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## **Governor Jan Brewer Announces Additional Weatherization Funding**

### **Final \$28.5 Million in Stimulus Funds Received; 1,930 Homes Weatherized**

PHOENIX – Governor Jan Brewer today announced Arizona’s Weatherization Assistance Program will receive \$28.5 million, the final phase of funding from the U.S. Department of Energy as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. This is the third phase of funding of the \$57 million awarded to the State Energy Office at the Arizona Department of Commerce. (First phase of \$5.7 million was awarded in March and second phase of \$22.8 million was awarded in June of 2009.)

Final phase funding is awarded when a state meets its goal of weatherizing 30 percent of homes or apartments. Arizona’s Weatherization Assistance Program has provided services to 1,930 homes reducing utility costs for Arizonans by an estimated \$390,000 in its first year.

“This program is helping hardworking Arizona families reduce utility costs now and for years ahead, and at the same time sustaining some Arizona jobs – a top priority of my Administration,” said Governor Jan Brewer. “This program has already created more than one hundred jobs, allowing displaced construction workers to be trained and re-enter the workforce to make homes more energy efficient.”

The program helps income-eligible families and individuals decrease their monthly utility bills by identifying energy efficiency improvements and making necessary repairs. Under the program, the maximum repair allowed per household has been increased from \$2,500 to \$6,500.

Weatherization applications are taken at the community level by the following provider partner organizations:

- Community Action Human Resource Agency, (covering Pinal County) 520-466-1112
- Gila County, 928-425-7631, ext.8693
- Maricopa County, (but not City of Phoenix or City of Mesa) 602-506-5911
- Mesa CAN, 480-833-9200

- Northern Arizona Council of Governments, (Apache, Navajo, Coconino, and Yavapai counties) 928-774-1895
- Pima County, 520-243-6777
- City of Phoenix, 602-495-0700
- Southeastern Arizona Human Resource Council, (Graham, Greenlee, Cochise, and Santa Cruz counties) 928-428-4653
- Tucson Urban League, (covering cities of Tucson and South Tucson) 520-791-9522
- Western Arizona Council of Governments, (Yuma, La Paz, and Mohave counties) 928-782-1886

Governor Brewer's Office provides updates on Arizona's ARRA programs at [www.azrecovery.gov](http://www.azrecovery.gov).

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