Concerned about the rising cost of heating your home this winter

The Department of Natural Resources' Energy Center administers the

Low-Income Weatherization Program.

Low-income Missouri residents with incomes at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty levels, especially the elderly, the physically disadvantaged and families with children, may be eligible for assistance. Energy-efficient improvements may include: reducing air leaks; increasing insulation in the walls, attic, floor and foundation; heating system "clean and tune"; heating system replacement; and minimal building envelope repairs. Studies show that weatherization reduces average annual energy costs by $218 per household at current prices. This can reduce the burden of high energy costs faced by low-income residents and help them catch up on overdue utility bills.

The Weatherization Program creates energy-related benefits:

- Weatherization can save natural gas and propane users up to 30 percent in home heating costs.
- Reducing energy demand decreases environmental impacts of energy production. Weatherization mitigates approximately 500 pounds of carbon per year in a home heated primarily with natural gas.
- U.S. Department of Energy studies conclude that the cost-benefit ratio of direct energy reduction is $1.83 for each dollar invested in weatherization.

The Weatherization Program creates non-energy benefits:

- For participating households: increased property values
- For utility companies and ratepayers: reduced costs for bill collection and service shut-offs
- For the local economy: energy efficiency work creates jobs
- For national security: decreased dependence on foreign oil
- For the environment: reduced need for combustion of fossil fuels and resulting emissions into the atmosphere
- In a study conducted by Oak Ridge National Laboratory, researchers concluded that every dollar invested in weatherization results in non-energy benefits worth $1.88.

For more information about the program, please review the weatherization assistance map on the back to find the community action agency that serves your county, or contact the Energy Center at 1-800-361-4827 for assistance.

For additional information, please visit energysavers.gov for practical tips on conserving energy in your home.

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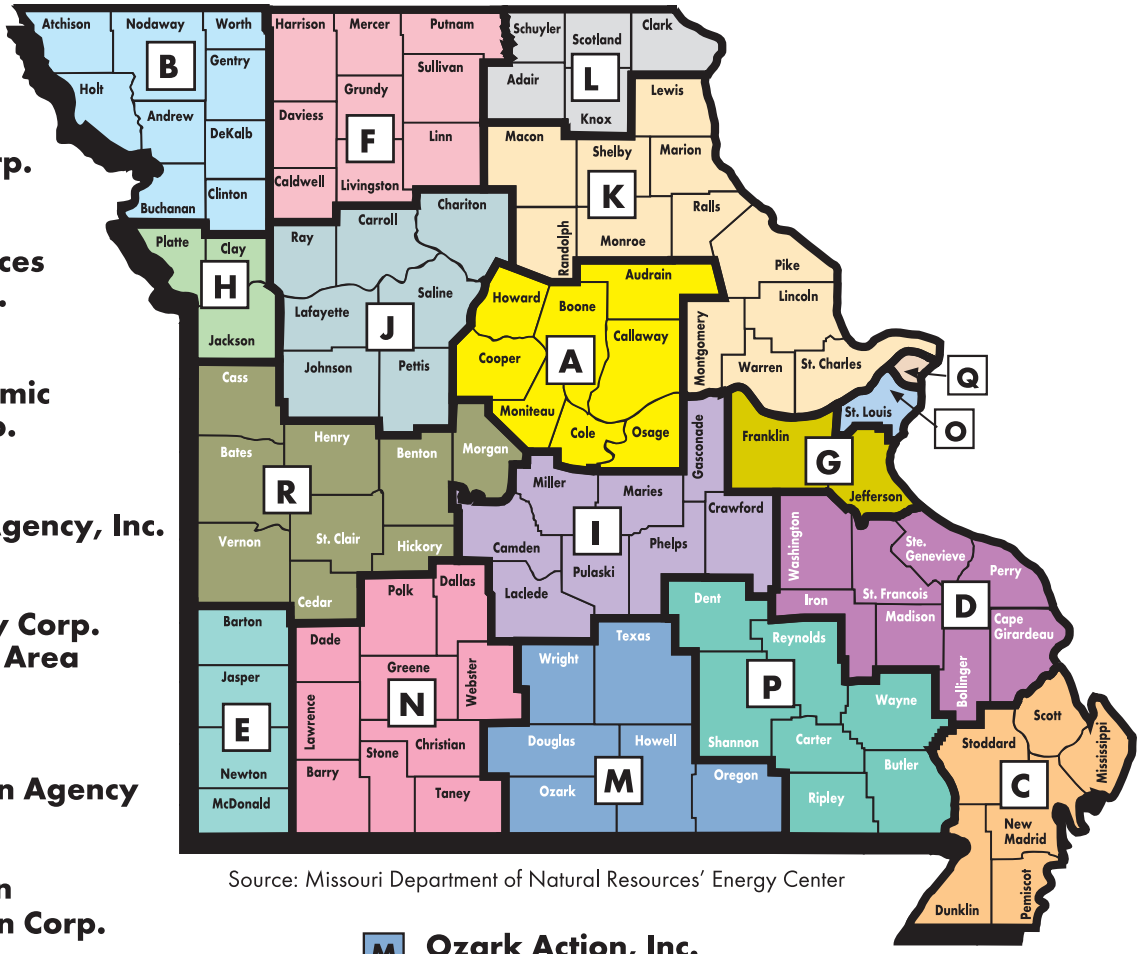

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