



LIHEAP AND THE WV WAP

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○ Programs:

- Weatherization Assistance Program
- Community Service Block Grant
- Emergency Solutions Grant
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDs
- LIHEAP - Application Intake
- ***LIHEAP - Weatherization***

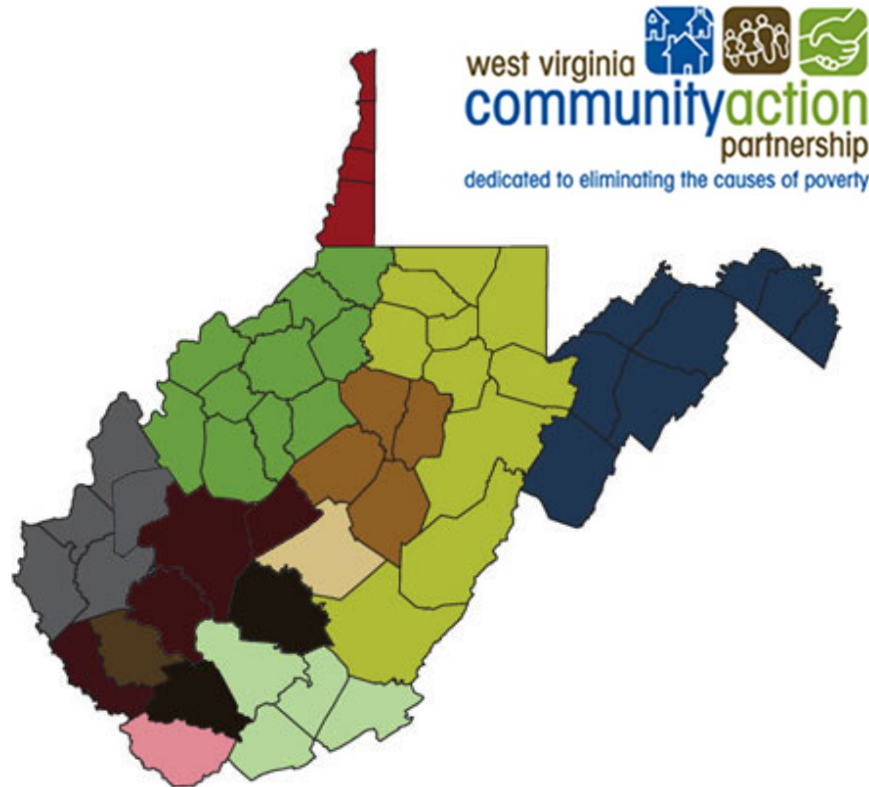


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WEST VIRGINIA WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- CHANGE, Inc.
- Coalfield Community Action Partnership
- Community Action of South Eastern West Virginia
- Community Resources, Inc.
- Council of the Southern Mountains
- Eastern WV Community Action Agency, Inc.
- Mountain CAP of West Virginia, Inc.
- MountainHeart Community Services, Inc.
- Nicholas Community Action Partnership, Inc.
- North Central WV Community Action Association, Inc.
- PRIDE Community Services, Inc.
- Southwestern Community Action Council, Inc.



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FUNDING COMPARISON: PY 2013-2014

- LIHEAP:

- Funding: \$3,164,604
- Completions: 410 – 440 (est.)



- DOE:

- Funding: \$2,152,860
- Completions: 296



LIHEAP AND DOE WAP INTEGRATION FOR WV WAP

- LIHEAP IM 1999-11 Optional Use of DOE Weatherization Rules for LIHEAP Funds Spent on Weatherization Activities
 - “Purpose: To advise LIHEAP grantees that they may *use some, all or none of the statutory and regulatory provisions* that apply to the Department of Energy's Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program when spending LIHEAP funds on weatherization activities, provided the grantee administers both programs.”



