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Metro Action Still able to Help Families with Energy Costs

Agency grateful to have funding to help families during tough economic times

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Metropolitan Action Commission still has funding available to help income eligible families with electricity and natural gas payments.

Metro Action received an additional \$3.1 million in Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in December. The additional funding will allow the agency to more than double the amount of families receiving help with energy payments.

“We are certainly grateful for the additional energy dollars that are available to our customers. There are many families that need our help that previously did not need help with their household expenses,” said Cynthia Croom, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Action Commission.

Last year the agency helped 5,993 families. As of yesterday, the agency had assisted over 10,000 customers with electricity or natural gas payments. The agency expects to serve over 13,000 this year.

Energy assistance applications are available at all public libraries, the Nashville Electric Service and accessible on the Metro Action website (www.nashville.gov/mac).

Customers may bring the applications to the Metro Action office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am until 3:00pm. Completed applications may also be mailed to: Metro Action, 1624 5th Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37208.

Metro Action receives federal LIHEAP funds from a pass through grant from the Tennessee Department of Human Services.

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