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NM ENERGY\$MART WEATHERIZATION DAY Congressman Ben Ray Luján to speak at Española event

WHAT: Home weatherization demonstration

WHO: Congressman Ben Ray Luján, MFA, Central New Mexico Housing Corporation,
Homeowner Amelia Gonzales

WHEN: Thursday, November 7, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: 2107 North McCurdy, Española

ALBUQUERQUE: Congressman Ben Ray Luján will be the guest speaker at MFA's 2013 NM Energy\$mart Weatherization Day. The event will be held at the home of Amelia Gonzales, a 70-year-old Española resident whose home is receiving energy-efficiency upgrades through the NM Energy\$mart program.

Amelia Gonzales, who lives alone on \$710 a month, had a faulty furnace that frequently left her without heat. And because her older adobe home had virtually no attic insulation, most of the heat she tried to generate from a wood stove escaped through the roof and multiple holes in her walls, windows and ceiling. Through NM Energy\$mart program, Mrs. Gonzales will receive a new efficient furnace, water heater repairs, ceiling and wall repairs, glass replacement and attic insulations at no cost.

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