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Gov. Hickenlooper Proclaims October 30 Weatherization Day

DENVER – Oct. 30, 2015 – Gov. John Hickenlooper has issued a proclamation declaring October 30 Weatherization Day in Colorado.

“For over three decades Colorado’s Weatherization Assistance Program has been helping vulnerable populations, including the elderly, those with disabilities, and families struggling to make ends meet. This proclamation is recognition of the work they do to help families reduce utility bills and improve the comfort of their homes,” says Gov. John Hickenlooper.

The Colorado Energy Office’s Weatherization Assistance Program provides free energy efficiency services to low income households in all of Colorado’s 64 counties. The program provides residents an ability to reduce their energy bills, achieve long-term energy reductions, and improve the safety and comfort of their homes.

Since 1976, the Weatherization Assistance Program has played a significant role reducing home energy costs by conducting energy audits, replacing insulation and inefficient appliances and sealing homes. The program serves approximately 3,000 Colorado households each year and residents save, on average \$200-\$500 annually on utility bills. Some services, such as insulating attics or walls, can provide savings to residents for 30 years or more, and improving the efficiency of heating or cooling equipment can provide savings for 10-15 years.

Colorado Energy Office works with eight local agencies throughout the state to provide weatherization services. Local service providers include The Energy Resource Center, Northeastern Colorado Association of Local Governments (NECALG), Pueblo County Department of Housing and Human Services, Housing Resources of Western Colorado (HRWC), Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG), Boulder County Housing Authority’s Longs Peak Energy Conservation (BCHA-LPEC), Arapahoe County Weatherization Division, and Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC).

For a map of Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Assistance Program local partner service areas and agency contact information visit: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/energyoffice/local-agencies>.

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