

**Joint Low-Income Programs**  
**Delivered by Alliant Energy, MidAmerican Energy, and Black Hills Energy**  
**Administration Coordinated by the Iowa Utility Association**

IUA was requested to identify any energy efficiency program funding which might be considered under Section 2 of the "TANF Emergency Funds" paper provided to us. We were asked to identify programs and related funding that were in effect after 1995.

The joint low-income energy efficiency programs of investor-owned utilities coordinated by the Iowa Utility Association include:

- **LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM** – the investor-owned utilities have contracted with the State Weatherization Bureau since the inception of this plan in 1992. Utility funds are used for cost-effective energy efficiency measures and provide flexibility for the Bureau to complete the weatherization of homes. In that period the utilities have provided approximately \$43 million to supplement federal funding for the weatherization program. These funds are identified each year along with customer contributions and other sources to leverage LIHEAP allocations.
- **SLICE** – a collaborative effort between the utilities and the state Weatherization Bureau to evaluate the results of each program year. This program does not provide direct services but rather evaluates the results of the weatherization program.
- **ENERGY WISE** – is a program that trains the staff in community action agencies to conduct a workshop or utilize individual counseling for low-income utility customers on ways to conserve energy and manage their energy expenses. The program also provides a kit with several energy efficient measures that can be installed in the participant's residence. The program is directed to individuals applying for LIHEAP energy assistance at the local community action agency.
- **MULTI-FAMILY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENT PROGRAM** – a program developed working with the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) to conduct audits on multi-family facilities that provide housing for low-income individuals. Upon completion of the energy audit, the auditor meets with the building owner to identify measures that would reduce the cost of operating the facility. In addition, the auditor reviews those utility incentives available to assist the building owner with the installation of any energy efficiency measures. IFA also works with the building owners to encourage them to take action.

**New Programs Started After 1995 Which Are NOT Leveraged**  
**(Funding Since 2004)**

<b>ENERGY WISE PROGRAM -</b>	<b>\$ 694,518</b>
<b>MULTI-FAMILY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENT PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$ <u>345,408</u></b>
	<b>\$ 1,039,926</b>