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Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Update

Glenn County, California – The Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership announced that they are still anticipating 2011 funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP). On December 10, 2010 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that California would receive additional funds for fiscal year 2011; however the funds have not yet been made available to Glenn, Colusa and Trinity Counties.

"We have not been given an exact date when the funds for our counties will be made available," said Lucy Hernandez, Glenn County Housing and Community Services Manager. "We want to make sure residents who may be anticipating these funds are aware of the funding situation and plan accordingly."

Income guidelines for 2011 have also been considerably revised. Residents who might have previously been eligible for the program may not qualify with the 2011 guidelines. Residents are encouraged to verify their eligibility for 2011 assistance with the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership.

For the most up-to-date information regarding funding for the 2011 LiHEAP program, please call the LiHEAP message line at 530-934-1484, or check online at ***www.hra.co.glenn.ca.us***.

The Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership offers a variety of programs to help low-income individuals and families. Community Action Agencies (CAA) were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law so that those with limited income could participate in the planning process and contribute to solutions to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity.

For further information please contact Luz Melgarejo: Days (530)-934-1480, or 1-800-287-8711 extension 1480.