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# Introduction

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# Summary of Tribe and Housing Authority



- The Peoria Tribe is located in Miami, Oklahoma
- We currently have an enrollment of 2,900 Tribal members
- The Peoria Tribal operations and Housing Authority employ 39 persons.





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- The Peoria Tribe and Housing Authority working in partnership with the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma have 127 Low-rent units in various communities, 186 Lease-To-Own homes , and 29 Fair-Market Value homes located throughout Ottawa and Delaware Counties located in Northeast Oklahoma.





# Project Overview



- The Peoria Housing Authority is excited to have been awarded the “First Steps Toward Tribal Weatherization-Human Capacity Development Grant.”
- This has provide us the opportunity to receive training on current up to date practices concerning weatherization techniques.





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- This training will enable staff to make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners about future grants to pursue home efficiency upgrades for our homeowners.





# On-Going and Current Projects



- With our current award from the Department of Energy, we are now in the process of scheduling training at selected sites.
- We are finishing our new Low Rent development.
- 12 new Low-Rent dwellings for an additional 28 Native American families at our Miami site.





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- The new units consist of energy efficient add-ons that will help our Low-income Native American people
- For example:
  - 2X6 Exterior Walls Made Of Galvanized Steel
  - Full Brick Apartments
  - Geothermal Units For Heating And Cooling
  - Low E Energy Efficient Rated Windows
  - 5 Star Rated Energy Efficient Appliances
  - Polaralum-A Heat Barrier System











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- This project is made possible with the help of 2.7 million dollars that we acquired through the American Recovery Act of 2009 and NAHASDA grant funds.





# Our Future Goals

- Our future plans are to incorporate the training opportunities we receive through the Department of Energy “First Steps Tribal Weatherization” Grant and from the valuable information obtained through this conference and future conferences and trainings.

