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Richard D. Lamm
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLORADO STATE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS TO ADMINISTER LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Public Law 97-35, as amended by Public Law 98-558, 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 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 Colorado Department of Local Affairs has experience with the provisions 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, using 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 the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

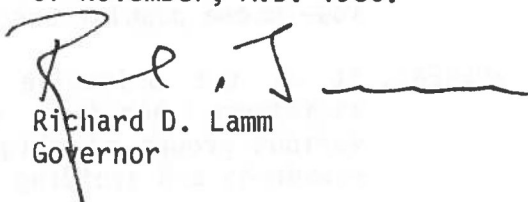
1. The Colorado Department of Local Affairs is designated as the responsible agency to administer a Weatherization Assistance Program;
2. The Weatherization Assistance Program shall be administered in accordance with the law authorizing the program;

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3. Of the federal block grant amount, an amount not to exceed 15 percent of the total block grant, shall be provided to the Department of Local Affairs for the provisions of weatherization services;
4. 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 compatible with the Department of Social Services reporting system;
5. 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 fourteenth day
of November, A.D. 1986.


Richard D. Lamm
Governor



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