

### OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The Blackfeet Tribe will conduct outreach activities designed to assure the eligible households, especially households with elderly individuals or disabled individuals, or both, and households with high home energy burdens, are made aware of the assistance available under this title, and any similar energy related assistance available under this title, and any similar energy related assistance available under subtitle B of Title VI (relating to Community Services Block Grant Program) or under any other provisions of law which carries out programs which were administered under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 before the day of the enactment of this Act;

The Blackfeet Tribe will use a variety of outreach activities to reach and serve the potentially eligible population. An advertisement will be published through the local newspaper informing the public of the program and requirements for eligibility throughout the duration of the program. Posters will be placed throughout the reservation at such locations as post offices, social services offices, schools, senior citizens centers, grocery stores, utility companies, mailings, etc. Fliers will also be distributed at various BIA departments. Reference will be made to the previous year's program lists in an effort to reach all elderly persons, disabled persons, etc.

The program will employ an outreach worker who will visit the outlying communities to take applications, provide easy access to the program, and provide alternate application sites for those persons who are elderly, disabled, bedridden, and others who are without transportation, live in remote areas, have limited English speaking or communication handicaps, people lacking knowledge about community service programs and lowest income households who are most threatened by the increased cost of home energy. An outreach worker will also be available to provide home visits to those requesting such services and will also aid those applicants who do not have the capacity or understanding necessary to complete an application. Also other related duties as assigned.

The Blackfeet Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program will serve all eligible enrolled Indian households residing within the reservation boundaries. These activities will be conducted throughout the heating season.