First Steps Towards Tribal Weatherization: Human Capacity Development

October 2011
Cook Inlet Tribal Council’s
Weatherization Apprenticeship

March 2010 – March 2012
“To minimize our impacts to the environment by reducing global warming through energy efficiencies in existing and new buildings and an improved transportation system for tribal members.”
Overview:
Weatherization improvement services will be provided to Native people by Native people because the proposed project will recruit, train and then hire two full-time weatherization technicians who will then improve the energy efficiency of homes of Alaska Natives / American Indians residing in the Indian areas, within the Cook Inlet Region of Alaska, including Anchorage.
The project is a partnership between three entities, with Cook Inlet Tribal Council as the lead agency:

Cook Inlet Tribal Council
Cook Inlet Housing Authority
AlaskaWorks Partnership.
Partnerships

Cook Inlet Tribal Council
- Responsible for the applicant recruitment, program development and oversight, fiscal management and job placement of the Weatherization Apprenticeship Program
- One-stop agency provides a variety of services for participants
Alaska Works Partnership

- Apprentices will enroll in AKWP to receive the required classroom training, which will prepare the applicants to become weatherization technicians through a combination of coursework and skills training.

- Provides Union recognized training and certifications for Anchorage residents.
Cook Inlet Housing Authority
- Provides the OJT and supervision for our apprentices throughout the curriculum
- The curriculum utilized for this grant is the B.E.E.S. (Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability), which was developed and used in the housing authorities weatherization program.
Recruit two Alaska Native / American Indian apprentices to complete a 4,000 hour Weatherization Apprenticeship program which includes the following:

- 360 hours of classroom training related to weatherization
- 3,640 hours of job training hours under Cook Inlet Housing Authority supervision
- Placement into CIHA as Weatherization Journeymen following successful completion of the program
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Any questions?
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