



# State of South Carolina

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April 27, 2009

Ms. Elizabeth L. Fryar, Executive Director  
Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1467  
Conway, South Carolina 29528

Dear Ms. Fryar,

Enclosed is one copy of the proposed South Carolina Weatherization Assistance Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act State Plan. Please make this copy available for the public to review. Below is the advertisement for the Public Hearing which appeared in The State newspaper on April 24 and 25, 2009.

“A Public Hearing will be held in Columbia on Friday, May 8, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. in room 364, Edgar A Brown Building, 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. As the state administering agency, the South Carolina Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) will receive comments on the draft United States Department of Energy State Plan for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for the Weatherization Assistance Program. South Carolina anticipates receiving an allocation of \$58,892,771 from the ARRA allocation formula grant award. The ARRA formula grant funds will be allocated to community action agencies serving all 46 counties of the state. In addition, upon approval by DOE, any unused administrative or training and technical assistance allocation will be released to other non-profits and units of local government for award on a competitive basis to increase overall production. Community Action Agencies will be selected based on: Experience and effectiveness in weatherization; Extent and quality of previous work; Staff size and credentials; Ability to secure and train additional workers; Experience in assisting low-income persons; and their Capacity to undertake timely and effective weatherization.

The proposed community action agencies are listed below:

Aiken/Barnwell/Lexington Counties Community Action Commission, Inc.
Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.
Carolina Community Action Agency, Inc.
Charleston County Human Services
Chesterfield-Marlboro Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.
Darlington County Community Action Agency
GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc.
Lowcountry Community Action Agency, Inc.
OCAB Community Action Agency
Pee Dee Community Action Agency
Piedmont Community Actions, Inc.
Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources, Inc.
Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.
Wateree Community Actions, Inc.

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At the hearing, a representative from OEO will describe the ARRA-Funded Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and the proposed use of the funds. Local officials and citizens are encouraged to participate in the hearing process. Written and oral comments received will be used to finalize the ARRA-Funded Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan.

The ARRA State Plan will be available at the office of each community action agency throughout the State and the Office of the Governor, Office of Economic Opportunity, 1205 Pendleton St., Columbia, S.C. 29201, after April 27, 2009. The ARRA State Plan will also be available on the OEO website at [www.oepsc.gov/oeo/](http://www.oepsc.gov/oeo/).”

If you have any questions, please call me at (803) 734-9861.

Sincerely,



Paul F. Youngner  
Senior Manager for Weatherization

Enclosure

c: Ashlie Lancaster, OEO Director  
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ARRA Control File