NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PROGRAM YEAR 2009 AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

Please take notice that the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Resources, Office of Low-Income Energy Conservation, will conduct a public hearing regarding the revision of New Jersey State Plan and Grant Application for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Weatherization Assistance Program.

This hearing is to accept public comment on:

- 1. Contracting with ISLES Inc. to provide weatherization assistance in Mercer County with a contract in the amount of \$2,500,000.
- 2. Reduce the ARRA Weatherization grant for Mercer County Housing from \$4,000,000 to \$2,500,000.
- 3. Provide Burlington County Community Action Agency with \$300,000 in Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC) funds.
- 4. Defining the required fringe benefits to be paid weatherization workers as part of the living wage requirements.
- 5. Providing for a reallocation of funding to sub grantees as set forth at <u>http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/wap.html</u>

The hearing will be held November 19, 2010 at 10:00 am in Conference Room 129 at the New Jersey State Department of Community Affairs, 101 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

The Public Hearing is being held pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, and Section 440.14 (a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons.

Testimony must be submitted in writing. Those giving oral testimony are required to submit a written copy of their testimony at the hearing.

Additional comments for consideration may be submitted before the hearing by mailing to:

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