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## GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

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### GEORGIA WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM NOTICE 18-01 EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Update to the Georgia Weatherization Assistance Program (GA WAP) requirements and utilization of the ASHRAE 62.2 Ventilation Standard.

**PURPOSE:** To provide the Georgia WAP network with clarification on utilizing the ASHRAE 62.2-2016 Ventilation Standard and thus reduce cost.

**SCOPE:** The provisions of this guidance applies to all sub-grantees awarded a weatherization assistance grant by the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) under the Department of Energy (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program.

**PROCEDURES:** The DOE requires all grantees to comply with the ASHRAE 62.2 Ventilation Standard as prescribed in its Weatherization Program Notice 17-7, addressing Health and Safety guidance measures.

The energy auditor/assessor and the results from using the Residential Energy Dynamics (RED) ASHRAE 62.2-2016 Ventilation Calculator will determine the installation of local mechanical exhaust.

Appendix A: Offers an alternative calculation method for times when the kitchen and/or bath fans in an existing dwelling are missing, inadequate, or adding or replacing them is not reasonable nor cost effective. By increasing the flow of the whole-dwelling ventilation equipment, local exhaust requirements can be met.

Addendum B: Homes do not require whole-dwelling ventilation if the Final Required Mechanical Ventilation Rate ( $Q_{fan}$ ) is 15 cfm or less. However, if the energy auditor/assessor determines otherwise, ventilation may be added/upgraded.

#### ***Sign for Acknowledgement of Receipt & Understanding***

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Weatherization Sub-grantee Name*), certify that we have read and understand the Guidance contained in this notice. Signatures indicate receipt of this guidance and certify our sub-grantee will immediately begin adhering to the attached guidance.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Executive Director) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

*Return to Jeff Frye by 5/18/2018*