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Dear Colleague:

As you are no doubt aware, the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) ramp-up, as mandated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, plays a fundamental role in helping to revive the ailing US economy and bolster employment across the nation. Local agencies and organizations like you are a critical part of successfully implement the WAP ramp-up.

As an organization that exists to serve and aid your efforts, Economic Opportunity Studies Inc., is pleased to tell you that we are making every effort to supply you with resources that will improve your ability to cope with this exciting but challenging task. We are requesting weatherization agencies to forward their operations manuals, crew training materials and other relevant guides so that we may distribute them to the weatherization community. The materials will also be posted on the Economic Opportunity Studies Inc. web site.

We strongly urge you to send us the requested documents at your earliest convenience. Your contribution will facilitate growth and improvement of the weatherization community's collective knowledge and bring us closer to the results and goals outlined by President Obama.

You may forward the documents to Eli Nesson at e_nesson@opportunitystudies.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly at 202-628-4900.

Sincerely,

Meg Power
President