

## **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP)**

The purpose of CEAP is to assist low-income households to meet their immediate home energy needs. CEAP subrecipient organizations include Community Action Agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and units of local government. Funds are used to provide utility payment assistance, repair and in some cases replacement of existing heating and cooling units, and crisis-related purchase of portable heating and cooling units.

CEAP is funded through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) from the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (USHHS). LIHEAP funds are also utilized by the Department to support the Weatherization Assistance Program.

- USHHS allocates, by formula, to the States.
- In Texas, the Governor has designated TDHCA to administer LIHEAP. Each year, Texas distributes approximately \$150 million in CEAP funding to its subrecipients.
- TDHCA distributes funds, utilizing a formula which considers the following factors: County Non-Elderly Poverty Household Factor (40%), County Elderly Poverty Household Factor (40%), County Inverse Household Population Density Factor (5%), County Median Income Variance Factor (5%), and County Weather Factor (10%). Demographic factors are based on the most recent decennial U.S. Census available.
- There are 35 CEAP subrecipients, serving all 254 counties in Texas. See attached map/list of Providers.
- In order to be eligible for services, the household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines and one member must be a U.S. citizen.
- CEAP funds are utilized to provide utility assistance (gas and electric service), to purchase propane for heating, to repair and replace heating and cooling units. Funds can also be used to assist households whose energy has been interrupted by a disaster. A percentage of the grant also supports the Department's Weatherization Assistance Program which weatherizes homes to make them more energy efficient.
- In SFY 2023 (9/1/2022-8/31/2023), CEAP subrecipient organizations in Texas assisted 138,453 households, approximately 449,972 persons.

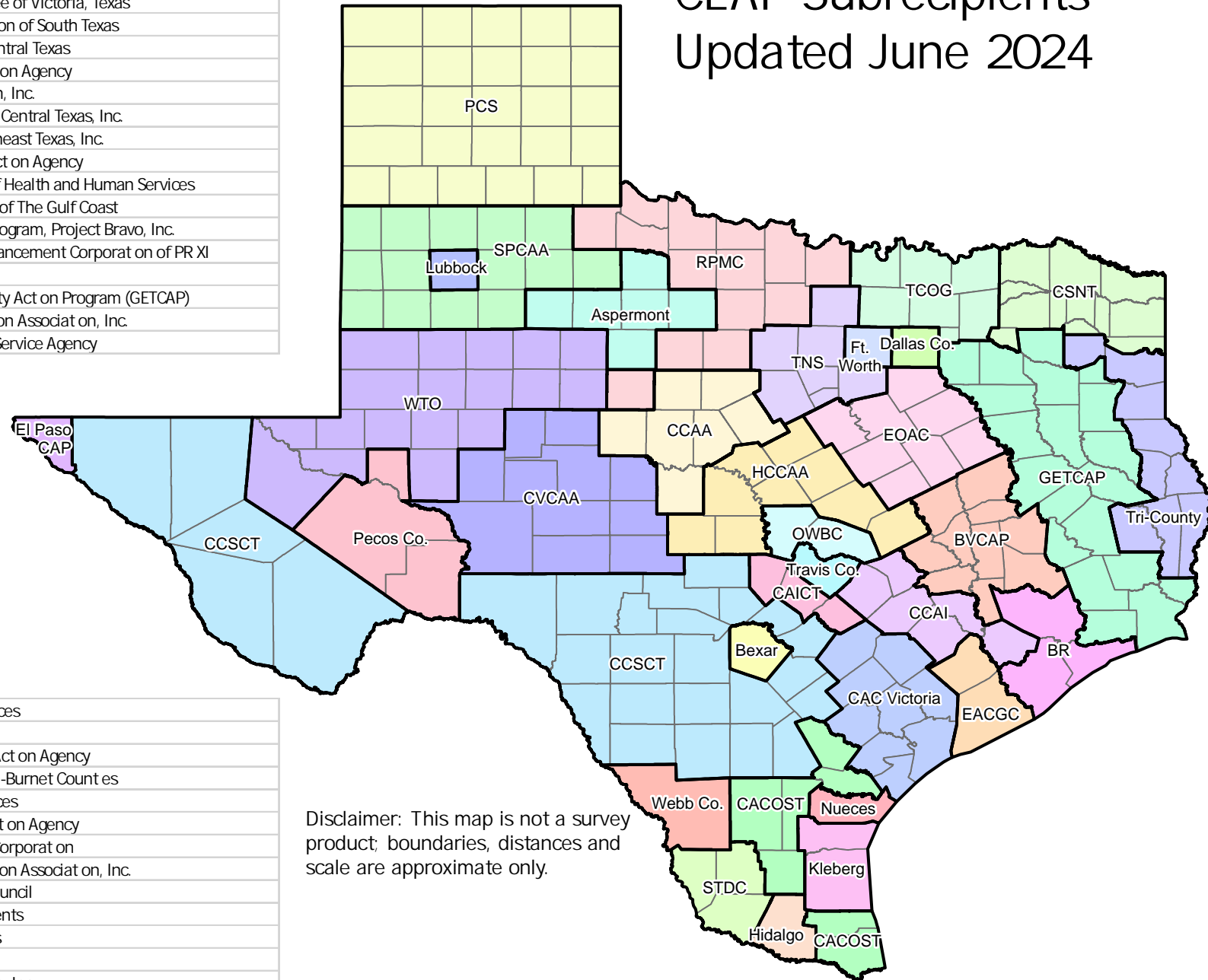
Two ways to find and connect with a CEAP provider to see what services they can provide:

