

**WAC 365-180-070 Local coordinated plan—Funding proposal process**

**—Award of contracts.** (1) A sponsor shall make a formal proposal using forms issued by the department.

(2) The employment requirements of RCW 70.164.040 (3)(e), apply only to individuals hired specifically to repair homes prior to weatherization, and to construct or install weatherization materials in low-income residences.

(3) A review team will evaluate the energy matchmakers local coordinated plans, and will be composed of persons with knowledge of energy conservation and of community-based public and private service organizations.

(4) Plans which include a commitment of matching resources will be given priority for funding.

(5) The department shall have the final discretion to award funds.

(6) The department will enter into a contract with weatherizing agencies identified in successful local coordinated plans. This contract shall be signed by an official with authority to bind the weatherizing agency and returned to the department prior to the release of any funds under this program.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.164.040. WSR 09-22-065, § 365-180-070, filed 11/2/09, effective 12/3/09. Statutory Authority: 1987 c 36. WSR 88-02-042 (Order 88-01), § 365-180-070, filed 1/4/88.]