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Citizens Advisory Committee Hosts Orange County Rural Development Advisory Corp. Weatherization Program Feb. 25

Orange County Rural Development Advisory Corp. (RDAC) recently became part of the statewide network of Weatherization Assistance Programs. RDAC will now be able to help Newburgh residents reduce energy costs, conserve energy, increase comfort in the home, and improve health and safety. An introduction to the services offered by RDAC will be presented at the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, on Thursday, February 25 at 7 p.m. CAC meetings are open to the public.

The weatherization program has four steps including an application to determine program eligibility, an energy audit to identify needs, weatherization of the home, and inspection of completed work to assure quality.

Services might include but are not limited to:

- air sealing of cracks and holes to reduce heat loss,
- insulation of attics and walls,
- heating system repairs or replacement,
- providing efficient lighting and refrigeration,
- window and/or outside door repair or replacement

Both homeowners and renters are eligible, subject to federal low-income guidelines. For more information on RDAC Weatherization Programs, visit the website at <http://ocrdac.org/pages/programs/weatherizationAssistanceProgram>, or call (845) 524-4663.

For more information on the CAC meeting, please call Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo at (845) 565-5429.