

DNREC
Division of Energy and Climate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Weatherization Assistance Program 2016 Grant

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Energy and Climate, is applying for U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) new 2016 program funds. At the same time, we are also applying for a carryover of 2015 funds. The mission of WAP is to reduce energy loss and consumption in the homes of low income Delawareans, creating healthier and more comfortable homes while reducing energy bills. This new application continues the work outlined in DNREC's previous Weatherization Program State Plans. The new 2016 grant application requests approval to use \$572,294.00 of new FFY 2016 funds. 2015 Carryover funds of \$71,800.00 are also included in this 2016 grant.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The DNREC will hold a public hearing to consider comments from the public on our 2016 Base Weatherization Program grant application and our 2015 carryover funds. Federal regulations require DNREC to provide opportunity for public comment on any new WAP grant.

The public hearing will be held on Friday, February 26, 2016 at 10:00am in the Auditorium at the DNREC offices at 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901.

Copies of the new 2016 grant application (which includes the 2015 carryover funds) are available for review at the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Energy and Climate, W. Water Street, Suite 5A, Dover, Delaware, 19904. A copy of this grant application is also available on the DNREC website at:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/energy/services/otherservices/Pages/WAP-HomeF.aspx>

Anyone wishing to submit written comments as a supplement to or in lieu of oral testimony should submit such comments by close of business on February 26, 2016 via email or fax to: Ms. Holly Layton (email: stacy.sylvestor@state.de.us or by fax at 302 739-1840). For other information concerning this matter, please contact Cheryl Gmuer, WAP Program Manager, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 5A Dover, Delaware, 19904, at 302-735-3480.