

Energize Missouri Housing Initiative

As our state's voice for social justice, the Missouri Association for Social Welfare has long advocated for programs to assist low-income families and individuals with basic needs, such as utilities.

In part due to recently enacted legislation which MASW supported, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has provided the following new information regarding the ***Energize Missouri Housing Initiative***. The initiative is focused on boosting energy savings and cutting utility costs for homes of Missouri low-income families.

DNR has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP), and is now accepting applications from groups interested in improving the delivery of energy-efficiency improvements and services to clients of the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program.

DNR will be accepting RFP applications for funding from Community Action Agencies and other eligible public or non-profit groups through **March 31st, 2010**.

A pre-bid informational meeting will be held on **March 9th, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Nightingale Creek Conference Room in the Lewis and Clark State Office Building, 1101 Riverside Dr, Jefferson City, MO.

RFP application forms and full program details may be found on the department's Web page at <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/transform/energizemissourihomes.htm>. For more information on the program, visit the department's Web site, or call 800-361-4827 or 573-751-6630.

Thank you for your interest in the Missouri Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program.