



Energy Program Looking For Eligible Native Americans

The Energy Programs at Community Action Agency of Yamhill Co. and Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency are looking for eligible Native American households for the Low income Weatherization Program.

Weatherization measures that are eligible for installation include general heat waste items such as caulking and weatherstripping, furnace efficiency modifications, attic insulation, wall insulation, underfloor insulation, and storm windows. The sole purpose of this program is to lower energy usage and therefore help lower your utility bills. To be eligible for the weatherization assistance program your household income must meet the guidelines set forth by the federal government. Those guidelines are as follows:

Size Family Unit:	Annual Income:
1	\$7,850.00
2	\$10,525.00
3	\$13,200.00
4	\$15,875.00
5	\$18,550.00
6	\$21,225.00
7	\$23,900.00
8	\$26,575.00

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON: \$2,675.00

These funds used to weatherize your home are provided by the federal government in grant form. There is no cost to the homeowner or renter, and at no time is there a lien or an attachment to your property or possessions. All materials and labor are free of charge.

If you are interested in having your home weatherized or would like more information, please contact one of the following Energy Programs.

FOR YAMHILL COUNTY:
Energy Program/Kraig Ludwig
Community Action Agency of Yamhill County, INC.
P.O. Box 621
McMinnville, OR. 97128

FOR MARION AND POLK COUNTIES:
Energy Program
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
Joan Cote
325 13th St. N.E. Ste. 206
Salem, OR. 97302

Gary Willcoxen
Wx Coordinator
2035 Davcor S.E.
Salem, OR. 97302
585-6232 (office)
585-8491 (shop)

FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY:
Employment Training & Business Services
P.O. Box 215
Marylhurst, OR. 97036

Tom Autio
Wx Coordinator
636-5101

FOR TILLAMOOK, CLATSOP AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES:
Community Action Team (CAT)
474 Milton Way
St. Helens, OR. 97051

Jim Tierney
Wx Coordinator
397-3511 (office)
397-4951 (wx)

FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY:
Washington County Community Action
Organization (WCCAO)
451 S. First Street
Suite 600 & 700
Hillsboro, OR. 97123

Joan Swanson
Wx Coordinator
20515 S.W. Blanton
Aloha, OR. 97007
648-6646 (office)
591-5425
642-3236 (wx)

Energy Assistance

If you are interested in applying for Energy Assistance, call Joann Mercier at the Tribal Office to make an appointment. The number is 879-5211. The dates will be December 12, 1990 from 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. A worker will be out again on December 26, 1990. However, hours have not been set for that day. Senior Citizens can call the Referral Office in Dallas, and they will fill your applications out over the phone. The number is 623-8429.

Birth Announcement!

Congratulations to Brad & Connie Monson
on the birth of their daughter,
Melanie Jewel
Born October 8, 1990, 8 lbs. 13 oz., 21" long.

Northwest Indian Veterans Association Questionnaire

Notice to Tribal Members:

An informal meeting with representatives of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association will be held in Grand Ronde depending on the response of this questionnaire. The meeting will be for the purpose of determining the interest in Grand Ronde for establishing a chapter of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association (N.I.V.A.).

1. Would you be interested in participating in a N.I.V.A. chapter in Grand Ronde?
2. Are you aware of the possible benefits you could receive by participating in a N.I.V.A. chapter?

Please complete this form and return it to the Tribal newsletter office as soon as possible. The meeting will take place depending on the response to this questionnaire. No dues will be collected at this time and refreshments will be provided.

NORTHWEST INDIAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

D.O.B. _____

SERVICE #: _____

DATES OF SERVICE _____ TO _____

BRANCH: _____

TRIBE(S): _____

RANK AT TIME OF DISCHARGE: _____

WAR ZONE SERVED: _____ (Vietnam, Korea, WWI, WW II, Cuba)

OTHER OVERSEAS DUTY STATIONS: _____

NATIVE AMERICAN SOCIETIES: _____

COMBAT DECORATIONS: _____ DISABLED? _____

EMPLOYED? _____ YES _____ NO

EDUCATION: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS: _____

Veterans organizations all over the country are becoming active in chapters like this one. We at Grand Ronde believe the time has come for our Tribal Veterans to receive the benefits due to them.



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