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ARRA awards for weatherization to four states are listed below. If you are interested in having SPI point you to specific opportunities, contact Reagan Weil at 512.531.3900.

ALASKA - $7,257,032 awarded

Alaska will use Recovery Act funds to weatherize more than 1,500 homes over the next three years. The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC), which manages weatherization in the state, will prioritize homes with elderly or disabled residents or families with children. Under the program, health and safety emergencies will also be prioritized to ensure concerns are addressed as quickly as possible.

The AHFC will manage weatherization services through five local organizations in the state. The largest is the Palmer-based Alaska Community Development Corporation. The AHFC has ramped up its weatherization programs to include a statewide call center for client intake, as well as significant and continuing training programs for weatherization crews and administrative staff.

After demonstrating successful implementation of its plan, the state will receive an additional $9 million, for a total of more than $18 million.

COLORADO - $31,812,485 awarded

With its Recovery Act funding, Colorado will weatherize nearly 16,750 homes in the next three years. The funds will be administered through the Colorado Energy $aving Partners (E$P) Program, which is housed in the Governor's Energy Office (GEO) and provides weatherization services through eleven local agencies. GEO's E$P Program will perform various cost-effective measures in homes, including heating system safety checks, efficiency improvements and replacements, insulation of attics and roofs, reducing air leakage in doors, windows and ductwork and other energy conservation services.

Under the state’s weatherization program, there is a high priority on training to ensure the delivery of high quality, safe, and cost-effective energy conservation services throughout Colorado. Trainings will include written examinations and field tests and will be conducted through classroom workshops, internet-based distance learning, and on-the-job skill development trainings.

After demonstrating successful implementation of its plan, the state will receive almost $40 million in additional funding, for a total of more than $79 million.

CONNECTICUT - $25,724,201 awarded

Connecticut will use its Recovery Act funds to weatherize approximately 7,400 homes and re-weatherize an additional 100 homes over the three-year grant period. The Department of Social Services administers the Weatherization Program, assisting low-income persons in minimizing energy-related costs and fuel usage in their residences.

Every home is checked for various health and safety measures and receives an energy audit to determine the most cost-effective weatherization activities for that home. Some of the most common weatherization activities include insulation throughout the home, air-sealing, and replacing windows and doors. Under the Weatherization Assistance Program, the state will not be focusing on cooling measures and refrigerators, since these are addressed through utility funded low-income programs.

After demonstrating successful implementation of its plan, the state will receive an additional $32 million, for a total of over $64 million.

HAWAII - $1,616,984 awarded

Hawaii will use its Recovery Act weatherization funds to weatherize more than 650 homes across the state over the next three years. The Hawaii Office of Community Services (OCS) will administer the program through two local community action organizations. Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc. will carry out the weatherization assistance in the city and county of Honolulu, and Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. will conduct weatherization assistance in the three remaining counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui. The Hawaii OCS will help provide training and technical assistance for the local agencies to ensure that the weatherization workforce is able to successfully carry out the goals of the program: reducing energy consumption and utility bills for low-income families, while creating and retaining jobs across the state.

After demonstrating successful implementation of its plan, the state will receive an additional $2 million, for a total of more than $4 million.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy