



Housing Resources

Achieving self-sufficiency one home at a time.

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Housing Resources Recognizes October as National Energy Awareness Month

October 30, 2013 is National Weatherization Day

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (October 2, 2013) – Housing Resources of Western Colorado is proud to support National Energy Awareness Month, and October 30th as National Weatherization Day. Through a proclamation from Governor Hickenlooper and a declaration from the Department of Energy for October as National Energy Awareness Month, HRWC promotes smart energy choices and highlights supporting our economy, protecting our environment, and increasing energy independence.

Housing Resources is one of nine, well-trained program providers serving Mesa, Delta, Gunnison, Montrose, San Miguel, Ouray, Hinsdale, Dolores, San Juan, Montezuma, La Plata and Archuleta counties in the state.

The Weatherization Program helps reduce energy use while improving the comfort of the home year- round. The process includes basic energy efficiency measures such as weather-stripping and caulking exterior doors and windows. The goal is to protect homes and their interiors from the outside elements; particularly, heat, cold, precipitation and wind. These are some of the weatherization improvements that Housing Resources can provide for qualified homeowners and renters for stick-built and modular homes:

- Insulation in Attics, Walls & Perimeters
- Furnace Replacement
- Furnace Safety Testing

- Refrigerator Replacement
- Sealing Air Leaks
- Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFL)
- Energy Audit
- Storm Windows and Doors
- Energy Conservation Information

Since 1989 Housing Resources Weatherization Program has weatherized over 6,400 homes. That adds up to savings for Homeowners of over 11.5 million dollars.

Through the Weatherization Program, Housing Resources is also able to keep jobs and dollars in the communities that we serve and further our mission to promote the wise and sustainable use of resources while achieving self-sufficiency one home at a time.

About Housing Resources

Housing Resources has been in business in Mesa County for over 30 years. The mission of Housing Resources, a 501(c)(3) private non-profit corporation, is to provide affordable housing and to promote the wise and sustainable use of resources. Housing Resources offers pre-purchase and post-purchase educational services, weatherization services, opportunities for community revitalization, and the provision of quality, safe, affordable housing for those with low and moderate income. Housing Resources is a chartered member of NeighborWorks America. Learn more about Housing Resources at www.housingresourceswc.org or by calling their offices at 970-241-2871.

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