Combined Community Action's (CCA) Weatherization program serves the following counties: Austin, Bastrop, Blanco, Colorado, Caldwell, Fayette, Fort Bend, Hays, and Lee. An applicant must first meet income guidelines to qualify. Texas limits home re-weatherization as well. If your home has received weatherization services, (after September 30th, 1994), your home will not be eligible at this time for additional WAP services.

Combined Community Action, Inc., Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) *is not a renovation or entitlement program*; it is however, a program designed to reduce energy consumption by making your home more energy efficient. The program therefore, does not address cosmetic improvements or improvements which do not directly affect the heating and cooling of your home. WAP funds are not used for major home repairs and only structurally sound homes will qualify. An assessment will be made of your home to identify the location of cracks, holes and spaces where air escapes. By correcting these measures, and reducing the amount of electricity or gas that your home uses, you will save money. The program limits the amount of funds that can be spent on any one home for weatherization improvements. Weatherization cost and the weatherization services completed on your home will vary based on the condition of the home, poverty level and departmental guidelines.

Not every home will receive weatherization services even if the income guidelines are met. A home may be deferred if there is a potentially harmful health and safety situation that may adversely affect the occupants, CCA or its Contractor staff or when a home has structural concerns rendering it as unable to benefit from weatherization. Contingent on funding and the applications received for the nine-county area, the approximate wait time to receive WAP services is 12-18 months.

All applications must contain the following items to be deemed complete:

- Completed Legible Application including signature, date and contact information
- Current (most recent 30 days) proof of monthly income for ALL household members, age 18 and older
- 12-month Utility billing history (electrical, gas, propane/butane) including date, amount billed and kWh used or gallons purchased. Incomplete histories will not be accepted.
- Copy of valid Driver's License or other photo ID card.
- For applicants who rent, a Landlord Agreement Form must be provided.
- Customer Billing and Consumption Release Form
- Client Questionnaire

For any additional questions, please contact the weatherization staff below:

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