

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Department of Energy's Program Year 2017 State Plan and Application for the Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program Proposed by the Nevada Housing Division

The Nevada Housing Division will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 1830 College Parkway, Suite 100, Carson City, Nevada 89706 with video conferencing at 3300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 and teleconference service by calling toll free 1 (888) 636-3807 access code 3042696#

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the adoption of the 2017 State Plan and Application pertaining to the Department of Energy's Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. A copy of this notice and the proposed plan to be adopted will be on the Nevada Housing Division's website and on file at the Nevada Housing Division locations noticed below. Copies of the proposed plan have been directly sent to the Policy Advisory Council members and sub-grantees that submitted funding applications. Copies of this notice and the proposed plan will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

The Department of Energy has informed the State of Nevada to use the same allocation amount as awarded in Program Year 2016 for planning purposes in preparing the 2017 State Plan and Application, which is \$871,308 per Weatherization Program Notice (WPN) 16-2a. Most likely, the final allocation of Department of Energy funds will include adjustments from the planning amount stated above. Therefore, it will be necessary for the proposed plan to align with the final Department of Energy appropriation of the Weatherization Assistance Program. If the final Department of Energy appropriation is either higher or lower, amounts to the sub-grantees will be adjusted proportionally base on the percentage of funding determined in this application. The Grantee's administrative and Training and Technical Assistance budget amounts will also be proportionally adjusted. Once these adjustments are made this will become the final state plan.

The Department of Energy has also informed the State of Nevada that it is anticipating that only a sixty percent (60%) allocation may initially be awarded. This is due to the uncertainty of the timing of the Federal Budget process.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Housing Division may appear at the scheduled public hearing or submit their comments in written form to the Nevada Housing Division, Attention: Patrick Conway, Weatherization Supervisor, 1830 College, Suite 200, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Written submissions must be received by the Housing Division on or before April 25, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Housing Division may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

This notice of public hearing has been posted at the public offices below:

Nevada Housing Division, 1830 College Parkway, Suite 200, Carson City, Nevada 89706

Nevada Housing Division, 3300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Nevada State Library, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

Attorney General's Office, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

This notice is also being posted on the Nevada Housing Division's website at <http://housing.nv.gov/> and Nevada's Public Notice Website at <http://notice.nv.gov>

A copy of this notice has also been provided to Floris Weston, Project Officer for the US Department of Energy.

******IMPORTANT NOTICE******

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Nevada Housing Division, Patrick Conway, by calling (775) 687-2242, or Denise Cox, 504 Coordinator, (775) 687-2233, as soon as possible. The TTY phone number is (800) 326-6868. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the hearings.

To receive the supporting documentation for this meeting please contact Patrick Conway at (775) 687-2242 or e-mail him at patrick.conway@housing.nv.gov