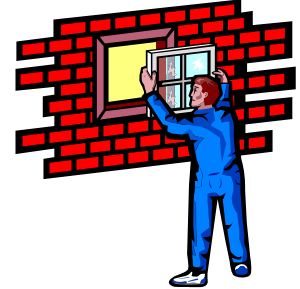


**Residential Weatherization Plus Program
 Low-Income Replacement Window Incentives
 December 2009**

Great news! Increased window replacement incentives are now available, which in many cases may pay for 100% of the cost for new thermal pane windows for owners of residences occupied by families designated "low income" by Lower Columbia Community Action Council (CAP). The existing low-income incentives for attic, floor and wall insulation measures are equally generous and are usually the best way to lower heating bills.



To determine eligibility for low income status and participation in the PUD's low-income residential weatherization and replacement window incentive program:

- The home's occupant(s) **must call CAP at 425-3430 ext. 228** to request a financial review appointment and a "low income referral" for Cowlitz PUD's weatherization program.
- The low income referral remains in effect and on file with Cowlitz PUD for 12 months, provided the home continues to be occupied by the same qualified low-income tenant.
- The home's legal owner or documented representative must authorize any weatherization measures.

A *building's* incentive eligibility is determined by the number of living units in the building, and the type of existing windows. All buildings with less than five living units are considered single family. Please note that multi-family buildings with existing double-pane windows do not qualify for an incentive. Following are the incentives available for minimum .30 or lower U Factor replacement windows:

Existing Building Type

Incentives

Single-Family:

- Single-Pane Windows or Single-Pane with Storm Windows
- Metal or Wood Double-Pane Windows

\$20.00 per sq. ft.
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Multi-Family (5 or more units):

- Single Pane Windows or Single-Pane with Storm Windows

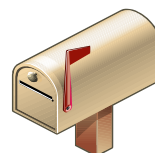
\$20.00 per sq. ft.

After the home's occupant (either owner or tenant) qualifies with CAP for a Cowlitz PUD low-income referral, or if an existing referral is on file, and you are interested in replacement windows and/or insulation measures, please call **at least two of the PUD-qualified contractors on the attached list** to request bids for PUD weatherization. Two bids are required for low income measures, and please keep in mind that both replacement windows and insulation must be installed by a PUD-qualified contractor to be eligible for incentives.

After you have gotten at least the required two bids and want to proceed with your project, please contact the **PUD Conservation Department at 577-7514** for an appointment to have the work authorized. If you have any questions, you may call the above phone number and speak with a Conservation Specialist.



Cowlitz PUD
 Conservation Department
 360-577-7514 or
 1-800-631-1131



Cowlitz PUD
 Conservation Department
 P.O. Box 3007
 961 12th Avenue
 Longview, WA 98632

**COWLITZ COUNTY PUD
RESIDENTIAL WEATHERIZATION PLUS PROGRAM
October 2009**

PUD-Qualified Contractor List

Only the independent contractors on the following list are currently approved by the PUD to perform weatherization measures under the Residential Weatherization Plus Program. These contractors have agreed to comply with our installation and material standards and specifications.

Financial incentives are only available for PUD-preauthorized weatherization measures installed by these approved contractors.

To assure that program standards and specifications are met, all weatherization work done by these contractors under this program must be inspected by the PUD.

We cannot be held responsible for contractor-caused damages or work done beyond the scope of the weatherization specifications, nor for any lien(s) placed on your property by your contractor's supplier(s).

The participating contractors are listed in alphabetical order. Cowlitz PUD does not specifically endorse or recommend any one contractor over another on the list. It should be understood that the contractor selected is the *homeowner's* contractor, and the work performed is for the homeowner. The PUD merely acts as an agent for the incentive funds provided to the contractor, as long as your contractor performs the work in accordance with program specifications. However, if you have problems with your contractor, we are available to help resolve the situation.

Please do not request bids from these contractors unless you intend to proceed in a timely manner. Out-of-date bid proposals cannot be accepted.

PUD-Qualified Contractor List

American Home Weatherization
1801 Van Wormer Street
Centralia, WA 98531
(360) 736-3377

Replacement Windows

American Windows & Doors, Inc.
1819 Schurman Way, Suite 102
Woodland, WA 98674
(360) 225-9997

Replacement Windows

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Ashby Builders, Inc.
P.O. Box 1870
Castle Rock, WA 98611
(360) 274-4061

Replacement Windows
Ceiling, Floor & Wall Insulation
Air Sealing

Corbett Construction
537 Bryant Hill Road
Woodland, WA 98674
(360) 921-1323

Replacement Windows

Daystar Windows & Doors, Inc.
1206 N.E. 146th Street, Suite D
Vancouver, WA 98685
1-(888) 344-8008 (Toll Free)

Replacement Windows

Deb's Construction Co.
P.O. Box 1684
Kalama, WA 98625
(360) 573-1985 (Vancouver)

Replacement Windows
Ceiling, Floor & Wall Insulation
Air Sealing

Erickson Glass Co.
1053 Third Avenue
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 423-7360

Replacement Windows

Henderson & Daughter Windows & Doors
11819 'A' N.E. Hwy. 99
Vancouver, WA 98686
(360) 573-7402 (Vancouver)

Replacement Windows

JXL Siding, Inc.
P.O. Box 447
Battle Ground, WA 98604
(360) 686-4212

Replacement Windows

Rister Insulation, Inc.
P.O. Box 371
Castle Rock, WA 98611
(360) 274-5361

Replacement Windows
Ceiling, Floor & Wall Insulation
Air Sealing

Twin City Glass Co., Inc.
916 Vandercook Way
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 425-4540

Replacement Windows