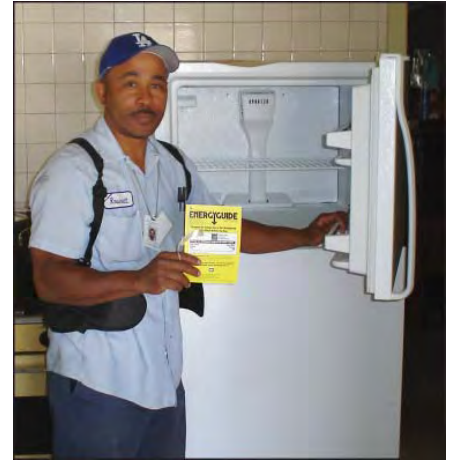


100 Families Given Energy Efficient Appliances and Services

BARSTOW, CA (JULY 19, 2010) - Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County's (CAPSBC) Weatherization Department is wrapping up several weeks of work in the Barstow area on Monday, July 19 and Tuesday, July 20, 2010. Approximately 100 homes received an energy efficiency overhaul funded by the Department of Energy and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Working in conjunction with the Housing Authority of San Bernardino County, low-income residents were given equipment replacements and service repairs all aimed at better energy use.



A CAPSBC Technician shows an energy efficient refrigerator that was just installed.

New energy efficient refrigerators, evaporative coolers, furnaces, shower heads, and water aerators were installed, water heaters were fitted for blankets and pipes were wrapped, broken glass windows were replaced, carbon monoxide gas detectors were installed and old equipment was hauled away for recycling. Many of the residents who received the equipment and services are senior citizens who could not otherwise afford these home investments that will help reduce their energy bills in the future. With the heat of summer in full swing, it has been a timely effort for these San Bernardino County residents.



A CAPSBC Technician prepares an energy efficient gas water heater for installation.

CAPSBC has more county residents slated for similar projects in the near future, including the cities of San Bernardino, Redlands, Colton and Chino. It is the goal of CAPSBC to establish programs that provide families with a safe and healthy environment, while reducing the consumption of our natural resources. For more information on qualifying for these services, call CAPSBC's Energy, Education and Environmental Services (EEES) Department at 909-723-1620.

CAPSBC is the designated Community Action Agency for San Bernardino County charged with providing programs and services for low-income individuals and families to help lift them out of poverty. As one of the largest non-profit human services agency in San Bernardino County, CAPSBC, provides resources and opportunities to the low-income to improve their lives, contribute to their communities and offer a return on investment for our communities, cities and county. Programs include Weatherization, Home Energy Assistance, Family Development, Assets for Independence/Individual Development Accounts, Volunteer

Income Tax Assistance, Homeless Management Information Systems and the CAPSBC Food Bank. For more information about Community Action Partnership and it's programs call (909) 723-1514 or visit us on the web at www.capsbc.org