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Frank,

My name is Lewis Hassell. I work for Highland Rim Economic Corporation in Erin Tennessee. We are a non-profit and administer a weatherization program for the State of Tennessee. We operate in four counties and our budget for weatherization is slightly north of a million dollars this year. The 3-4 hours a month is seriously under-estimated. We have a full time employee that spends half her time updating and maintaining an ARRA weatherization data base tracking expenditures for the states report, then more time for Davis Beacon issues. We have several contractors; one spends 8-10 hours on Sunday for Davis Beacon reporting, another has a full time employee spending 20 hrs/wk for Davis Beacon. The reporting has proven to be a major job creation component of this program. I wish I had time to go back over and offer the detail requested by your office.

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