



# State of Colorado

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS AND STATE OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION TO ADMINISTER LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE LOW-COST WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, Public Law 97-35 included provisions for a program of benefits to low-income individuals and families to provide assistance in coping with rising home heating costs; and
- WHEREAS, the law allows up to fifteen (15) percent of the block grant funds to be used for low-cost weatherization or other energy related home repair for low-income households; and
- WHEREAS, it has been determined that the provision of low-cost residential weatherization services will provide long-range benefits for Colorado's low-income population; and
- WHEREAS, the State Office of Energy Conservation and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs have experience with the provision of low-cost weatherization services to low-income populations; and
- WHEREAS, it is the objective of this Administration to provide assistance benefits equitably and efficiently to the various groups of eligible recipients, utilizing all available resources and avoiding duplication of benefits thereto; and
- WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the low-income segment of the Colorado population to provide the weatherization benefits which are available under the program as expeditiously and efficiently as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby ORDER THAT:

1. The State Office of Energy Conservation and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs are designated as the responsible agencies to administer a Low-Cost Weatherization Program.

