

Title	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
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Description: This block grant provides funds to assist eligible households in meeting the costs of home energy through cash assistance and to alleviate crisis situations. The amount of benefit to an eligible household varies according to income, fuel type, family size, and weather region. Benefits are provided through direct payments to fuel suppliers or to households which pay for heat in their rents. Weatherization services are also provided for eligible clients. Outreach activities are conducted to ensure that eligible households are aware of available energy

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

<u>Department/Appropriation</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Actual</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Available</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Request</u>
Human Services			
Administration:			
Low-Income Energy Assistance Administration	\$21,688	\$27,000	\$27,000
Services:			
Low-Income Families and Individuals	\$147,300	\$150,384	\$150,384
Excess Federal Appropriation Authority (1)	<u>\$178,012</u>	<u>\$169,616</u>	<u>\$169,616</u>
Sub Total	\$347,000	\$347,000	\$347,000
Community and Economic Development			
Administration:			
Administration	\$905	\$1,000	\$1,000
Services:			
Weatherization Program (2)	\$29,667	\$29,953	\$27,680
Excess Federal Appropriation Authority (1)	<u>\$10,428</u>	<u>\$18,547</u>	<u>\$20,820</u>
Sub Total	\$41,000	\$49,500	\$49,500
Total Appropriated	<u>\$388,000</u>	<u>\$396,500</u>	<u>\$396,500</u>

- 1) The excess Federal appropriation authority is requested to allow for any Energy Contingency Fund allocation or increased allocations in FFY 2016 and FFY 2017.
- 2) Allocation for the Weatherization Program reflects 15% of total awarded allocation as of January 31, 2015.