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Regional Rural Revitalization (R3) Strategies Consortium ODOE Community Heat Pump Deployment Program

Summary: The Burns Paiute Tribe Community Heat Pump Deployment Program (BPT CHPDP) is scheduled to launch between mid- and late March 2025, offering up to \$11,000 per awardee to approximately 10 eligible Burns Paiute tribal members across Oregon. Funding includes up to \$5,000 or \$7,000 for heat pump purchase and installation (contingent on HSPF2 and SEER2 efficiency ratings) and an additional \$4,000 for qualifying construction upgrades. In collaboration with Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative (OTEC), we are leveraging their rebate program to maximize available funding. All funds must be awarded by December 30, 2025.

CHPDP Funds Available for Award: \$108,863.75

CHPDP Administrative Costs: \$19,211.25

Total CHPDP Funds: \$128,075.00

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Be an enrolled Burns Paiute Tribal Member.
- 2) Own their home
- 3) Reside in the state of Oregon (residence on the reservation is not required)
- 4) Meet one of the two priority criteria:
 - a. **Reliance:** Individuals who rely on bulk fuels or electric resistance heating
 - b. **Non-functioning:** Individuals who reside in a home or structure that does not have a functioning heating or cooling system.
 - c. **Waitlist:** If Individuals do not meet the two priority categories, they will be placed on a 90 day waitlist

Application and Award Process

- 1) **Initiation:** Interested Applicants will contact Tory Stinnett or Sidney Curnow for an application.
- 2) **Submission:** Applicants or their contractors submits to energy@geodc.net & tory.stinnett@geodc.net :
 - a. Email subject line: "Burns Paiute Tribe Heat Pump Program"
 - b. Completed application form
 - c. Cost estimates for installation (up to \$5,000 or \$7,000, based on HSPF2 and SEER2 ratings), including:
 - i. AHRI Number
 - ii. HSPF2 Rating
 - iii. SEER2 Rating
 - d. Cost estimates for upgrades (up to \$4,000, if applicable)
 - e. Proof of legal ownership (copy of property deed, conveyance documents, etc.)
- 3) **Review:** GEODC evaluates the application for eligibility and completeness.
- 4) **Approval:** GEODC forwards qualified applicant details to Sidney Curnow for final tribal approval.
- 5) **Notification:** GEODC informs the applicant of the award decision.
- 6) **Work Commencement:** The tribal member pays the contractor a deposit, and work is scheduled.

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- 7) **Completion Submission:** Upon project completion, the contractor submits to energy@geodc.net and tory.stinnett@geodc.net:
- Signed contractor form for heat pump installation.
 - Signed contractor form for additional upgrades (if applicable).
 - Installation photos.
 - AHRI Certificate.
 - Final paid invoice (addressed to the tribal member).

Timeline

- 1) **Program Launch:** Mid- to late March 2025.
- 2) **Application Period:** Open until funds are exhausted or December 30, 2025, whichever occurs first.
- 3) **Fund Award Deadline:** December 30, 2025.

Contact Information

- Tory Stinnett, Deputy Director, GEODC: tory.stinnett@geodc.net
- Sidney Curnow, Housing Director, Burns Paiute Tribe: sidney.curnow@burnspaiute-nsn.gov