

Oregon Housing and Community Services Department



Oregon Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program

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Program Overview: Federally funded weatherization programs have operated in Oregon since 1979. Currently, there are four (4) federally funded programs: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Department of Energy – Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE-WAP); Department of Energy – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (DOE-ARRA); Bonneville Power Administration (BPA); and one program Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians (ECHO), is the result of electric deregulation public purpose funds. Weatherization Assistance programs provide conservation services, health & safety repairs, heating system repair and replacement, baseload measures and energy conservation education to households at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level.

The programs are administered through local community based organizations, including Community Action Program (CAP) agencies, senior centers, housing authorities and tribes. Once an application has been submitted and approved, the qualifying household is placed on a weatherization waiting list. Priority is given to senior (60 years of age and older) and disabled persons who are qualified applicants, and households with children under six (6) years of age.

Funding Source: United States Department of Energy, United States Department of Health & Human Services, public purpose funds (ECHO only) and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

Key Statistics

LIHEAP

Program Year (Note: Jan. Through Dec.)	Total Program Dollars Per Year (Received by OHCS)	Total Households Served
01/01/2001 to 06/30/02	\$2,174,190	1,212
01/01/2002 to 06/30/03	\$3,034,539	1,782
01/01/2003 to 12/31/04	\$3,728,876	1,876
01/01/2004 to 12/31/05	\$3,907,654	2,052
01/01/2005 to 12/31/06	\$3,317,292	1,734
01/01/2006 to 12/31/07	\$3,289,807	2,615
01/01/2007 to 12/31/08	\$3,330,965	2,590
01/01/2008 to 12/31/09	\$6,696,071	2,165
10/01/2009 to 9/30/2011 *	\$6,696,071	1,894

- Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

* Completed to date, through December 31, 2010.

Key Statistics

DOE WAP

Program Year (Note: April through March)	Total Program Dollars/ Year for Weatherization	Total Households Served	
04/01/01 to 03/31/02	\$1,719,877	687	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded through U.S. Programs Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program
04/01/02 to 03/31/03	\$2,856,430	1,143	
04/01/03 to 03/31/04	\$3,063,905	1,399	
04/01/04 to 03/31/05	\$3,177,848	1,546	
04/01/05 to 03/31/06	\$2,921,856	1,391	
04/01/06 to 03/31/07	\$2,921,856	1,391	
04/01/07 to 3/31/08	\$2,980,461	1,695	
04/01/08 to 3/31/09	\$2,808,354	1,320	
04/01/09 to 3/31/10	\$4,563,299	1,454	

Key Statistics

DOE ARRA

Program Year (Note: April through March)	Total 3 Year Program Dollars for Weatherization	Total Households Served	
04/01/09 to 03/31/12	\$38,512,236**	*** 3,366	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 3 year program funded through U.S. Department of Energy American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (DOE ARRA)
<p>** 3 year program total</p> <p>*** Completed through December 31, 2010</p>			

Key Statistics

PVE

Program Year (Note: April through March)	Total Program Dollars Per Year (Received by OHCS)	Total Households Served	
04/01/01 to 03/31/02	\$46,615	78	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded through proceeds from oil company fines levied during the late 1970s
04/01/02 to 03/31/03	\$65,000	108	
04/01/03 to 03/31/04	\$0	0	
04/01/04 to 03/31/05	\$0	0	
04/01/05 to 03/31/06	\$ 0	0	
04/01/06 to 03/31/07	\$37,500 projected	60 projected	

Key Statistics

BPA

Program Year (Note: April through March)	Total Program Dollars Per Year (Received by OHCS)	Total Households Served	
10/01/01 to 09/30/02	\$740,000	458	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance available only to households who heat with electricity from a public utility
10/01/02 to 09/30/03	\$740,000	499	
10/01/03 to 09/30/04	\$ 740,000	508	
10/01/04 to 09/30/05	\$800,305	497	
10/01/05 to 09/30/06	\$800,305	492	
10/01/06 to 09/30/07	\$1,043,292	632	
10/01/07 to 09/30/08	\$1,043,292	613	
10/01/08 to 09/30/09	\$1,043,292	398	
10/01/09 to 09/30/10	\$1,235,013	223	

Key Statistics

ECHO

Program Year (Note: Month through Month)	Total Program Dollars Per Year (Received by OHCS)	Total Households Served	
03/01/02 to 06/30/03	\$5,340,537	2,136	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established by SB1149, effective March 1, 2002 Funded by ratepayers of Portland General Electric (PGE) and Pacific Power (a.k.a. PacifiCorp)
07/01/03 to 06/30/04	\$4,913,295	1,965	
07/01/04 to 06/30/05	\$5,524,877	2,161	
07/01/05 to 06/30/06	\$6,850,926	2,228	
07/01/06 to 06/30/07	\$6,811,646	1,973	
07/01/07 to 06/30/08	\$5,845,650	2,277	
07/01/08 to 06/30/09	\$9,120,047	2,599	
07/01/09 to 06/30/10	\$9,190,414	1,819	

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