



ENERGY CONSERVATION

AGENCY OVERVIEW

Community Action leads the way to eliminate conditions of poverty and creates opportunities for people and communities to thrive.

- ❑ Energy Conservation
- ❑ Utility Assistance
- ❑ Rent Assistance
- ❑ Head Start
- ❑ Child Care Resource & Referral
- ❑ Housing & Homeless Services
- ❑ Family Development
- ❑ Workforce Training



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- ❑ Weatherization of homes for income-qualified residents with the aid of **federal**, **state** and **utility** grants.
- ❑ In most cases for income-qualified residents, weatherization is provided at **no cost**
- ❑ Our goals are to improve the **energy efficiency**, **safety**, **comfort** and **durability** of people's homes



ELIGIBILITY

- ❑ Live in Washington County
- ❑ In most cases, at or below 200% Federal Poverty Level
- ❑ Own or rent your home
- ❑ Single family home, duplex, tri-plex or four-plex

Income Guidelines 2020-2021	
Household Size	Monthly Gross Income
1	\$2,126.66
2	\$2,873.33
3	\$3,620.00
4	\$4,366.66
5	\$5,113.33
6	\$5,860.00
Each added member	\$746.66
<i>Gross income means before any deductions</i>	

Income-qualified residents receive services at no cost!

WAIT LIST

- ❑ Once approved, clients are placed on a wait list.
Current wait time is low.
- ❑ Wait time depends on heat source, funding, priority and number of applicants.
- ❑ Priority given to:
 - ❑ Persons 60 years or older
 - ❑ Persons with disabilities
 - ❑ Veterans
 - ❑ Households with a high energy burden
 - ❑ Households with children 18 or younger



WHAT WE DO

- ❑ **EDUCATION:** We provide information and items, like **LEDs** and **smoke alarms**.
- ❑ **AUDIT:** We test the home to determine any possible **cost-effective measures**.



- ❑ **INSTALLATION:** We hire licensed contractors to **install the measures**.
- ❑ **INSPECTION:** We **re-test the home** after the measures are installed.

HEALTHY HOMES

- ❑ Poorly sealed homes allow pests, moisture, radon and pollutants to enter
- ❑ Poor insulation leads to drafts and extreme temperatures, both hot and cold
- ❑ Faulty combustion devices degrade indoor air quality and may be deadly



TYPICAL MEASURES



- ❑ Insulation
- ❑ Air/Duct Sealing
- ❑ Ventilation
- ❑ Heating System
- ❑ Windows
- ❑ Refrigerator
- ❑ Water Heater
- ❑ EPDM Roof



PARTNERSHIPS

- ❑ Energy Trust of Oregon
- ❑ Habitat for Humanity
- ❑ ReBuilding Together
- ❑ City of Beaverton
 - ❑ Community Development Block Grant
- ❑ Washington County
 - ❑ Home Access and Repair for Disabled and Elderly
 - ❑ Wood Stove Exchange Program



CONTACT US

- ❑ Request an application or get more information by calling **(503) 906-6550**
- ❑ Request an application or get more information by emailing weatherization@caowash.org
- ❑ Download an application or get more information by visiting www.caowash.org

