

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Iowa Weatherization Assistance Program

DES MOINES – Iowans have an opportunity to review and comment on Iowa's Weatherization Assistance Program proposed Program Year 2026 State Plan.

The Weatherization Assistance Program's (WAP) mission is to enhance the well-being of low-income residents, particularly those persons who are most vulnerable such as the elderly, those with a disability, and children, through the installation of energy efficiency and energy-related health and safety measures, thus benefiting households through reduced energy bills, enhanced comfort, and the mitigation of energy-related health risks. The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community Access, Community Action Agencies (CAA) Subdivision has been designated by the Governor of Iowa to administer Iowa's Weatherization Assistance Program.

Copies of the proposed Iowa Weatherization Assistance Program Year 2026 State Plan will be available for public viewing at all Iowa Community Action Agencies, the Iowa Community Action Association, and on the CAA Subdivision website <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/weatherization> from April 3, 2026 through April 13, 2026.

Final WAP allocations to Subgrantees will reflect adjustments between the dollar amounts of U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Memo 139 or subsequent DOE Weatherization Program Notice 26-2 final WAP appropriations. The plan is subject to change based on comments received by the state and regulations from DOE. Funds may be reallocated as necessary to fully expend the grant award during the budget period.

Written comments regarding the plan will be accepted through April 13, 2026 at midnight, emailed to dcaa@hhs.iowa.gov with the subject "DOE State Plan Comments".

The public hearing is being held virtually: April 20, 2026 at 10:00am.

Attendees should register by emailing dcaa@hhs.iowa.gov.

Verbal comments received during the meeting are limited to 10 minutes per person.