

Oregon Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program

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An Overview

Federally funded weatherization programs have operated in Oregon since 1979. Currently, there are four federally funded programs: LIEAP, DOE-WAP, PVE, BPA; and one program ECHO, is the result of electric deregulation public purpose funds.

Weatherization Assistance programs provides conservation services, health & safety repairs, heating system repair and replacement, baseload measures and energy education to households at or below 60 percent of Oregon’s median income. The programs are administered through local Community Based Organizations, including CAP agencies, Senior Centers, Housing Authorities and Tribes.

Once an application has been made and approved, the qualifying household is placed on a weatherization waiting list. Priority is given to senior (60 years of age and older) and disabled persons who are qualified applicants and households with children under the age of six.

Funding Source: United States Department of Energy, United States Department of Health & Human Services, Public Purpose funds (ECHO only) and the Bonneville Power Administration.

Key Statistics:

LIEAP		
Program Year (Note: Jan. through Dec.)	Total Dollars Per Year (Received by OHCS)	Total Households Served
01/01/01 to 06/30/02	\$2,174,190	1,212
01/01/02 to 06/30/03	\$3,034,539	1,782
01/01/03 to 12/31/04	\$3,728,876	1,876
01/01/04 to 12/31/05	\$3,907,654	2,052
01/01/05 to 12/31/06	\$3,317,292	1,734
01/01/06 to 12/31/07	\$2,980,461	1,695

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Funded by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

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DOE

Program Year (Note: Apr. through Mar.)	Total Dollars Per Year for Weatherization	Total Households Served
04/01/01 to 03/31/02	\$1,719,877	687
04/01/02 to 03/31/03	\$2,856,430	1,143
04/01/03 to 03/31/04	\$3,063,905	1,399
04/01/04 to 03/31/05	\$3,177,848	1,546
04/01/05 to 03/31/06	\$2,921,856	1,391
04/01/06 to 03/31/07	\$2,921,856	1,391

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Funds are used for the WX Assist. Program

PVE

Program Year (Note: Apr. through Mar.)	Total Program Dollars Per Year (Received by OHCS)	Total Households Served
04/01/01 to 03/31/02	\$46,615	78
04/01/02 to 03/31/03	\$65,000	108
04/01/03 to 03/31/04	\$0	0
04/01/04 to 03/31/05	\$0	0
04/01/05 to 03/31/06	\$0	0
04/01/06 to 03/31/07	\$37,500	60

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Funded through proceeds from oil company fines levied in the late 1970s

BPA

Program Year (Oct. through Sept.)	Total Program Dollars Per Year (Received by OHCS)	Total Households Served
10/01/01 to 09/30/02	\$740,000	458
10/01/02 to 09/30/03	\$740,000	499
10/01/03 to 09/30/04	\$740,000	508
10/01/04 to 09/30/05	\$800,305	497
10/01/05 to 09/30/06	\$800,305	492
10/01/06 to 09/30/07	\$1,043,292	632

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Assistance available only to households who heat with electricity from a Public Utility

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Program Year (Month through Month)	Total Program Dollars Per Year (Received by OHCS)	ECHO	
		Total Households Served	
03/01/02 to 06/30/03	\$5,340,537	2,136	Created by SB1149, effective March 1, 2002 Funded by ratepayers of PGE and Pacific Power
07/01/03 to 06/30/04	\$4,913,295	1,965	
07/01/04 to 06/30/05	\$5,524,877	2,161	
07/01/05 to 06/30/06	\$6,850,926	2,228	
07/01/06 to 06/30/07	\$6,850,926	1,800*	

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* indicates lower output due to a dramatic increase in material costs over the last year. Same services are supplied but cost 22%-27% higher.

For More Information

For more information, contact Dan Elliott, Weatherization Assistance Program Coordinator, at 503.986.2016 or by E-mail Dan.Elliott@hcs.state.or.us.

To talk with someone about developing affordable housing in your area, contact a [Regional Advisor to the Department](#) or call 503.986.2000.

OHCS is the state housing finance agency, providing financial and program support to create and preserve opportunities for quality, affordable housing for lower income Oregonians. The agency also administers federal and state antipoverty, homeless and energy assistance community service programs.

