

## **State Energy Assistance Task Force**

**May 25, 2006**

**10 a.m. CDT**

**Commission Hearing Room**

**State Capitol 12<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Bismarck, ND 58505-0480**

AGENDA: The goal for the fourth meeting is to discuss the Weatherization Program, which in North Dakota is funded by excess LIHEAP dollars as well as through US Department of Energy dollars. The Weatherization Program is administered through the ND Department of Commerce, and local Community Action Agencies throughout the state provide program services. As a larger percentage of dollars received for LIHEAP are used for energy assistance, fewer dollars are available for weatherization programs.

- Welcome and Introductions
- Update on requests for LIHEAP and current funding – Ron Knutson, ND Department of Human Services
- Presentation on our Agenda Topic – Weatherization Program Funding – Howard Sage, ND Department of Commerce and Kent Keys, Red River Community Action Program
- Questions and Comments
- Determining agenda topics for future meetings: suggested topic for July 2006: How well did we meet the need for energy assistance in this heating fuel season?