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**Ohio Development Services Agency Names 2013
Home Weatherization Assistance Program Providers***Providers selected through a new performance-based, customer-focused system*

COLUMBUS – In an effort to improve Ohio's energy strategy for low- to moderate-income families, the Ohio Development Services Agency issued a new performance-based, competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) for the 2013 Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) providers. The process has identified 28 provider organizations for the 2013 program year.

"Improving the energy efficiency of a home can make a positive impact on a household's budget and we want to ensure that our HWAP customers receive quality customer service," said Randall Hunt, deputy chief of the Office of Community Assistance. "The shift from a formula-based allocation to a competitive RFP process will ensure we have the best providers for our customers, while efficiently using taxpayer dollars."

After seeking feedback from the public and stakeholders as well as input from the HWAP Policy Advisory Committee, the Agency initiated the RFP process in December. Eligible organizations, such as nonprofits and governmental agencies, submitted proposals to the Office of Community Assistance where they were reviewed and scored.

The Agency received 29 proposals and the list of the 28 organizations that will serve as 2013 HWAP providers is attached.

The Ohio HWAP is provided at no cost to eligible Ohioans and is designed to increase the energy efficiency of homes and improve participants' health and safety. After a home inspection determines the most cost-effective weatherization services for the residents, customers may receive tune-up/repair, and if necessary, installation of heating units as well as insulation in attics, sidewalls, heating ducts, floors or water tanks. The program is administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency's Office of Community Assistance and funded through the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

*The Ohio Development Services Agency's **Office of Community Assistance** administers the HEAP Winter and Summer Crisis Programs, the redesigned electric Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP Plus), and other state and federally funded programs that benefit Ohio individuals and families. The **Office of Community Assistance**, housed with the Community Services Division, coordinates its programs to form a comprehensive strategy to build stronger, healthier communities throughout the state.*

*The **Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA)** works with partners across business, government, academia and the nonprofit sector to build strong communities that support job creation. The Agency provides financial, informational and technical assistance to those making an investment in Ohio, ensuring a vibrant economic future for all Ohioans. Visit www.development.ohio.gov. Also, follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/OhioDevelopment and Twitter www.twitter.com/OhioDevelopment.*

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2013 HWAP Service Providers

County	Service Provider
Adams	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Allen	Hancock, Hardin, Wyandot, Putnam Community Action Commission
Ashland	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Ashtabula	Ashtabula County Community Action Agency
Athens	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Auglaize	Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Belmont	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Brown	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Butler	Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Carroll	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Champaign	Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties, Inc.
Clark	Clinton County Community Action Program
Clermont	Clermont County Community Services, Inc.
Clinton	Clinton County Community Action Program
Columbiana	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Coshocton	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Crawford	Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission
Cuyahoga	City of Cleveland, Department of Community Development, Division of Neighborhood Services
Darke	Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Defiance	Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc.
Delaware	Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties, Inc.
Erie	WSOS Community Action
Fairfield	Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency
Fayette	Fayette County Community Action Agency
Franklin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground Level Solutions, Inc.• Impact Community Action• Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission



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Fulton	Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc.
Gallia	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Geauga	Ashtabula County Community Action Agency
Greene	Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Guernsey	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Hamilton	People Working Cooperatively
Hancock	Hancock, Hardin, Wyandot, Putnam Community Action Commission
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Harrison	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Henry	Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc.
Highland	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Hocking	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Holmes	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Huron	WSOS Community Action
Jackson	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Jefferson	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Knox	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Lake	Ashtabula County Community Action Agency
Lawrence	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Licking	LEADS Community Action Agency
Logan	Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties, Inc.
Lorain	Lorain County Community Action Agency
Lucas	NeighborWorks® Toledo Region (Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo, Inc.)
Madison	Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties, Inc.
Mahoning	Mahoning-Youngstown Community Action Partnership
Marion	Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission
Medina	Community Action Wayne/Medina



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Meigs	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Mercer	Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Miami	Miami County Community Action Council
Monroe	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Montgomery	Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Morgan	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Morrow	Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission
Muskingum	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Noble	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Ottawa	WSOS Community Action
Paulding	Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc.
Perry	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Pickaway	Pickaway County Community Action Organization
Pike	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Portage	Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.
Preble	Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Putnam	Hancock, Hardin, Wyandot, Putnam Community Action Commission
Richland	Ground Level Solutions, Inc.
Ross	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Sandusky	WSOS Community Action
Scioto	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Seneca	WSOS Community Action
Shelby	Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties, Inc.
Stark	Stark County Community Action Agency
Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• County of Summit, Department of Community and Economic Development• East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation
Trumbull	Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.
Tuscarawas	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)



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Union	Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties, Inc.
Van Wert	Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc.
Vinton	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Warren	Community Action Partnership of the Greater Dayton Area
Washington	Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)
Wayne	Community Action Wayne/Medina
Williams	Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, Inc.
Wood	WSOS Community Action
Wyandot	Hancock, Hardin, Wyandot, Putnam Community Action Commission