- 1) TDHCA Website: "Help for Texans" located at <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/help-for-texans>
  - a) Follow the 3 easy steps
    - i) Step 1: Select "Utility Bill Payment Help"
    - ii) Step 2: Enter City or County
    - iii) Step 3: Click "Find Help"
- 2) TDHCA Website: Click on "Master List of Community Affairs Subrecipients" to find CEAP Subrecipients by county located at <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/programs/community-affairs-division>.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please contact Gavin Reid at 512-936-7828 or [gavin.reid@tdhca.texas.gov](mailto:gavin.reid@tdhca.texas.gov).

# CEAP Subrecipients Updated June 2024

Abbreviat on	Organizat on
Aspermont	Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc
Bexar	Bexar County Community Resources
BR	BakerRipley
BVCAP	Brazos Valley Community Act on Programs
CAC Victoria	Community Act on Commit ee of Victoria, Texas
CACOST	Community Act on Corporat on of South Texas
CAICT	Community Act on Inc. of Central Texas
CCAA	Cornerstone Community Act on Agency
CCAI	Combined Community Act on, Inc.
CCSCT	Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.
CSNT	Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc.
CVCAA	Concho Valley Community Act on Agency
Dallas Co.	Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services
EACGC	Economic Act on Commit ee of The Gulf Coast
El Paso CAP	El Paso Community Act on Program, Project Bravo, Inc.
EOAC	Economic Opportunit es Advancement Corporat on of PR XI
Ft. Worth	City of Fort Worth
GETCAP	Greater East Texas Community Act on Program (GETCAP)
HCCAA	Hill Country Community Act on Associat on, Inc.
Hidalgo	Hidalgo County Community Service Agency



Kleberg	Kleberg County Human Services
Lubbock	City of Lubbock
Nueces	Nueces County Community Act on Agency
OWBC	Opportunit es for Williamson-Burnet Count es
PCS	Panhandle Community Services
Pecos Co.	Pecos County Community Act on Agency
RPMC	Rolling Plains Management Corporat on
SPCAA	South Plains Community Act on Associat on, Inc.
STDC	South Texas Development Council
TCOG	Texoma Council of Governments
TNS	Texas Neighborhood Services
Travis Co.	Travis County HHS
Tri-County	Tri-County Community Act on, Inc.
Webb Co.	Webb County Community Act on Agency
WTO	West Texas Opportunit es, Inc.

Disclaimer: This map is not a survey product; boundaries, distances and scale are approximate only.