First Steps Toward Tribal Weatherization

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Located in upper Northwest Wisconsin
Land base is about 76,000 acres
7,275 members about 2,700 live on or near the Reservation
BIA Labor Report 2003 states 75% of Tribal Members are unemployed
Median income is $25,764
During the winter temperatures drop as low as -40° below
Sustaining the Natural and Economic Resources of the LCO Ojibwe

- Minimum of 20 persons trained
- Reduce the use and cost of utilities by 25%
- Increase of community awareness
- Completion of self sustaining weatherization program
Project Location

- Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College
- Reserve 16-Plex Elderly complex
Project Participants

- Leslie Isham
- LCO Development
- LCO Housing Authority
- LCOOCC
- LCO K-12
- The Community
Any Questions

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