

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **CANI CALLS FOR BIDS FROM LOCAL CONTRACTORS**

CANI (Community Action of Northeast Indiana) is seeking bids on Weatherization projects from contractors in Allen, DeKalb, Steuben, LaGrange, Noble and Whitley counties. CANI received monies from the American Recovery Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to fund energy conservation efforts.

The bidding period will start soon and contractors are urged to check local newspapers for further details.

CANI's Weatherization Program provides free, energy-efficient improvements for the homes of low-income families. Improvements may include insulating attics, walls, and mobile home bellies. CANI also fixes heating systems, such as repairing poorly installed equipment or leaking heating ducts, and can repair or replace some furnaces. The CANI Weatherization program improves about 200 low-income homes each year in Northeast Indiana. We anticipate weatherizing more than 900 homes with ARRA funds. The program operates in Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, and Whitley counties.

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