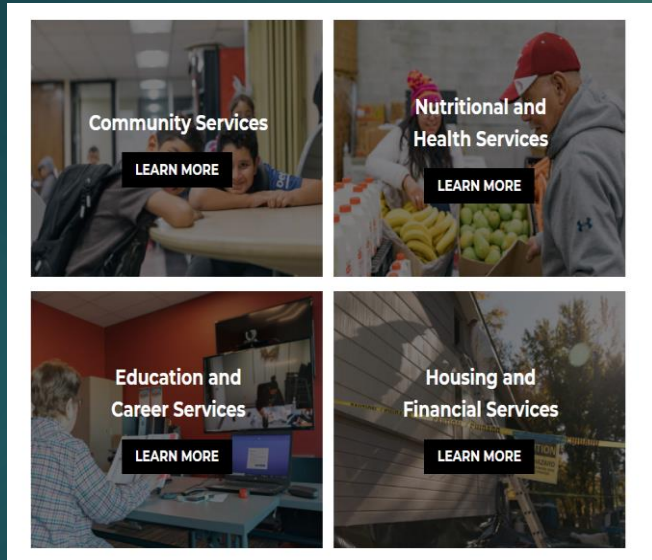


# OIC of Washington



Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Washington is a non-profit organization providing community services through federal, state, and local funding sources. Headquartered in Yakima, locations include Moses Lake, Pasco, Sunnyside, and Wenatchee.

**Mission Statement:** The Mission is to help in the elimination of unemployment, poverty, illiteracy, and racism so all people can live with greater human dignity.

**Vision Statement:** Improving the world by empowering people.

**Values Statement:** All people deserve respect, dignity, opportunity, education, and upward mobility to become self-sufficient.




# Utility and Shelter Assistance

- SERVING
- GRANT, ADAMS AND UPPER YAKIMA COUNTY

# Energy Funding Sources

## Funding Energy

- WA State Dept. of Commerce
  - LIHEAP
  - LIHEAP Arrearage Fund
- AVISTA
- Pacific Power
  - Rate Reduction, Covid Relief Funds.
- Cascade Natural Gas

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- ▶ The energy program goal is to reduce a household energy burden and reduce disconnection.
  - ▶ Each funding has its own unique requirement –
    - ▶ range from 0 to 150 % FPL
    - ▶ 200 % FPL to 80% of the local Area Median Income (AMI).

# Weatherization Referral

- Once qualified for energy assistance they are put on wait list for WX.
- Blended funding per household/projects
  - Pre-Audit
  - Audit
  - Final Inspection
- Conservation Education

# 2020-2021 Served

- ▶ Phone intakes, mail in/out applications.
- ▶ Energy Assistance served 5001 Households
- ▶ Rental Assistance served 191 Households  
Avg 4 mos. And Average amt of \$3500
- ▶ Other Utilities served 251 Households
  - ▶ 5 mos of arrears and Average amt of \$580

# 2021-2022 LIHEAP Application

- ▶ For your review includes, program operation outline replica of previous year new application will add
  - ▶ Other emergency services
    - ▶ Furnace Repair or Replacement
    - ▶ Window repair or Replacement
    - ▶ 2 conditional
    - ▶ AC for extreme weather
    - ▶ Air Purifiers



# New contract -

WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM DEPT OF COMMERCE,  
CONTRACT SHOULD BE ISSUED WITHIN THIS MONTH OF  
OCTOBER.





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