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I am providing this comment at the request of Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency (LCCAA). LCCAA is an experienced weatherization services provider in Kentucky. There are 23 similar agencies in Kentucky providing weatherization services. Bruce Brown, Executive Director of LCCAA, is the Weatherization Committee Chairman for Kentucky's Community Action Agencies.

LCCAA strongly supports both the reporting and the transparency requirements of the law, as this aids citizens in tracing stimulus funds, but suggests that the DOE focus on streamlining and clarifying reporting requirements to conserve essential hours for service provision..

The current weatherization reporting requirements take experienced personnel 6 hours to complete per report. This requires a minimum of 120 hours a month which could be spent on actual weatherization of homes. Adding new reporting requirements will increase this burden on the weatherization service providers. Simplifying the reporting procedures would be of great benefit to the Community Action Agencies and the clients they serve.

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