authorization to Proceed will be sent to the chosen contractor
- BPUD will inspect all or as many jobs as possible
- If response is low, letters will be sent to pre-qualified customers from our senior/disabled discount customer list.

# Rebate Levels

Measure	Description	Rebate
Single Family Attic Insulation	<R20 to R38	\$1.25 / sq. ft.
Single Family Attic Insulation	<R20 to R49	\$1.50 / sq. ft.
Single Family Floor Insulation 5 ½" – 7 ½" cavity	R0 to R19 or R-25	\$1.25 / sq. ft.
Single Family Floor Insulation 9 ½" cavity	R0 to R30	\$1.50 / sq. ft.
Single Family Wall Insulation	R0 to R11	\$1.25 / sq. ft.
Manufactured Home Floor Insulation 3 ½" cavity	R0 to R11	\$2.50 / sq. ft.
Manufactured Home Floor Insulation 5 ½" cavity	R0 to R19	\$2.50 / sq. ft.
Manufactured Home Floor Insulation 7 ½" cavity	R0 to R25	\$2.50 / sq. ft.
Prescriptive air sealing	attic or floor	\$0.12 / sq. ft.
Ductless Heat Pump		\$3,800
PTCS or Prescriptive Duct Sealing		\$600
Window Replacements		\$20 / sq. ft.
Energy Star Exterior Door Replacements		\$400