

Notice of Rule Making

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) -- Energy Office (AEO) is in the process of adopting rules for administering the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

The AEO is soliciting comments on the proposed rules that were filed with the Arkansas Secretary of State. A public hearing for the proposed rules will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Bessie Moore Conference Room, 2nd Floor (Meeting Room 2103), 900 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Copies of the proposed rules may be found on the AEO's website at <http://arkansasenergy.org/weatherization-assistance-program-wap> (click on "WAP Forms & Documents" then "2016 State Plan") or may be obtained by calling (501) 682-7379. Written comments may be submitted through May 5, 2016 by mailing them to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission -- Energy Office, WAP Program Rules, 900 West Capitol Ave., Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201 or by faxing them to (501) 682-7499. Comments will also be accepted via email at energyinfo@arkansasedc.com

For Program Year (PY) 2016, Arkansas (WAP) proposes to temporarily re-assign Lee, Monroe, Phillips, and Prairie counties to the service area of Better Community Development, Inc., Little Rock AR. A service provider for Lee, Monroe, Phillips and Prairie counties for PY 2017 and subsequent years will be chosen using a competitive process prior to the start of PY 2017.

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