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AACOG Weatherization Assistance Program Accepting Applications

New Braunfels, Texas — The Alamo Area Council of Government (AACOG) Weatherization Assistance Program currently has funding available to assist low-income people, particularly the elderly and handicapped, overcome the high cost of energy through the installation of energy conservation measures at no cost to the applicant. These measures include but are not limited to attic/wall insulation, and replacement or repair of heating and air conditioning equipment.

“This program is available to residents in both Guadalupe and Comal Counties,” said Charis Keenum, City of New Braunfels Grants Coordinator. “Participation is subject to completing the application through AACOG, a structural assessment of the property and demonstrating financial need. We encourage our residents to take advantage of this wonderful program while funding is still available this year.”

Qualification for Weatherization Services is a two step process. The applicant's total household income must meet federal income eligibility requirements and the home itself must qualify in terms of structural soundness (no major roof repairs, plumbing leaks, foundation problems, faulty electrical wiring or similar structural issues). Once an application is qualified, the individual needs of the home are assessed and measures are installed to keep the home warm in the winter, cool in the summer and safe all year long.

The application, which provides details about the program and the documentation required for applying, is available at www.aacog.com/DocumentCenter/View/7903.

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