

NCAF Champions Effort that Doubles LIHEAP and Weatherization Funding

The Community Action Partnership extends its deepest appreciation to **National Community Action Foundation** executive director **David Bradley** (left) for his tireless work that resulted in the doubling of increase of Weatherization Assistance funding (to \$477 million) and the near-doubling of LIHEAP funds to \$5.1 billion as part of the Congressionally-passed Continuing Resolution (CR). President Bush is expected to sign the CR into law this week, and this CR funding will run through early March, 2009.

“But Don,” (you may ask) “Doesn’t a continuing resolution only extend funding at what was it’s existing level? How did David, NCAF, and the advocacy troops get increases, and hefty increases at that?”

Well, C-SPAN fanatics, Congress can selectively increase funds in a continuing resolution by identifying such rare, special cases as “anomalies.” Anomalies are coveted by any and all lobbyists for their respective line items and appropriations and they, again, are very, very rare.

All this to say, **great work David!** Thank you from all of us in the Partnership family.