

Fact Sheet
Multnomah County Weatherization Program
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Program Name - Energy Conservation in Oregon Homes (ECHO)

Program Description

Weatherization of existing multi-unit dwellings - The multi-family weatherization program will make energy efficiency related repairs by granting funds. Weatherization repairs include such improvements as window replacement, insulation and air infiltration reduction. The OSCP is developing a new program that seeks to reduce the energy costs for low income renters.

Target Recipients

- Units built post-1950 with electric heat and aluminum slider window and doors.

Requirements

- Apartments must be located in Multnomah County
- Owner must collect enough applications to show that 2/3 of the tenants earn < 60% of median income.
- Owner must keep at least one-half of the units affordable to families at 60% of the statewide median income for a period of ten years.
- Apartment buildings must have at least five units. (Multnomah County also has a single family weatherization program for up to 4 units. Applications are taken from both renters and owners. Contact Christie Weinard 503-988-6295, ext 22312 for more information.)
- If the affordability and reporting requirements of the 10 year Property Use Agreement are met by the owner, no repayment of weatherization repair funds to the county is required.

Deadline

- None mentioned. Keyed to Oregon Legislature approval of program continuation.

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