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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Roy Romer
Governor

COLORADO STATE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS TO ADMINISTER LOW INCOME 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 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 Colorado Department of Local Affairs has 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, Roy Romer, 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 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.
3. Of the federal block grant amount, an amount not to exceed 15% of the total block grant, shall be provided to the Department of Local Affairs for the provision of weatherization services.
4. The State 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 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

1st day of October, A.D., 1987

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor

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