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Richard D. Lamm
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLORADO 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 that 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.

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2. The Low-Cost Weatherization Program shall be administered in accordance with the law authorizing the program and is contingent upon the availability of federal funds.
3. Of the federal block grant amount for FY 85, an amount not to exceed 15 percent of the total block grant shall be provided to the Office of Energy Conservation and to the Department of Local Affairs for the progression of weatherization.
4. The State Office of Energy Conservation and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs shall be required to coordinate weatherization activities and shall report to the Colorado Department of Social Services the type of weatherization service provided, by recipient, on a regular basis and based on a system which is compatible with the Department of Social Services reporting system.
5. The State Office of Energy Conservation and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs shall revert unexpended funds, upon my approval, to the Department of Social Services for inclusion in the final payment to eligible recipients of the Basic Low-Income Energy Assistance program based on timelines established by the Department of Social Services.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this twenty-first day of
September, A.D. 1984.




Richard D. Lamm
Governor