Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
‘First Steps’ Toward Tribal Weatherization
Human Capacity Building

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Federally Recognized in 1934

Enrolled Members 3,500 - 1,200 on Rez.

Land Base 59,071 Acres – 92 Sq. Miles
Project Overview
KBIC – First Steps Toward Tribal Weatherization

Promote energy sufficiency in the community
Increase staff knowledge base through training
Expand energy efficiency programs
Provide and Evaluate energy audits
**Project Location**

**INDIAN RESERVATIONS**
1. Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
2. Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
3. Hannahville Indian Community
5. Bay Mills Indian Community
6. Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians
7. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
8. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
9. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
10. Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians (Michigan and Indiana)
11. Huron Potawatomi, Inc.
12. Match-e-nach-she-wish Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan (Sun Lake)

*CIRCLES AROUND RESERVATIONS DO NOT DEFINE A GEOGRAPHIC OR POLITICAL DIVISION BUT ARE SIMPLY DRAWN TO ASSIST THE VIEWER IN LOCATING RESERVATION AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE*

**FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES - MICHIGAN**
Project Participants

Collaborative Training Effort Involving:

The Community Assistance Programs Office
The Ojibwa Housing Authority
Ojibwa Builders
The Tribal Maintenance Department
Tribal Community Members
The Building Science Academy
- Reduce energy costs for Tribal members – focusing on our elderly, people with disabilities, and children, while ensuring their health and safety.

- Identify and implement energy efficiency measures in Tribal members homes

- Promote economic development through energy services and job training

- Empower our Tribal Weatherization Program
New projects

Additional BSA Training
Weatherization Teams
LOGO Contest Winning Entry

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

T-WAP
On-going projects

Audits – Electric Savings
Audits – Gas Savings
Installs
Accomplishments

BPI Certified Energy Auditors – 9
BPI Certified Envelope Professionals – 8
BPI Air Sealing/Insulation & Contractor Installation Training -38
Future Plans

BSA Training
Put more tribal members to work
Lessons Learned

- Have extra people lined up for training
Activities Yet to Be Completed

Perform more Energy Audits
Hire a Weatherization Coordinator
Hire the Weatherization Teams
Ultimate Goal

Reduce the overall energy consumption and ultimately the overall cost to the tribe and our members
Thank you

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