

## ***Households with flood damaged furnaces may be eligible for assistance***

I read an article in the Minot Daily News this morning about a program to help lower income families replace flood damaged furnaces. This is great news to hear Gov. Dalrymple is committing \$5.6 million in federal funding to help low-income residents in Ward Co. with the prohibitive cost of a new furnace.

The program is a partnership between the Department of Homeland Security, Community Action Partnership - Minot Region and Ward County Social Services. The goal of the project is to install 90 percent efficient forced air furnaces to keep foundations heated over the winter.

To qualify, a household can earn up to 60 percent of the state median income for example; a household of one can have an adjusted gross income not exceeding \$23,143; a household of two, \$30,264; a household of three, \$37,385; and a household of four, \$44,506. The chart can be found at ([www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/liheap-income-eligibility-limits.pdf](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/liheap-income-eligibility-limits.pdf)).

Applications are located at the Ward County Social Service office, at 400-22nd Avenue NW, Minot, during regular business hours, as well as online at ([www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn00529.pdf](http://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn00529.pdf)), which can be completed and returned to the county office. I have also attached the application form to this email

To read the full news article go to <http://tinyurl.com/77xj84j>

NDSU Extension Flood Website <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/flood/>

Flood Resources also available on our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/WardCountyExtension>

Emergency Money Management Blog

<http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/emergencymoneymanagement>

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