

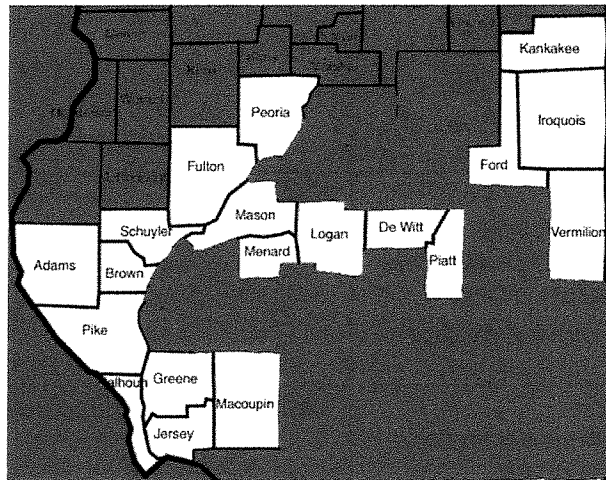
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From: Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois, Peoria Citizen's Committee for Economic Opportunity, Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials, Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation, East Central Illinois Community Action Agency, Kankakee County Community Services, Inc.

Date:

The IHWAP grantees across Central Illinois, covering Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, Vermillion, Mason, Menard, Logan, Dewitt, Piatt, Peoria, Fulton, Schuyler, Adams, Brown, Pike, Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, and Macoupin counties (see map below) are pre-qualifying contractors to perform weatherization services on at least 200 homes.



We are requesting experienced specialty HVAC, plumbing and architectural contractors. This work will include air-sealing, insulating attics and walls, repair or replace heating and cooling systems, and making incidental repairs related to the weatherization program. The work will need to be completed during the program year which begins October 1, 2021 and ends September 30, 2022.

The contractor(s) that demonstrates qualifications and achieves a minimum numerical score according to the rating criteria established by the agencies, will be considered a qualified contractor and will potentially be eligible for a contract to provide the weatherization services. In some cases, specific professional certifications or trainings may be required for eligibility to participate in the program as an installer. At a minimum, contractors will be required to agree to adhere to weatherization standards set forth by the state and federal funding.

All participating agencies will be holding a virtual informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 8th, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Registration is required. All contractors interested in submitting a proposal must contact the respective agency on **Friday, September 10th** to submit a Notification of Interest. The agencies will disseminate proposal packets to be completed by the contractor electronically. All proposals are due by **Wednesday, September 22, 2021**, at 3:00 pm and should be submitted electronically to the agency contact.