

FACT SHEET ON WEATHERIZATION

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

The Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area (CAP) will begin operating a Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) with ARRA (the Stimulus) funds on June 1, 2009. The program will end on March 31, 2011. The CAP service area includes Montgomery, Butler, Darke, Greene, Preble, and Warren counties.

HWAP. This is a comprehensive energy savings application to the homes of low income residents. Applications include insulation, moisture reduction, health and safety, furnace and hot water heater evaluation and possible replacement and consumer education.

Prior to the stimulus, CAP operated weatherization programs with funds from the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), Vectren and the Dayton Power and Light Company. For the 2008-2009 ODOD program years which ended March 31, 2009, CAP weatherized 636 homes with a funding level of \$3,800,000.00. Eligible customers were at or below 150% of the OMB poverty guidelines and the agency could spend up to \$3,900.00 per home.

Our funding for the stimulus is \$18,000,000.00. We will weatherize 1,966 homes throughout our service area. Income eligibility has been increased to 200 % of poverty and we can spend up to \$6,500.00 per home.

Our HWAP work force will increase by 30 people bringing the total to 82 full time HWAP workers. There will be approximately additional 17 staff members who receive a portion of their salary from Weatherization.

We currently use 13 HVAC, plumbing, and heating contractors.

Interested members of the community may call 341-5000 for further information.