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## **Governor Hickenlooper proclaims Oct. 30 as Weatherization Day**

*Weatherization Assistance Program recognized for helping citizens save energy.*

**Littleton, Colo.** – Arapahoe County's Weatherization Division has been providing energy conservation services for more than 30 years and has weatherized more than 5,000 homes since 2009.

Earlier this month, Hickenlooper proclaimed Oct. 30 to be Weatherization Day in Colorado which follows National Weatherization Day and October National Energy Awareness Month.

"Our weatherization specialists work tirelessly to not only improve energy affordability but provide a safer and healthier home," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld. "Improved indoor air quality can affect health threats such as asthma and allergies and it's an honor to not only provide weatherization services to Arapahoe County but Adams County as well."

Our partnership with the Colorado Energy Office allows us to extend services beyond Arapahoe County to Adams County. By installing energy-efficiency upgrades in a home we can help keep the indoor temperature more consistent, reduce energy waste, and can lower monthly utility bills. These services are available to low-income households earning up to 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$3,975 gross per month for a family of four).

Each home receives a free home energy audit to determine what energy saving services the home needs. Qualified energy auditors also perform health and safety tests on the combustion appliances to ensure they are operating safely. Based on the home energy audit, free weatherization services may include adding insulation to the attic, walls and/or crawl space; sealing major air leaks; installing high-efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs; and, making necessary repairs to furnaces and water heaters.

Weatherization assistance is available to single-family homes, mobile homes and multi-family units. Applicants may rent or own their homes.

For more information or to apply for weatherization services, please contact the Arapahoe County Weatherization Division at 303-636-1982 or visit [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com). Funding for weatherization services is provided by the Colorado Energy Office and the U.S. Department of Energy Denver Regional Office.

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