LIHEAP AND DOE WAP INTEGRATION FOR WV WAP

- LIHEAP IM 1999-11 Optional Use of DOE Weatherization Rules for LIHEAP Funds Spent on Weatherization Activities:
 - **Most Flexibility:** LIHEAP and DOE rules as preferable
 - **Most Consistency:** LIHEAP funds spent entirely under DOE rules



LIHEAP AND DOE WAP INTEGRATION FOR WV WAP

- “In accordance with section 2605(c)(1)(D) of the LIHEAP statute, as amended in 1994, LIHEAP grantees that carry out weatherization and other energy-related home repairs and improvements with LIHEAP funds must:
 - describe in their LIHEAP plans the LIHEAP weatherization they will provide; and
 - if they choose to administer their LIHEAP weatherization partly or entirely under DOE LIWAP rules, describe in their LIHEAP plans the DOE LIWAP rules they are adopting for their LIHEAP weatherization.”



Administration for Children & Families
Office of Community Services



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LIHEAP AND DOE WAP INTEGRATION FOR WV WAP

- **WV WAP does not apply all DOE rules**
- PY 2013 – 2014:
 - 15% allocated to “Supplemental Programs”
 - \$150,000 - Healthy Homes Projects



WV WAP SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS: PY 2013-2014

- **Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)**
 - Provide aid to households in need of Emergency Heat during winter months
 - Provides heating system repair/replacement for clients with non-operable or severely malfunctioning and/or unsafe heating systems, or those with insufficient heat
 - WX Application taken and client served within the Program Year or deferred if necessary



WV WAP SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS: PY 2013-2014

○ Weatherization Related Home Repair



- Covers repairs that enable weatherization services to be performed
- Used for repairs that could not have been made with DOE WAP funds
- Limit of \$2500 per home unless otherwise approved



WV WAP SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS: PY 2013-2014

○ Electrical Upgrade Component

- Enables sub-grantees to hire electricians to perform electrical work necessary so that regular WX measures can be performed
- Includes:
 - Service Entrance Upgrade and/or Grounding Upgrade
 - Panel Box Upgrade
 - Knob and Tube wiring upgrade
- Limit of \$1500 per dwelling unless otherwise approved



WV LIHEAP: HEALTHY HOMES PROJECTS



- \$150,000 Approved by WV DHHR
- Formal Application and Review Process
- Awarded 3 different projects for the full \$150,000
 - CHANGE Inc.
 - MountainHeart Community Services Inc.
 - Council of the Southern Mountains Inc.



HEALTHY HOMES / WEATHERIZATION PLUS HEALTH



- National effort to enable the comprehensive, strategic coordination of resources for energy, health, and safety in low-income homes



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WV LIHEAP: HEALTHY HOMES PROJECTS

○ CHANGE Inc.

- Targeting Asthma and other respiratory issues - Referrals from agency Health Care facility
- Healthy Homes Assessments followed by applicable Healthy Homes measures
- Measures include:
 - Education
 - Supplies Provided: Hepa Vacs, Hypoallergenic Mattress Covers, Dehumidifiers, Air Purifiers, Allergy Reduction Furnace Filters, Swiffer Dust Mops
 - Contracted home repair services to address related health hazards



WV LIHEAP: HEALTHY HOMES PROJECTS

○ MountainHeart Community Services Inc.

- Major Focus on Community Outreach and Education/Public Awareness Campaign
- Internal Cross-training of staff from non-WX Programs
- Community Work Shops/Educational Meetings
- Additional Efforts:
 - Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors
 - Debris Clean Up



WV LIHEAP: HEALTHY HOMES PROJECTS

- **Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.**
 - Mobile Application and Website
 - Provides education regarding identification of health hazards in a home and potential remediation techniques – Broad covering wide range of Healthy Homes topics
 - Incorporates Energy Efficiency/Weatherization



