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## **Arapahoe County celebrates energy savings on Weatherization Day** *2016 marks 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Weatherization Assistance Program*

**LITTLETON, CO** --- Arapahoe County is proud to celebrate Weatherization Day in Colorado and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Weatherization Assistance Program. Governor Hickenlooper has proclaimed Oct. 30 to be Weatherization Day in Colorado. October is also National Energy Awareness Month.

Arapahoe County's Weatherization Division has been providing energy conservation services for more than 30 years and has weatherized more than 6,300 homes since 2009.

Through an energy audit of your home, Arapahoe County Weatherization will identify common energy culprits, such as a lack of proper insulation and inefficient furnaces. The audit also identifies any health and safety issues, such as problems with combustion appliances. Weatherization technicians will then provide services needed to fix the identified issues and make your home more energy efficient and comfortable. Energy efficiency improvements can also lower monthly utility bills by 10 to 30 percent.

The program provides services to low-income households in Arapahoe and Adams counties with household incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline (\$4,050 gross per month for a family of four). Weatherization services are available to income-eligible owners and renters who reside in single-family homes, mobile homes and multifamily units. 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/weatherization](http://www.arapahoegov.com/weatherization). Funding for weatherization services is provided by the Colorado Energy Office and the U.S. Department of Energy, Denver Regional Office. The U.S. Department of Energy has also created an educational weatherization video available at <http://bit.ly/WXDay>.

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