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City's Home Weatherization Assistance Program Available to Lower Heating Bills While Improving Energy Efficiency

CLEVELAND – Mayor Frank G. Jackson would like to remind City of Cleveland residents that applications for the popular Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) are currently available. This timely reminder comes as energy costs are rising and the necessity for energy efficiency becomes more apparent. HWAP is available to Cleveland homeowners and tenants who meet income guidelines.

“We have been able to help thousands of Cleveland homeowners through the HWAP program in the past,” said Mayor Jackson. “It improves the energy efficiency of our homes and apartments, which will cut the cost of your monthly heating bills.”

The HWAP program provides grants of \$3,900 per unit to income eligible Cleveland homeowners and tenants who wish to weatherize their home or apartment this winter. The program, which is made possible through the Ohio Department of Development, expects to help weatherize more than 700 homes before next spring.

Homeowners, as well as tenants, who meet U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) income guidelines (see below), are welcome to apply for the program. Private contractors trained to State of Ohio Standards perform the weatherization.

Interested homeowners and tenants may apply for the HWAP Program by contacting one of the following neighborhood agencies:

East Side Locations:

- Cleveland Housing Network, (216) 574-7100 (East Side residents outside of Mt. Pleasant & Fairfax)
- Mt. Pleasant Now Development, (216) 751-0023
- Fairfax Renaissance Corporation, (216) 361-8400)

West Side Locations:

- Cudell Improvement, Inc. (216) 228-4383
- Detroit-Shoreway Development, (216) 961-4242
- Community Housing Solutions, (216) 651-0077 (West Side residents outside of Cudell & Detroit Shoreway)

Cleveland residents can also inquire about the HWAP program by calling the Division of Neighborhood Services at (216) 664-2045 and/or by visiting the City's Web site at www.cleveland-oh.gov.

*Income Guidelines – HWAP

1 Person	\$15,600	4 Person	\$31,800	7 Person	\$48,000
2 Person	\$21,000	5 Person	\$37,200	8 Person	\$53,400
3 Person	\$26,400	6 Person	\$42,600		