LIHEAP AND WV WAP: PY 2014 – 2015

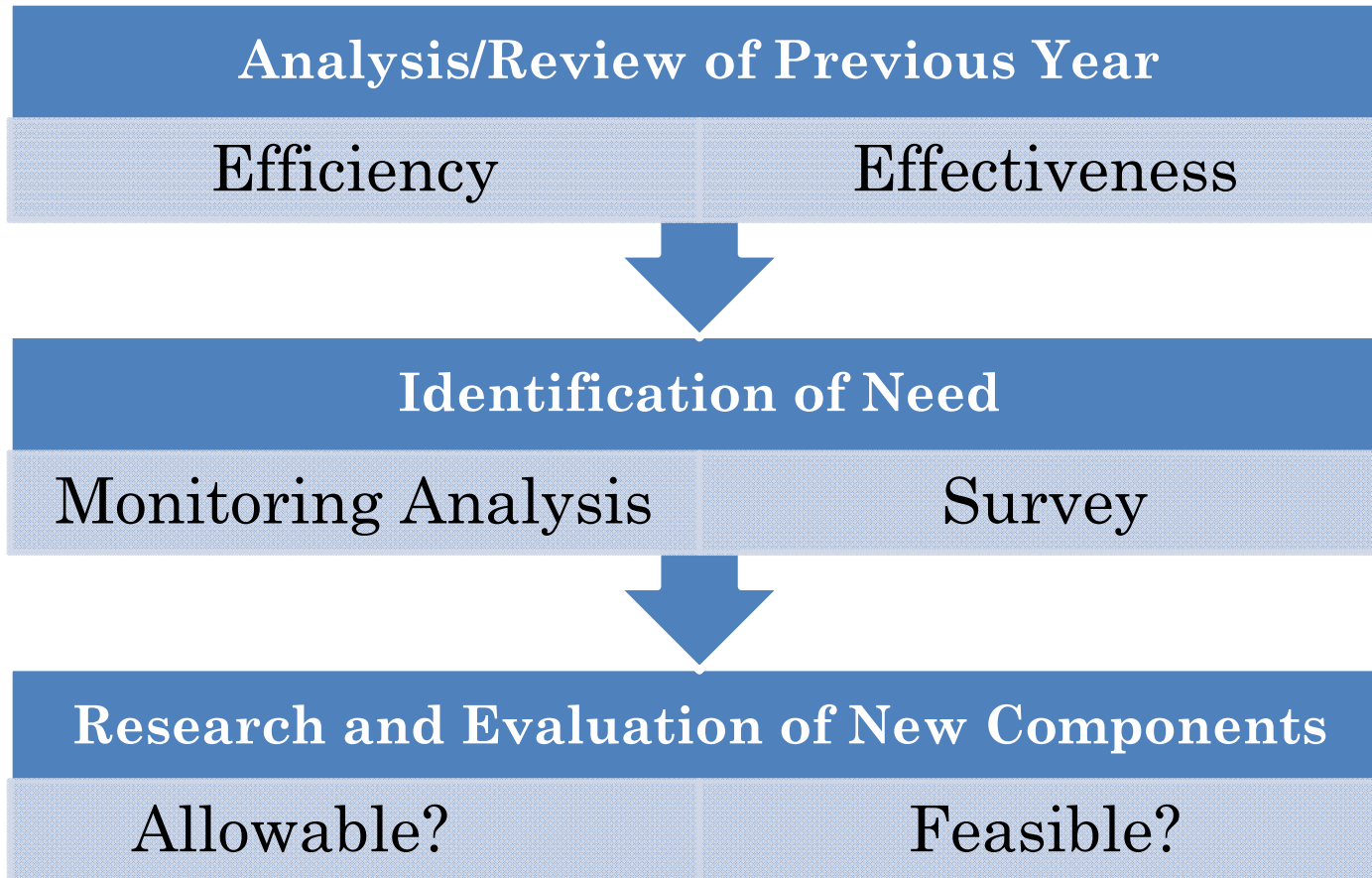
- Remaining Components:
 - 15% for Supplemental Programs
 - Healthy Homes Projects Funding

- Potential New Additions:
 - Increased funding for Health and Safety Costs

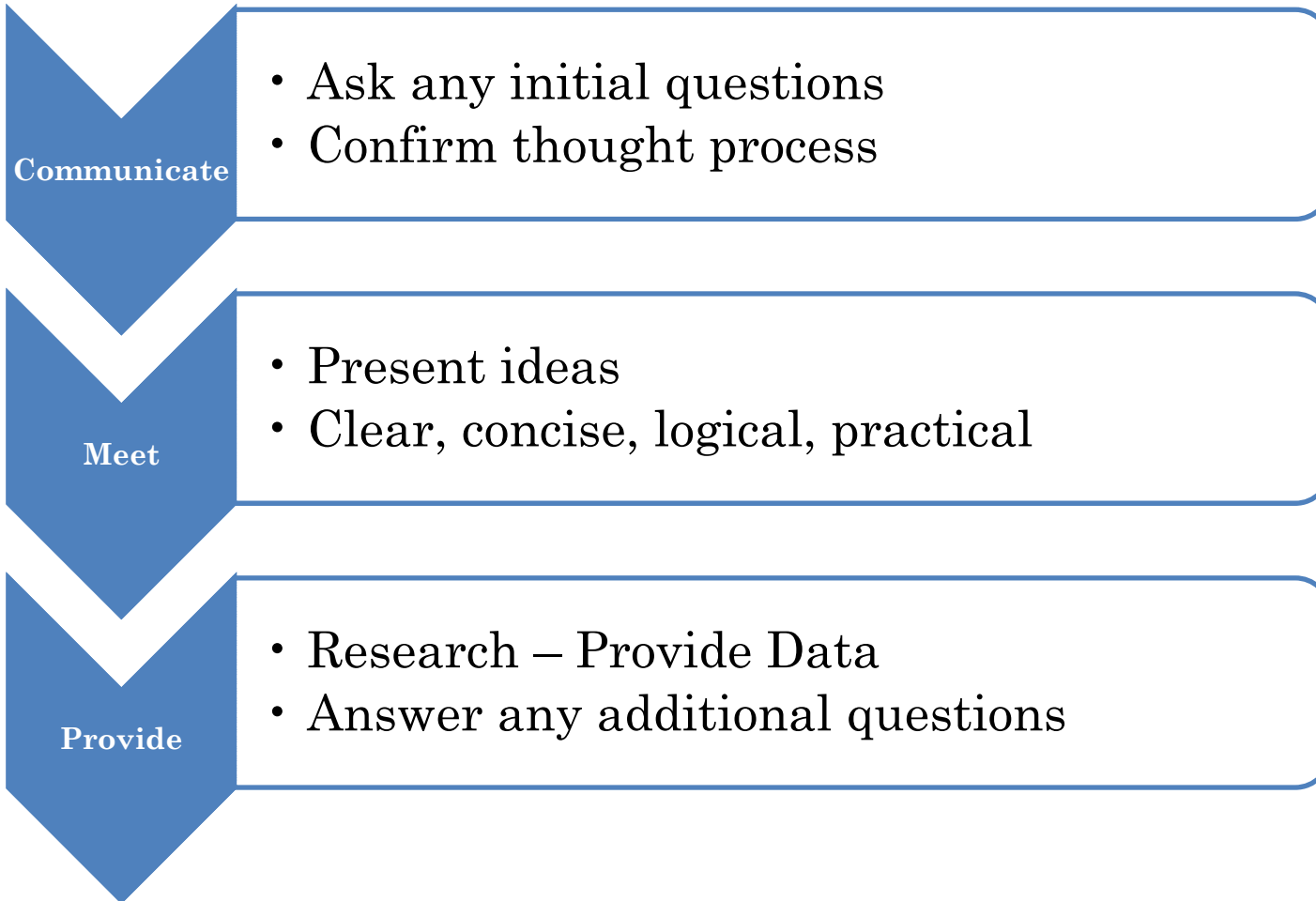
 - Capability to address Air Conditioning as a health and safety issue targeting a vulnerable population



WORKING WITH THE LIHEAP GRANTEE: THE INTERNAL PROCESS



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- Upon preliminary approval of new components, a detailed Scope of Work is developed and submitted to the Grantee (WV DHHR)
- If the Scope of Work is approved, it is incorporated into OEO's Grant Agreement (LIHEAP Plan) with WV DHHR and then any new requirements are incorporated in OEO's Sub-grantee Grant Agreements



WV DHHR EXPECTATIONS OF OEO

- Monitoring & Technical Assistance
- Reporting
- Analysis/Tracking
- Meeting Expenditure Goals



WV OEO APPROACH TO LIHEAP

- WV OEO oversight of LIHEAP funds follows the same procedures and processes as DOE WAP funds
 - Monitored consistently
 - Tracked and analyzed using same tools and processes
 - Sub-grantee compliance expectations do not change



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OVERALL KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH LIHEAP GRANTEE

- Communication!
- Diligent compliance and oversight
- Researched and well thought out proposals
- Ability to provide information and answer questions as requested in timely manner
- Professionalism



QUESTIONS?

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