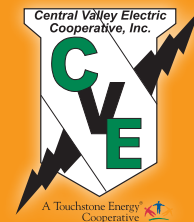


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Beyond the Wire

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Safe Haven: Because We Care About People!



CVE and PVT have teamed up to bring you the **Safe Haven** program. With this program people who are lost, stranded, hurt or feeling threatened can look to us for help.

Safe Haven is one way we can work together to help keep our communities a safe place to live, work and play.

- **Where can people go for help?**

Go to any vehicle with the familiar CVE or PVT logo and the **Safe Haven** bumper sticker.

- **How does the program work?**

When you approach our vehicle, our employees will request your name, determine the problem, and request assistance from the police or other appropriate authorities as needed – and they will stay with you until help arrives.

- **How can you help?**

Please take a few minutes to review the **Safe Haven** program at www.CVECOOP.org (click on Community) and share the information with others.

Youth Tour Applications Due

If you are a junior or senior in high school and want to go on an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., then make sure you apply for the Government-In-Action Youth Tour by Friday, January 17. Personal interviews will be scheduled on Monday, January 20 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) for all applicants.



For more information and an application for this once in a lifetime trip, go to www.CVECOOP.org and click on Community. Applications are also available at CVE's office and in your high school counselors office. For more information give us a call.

We will be **CLOSED**
Wednesday, January 1

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happy new year

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CVE Can Help You Become More Energy Efficient this Year

A New Year brings new opportunities to save energy – and money. You may think energy efficiency upgrades require a great deal of time and expense, but that's not always the case.

If you're interested in making your home more energy efficient, Central Valley Electric Cooperative can help by offering different programs.

FREE Home Energy Audit

A home energy audit is an inspection and evaluation of a home's energy efficiency level.



The process starts with scheduling a Home Energy Audit with AUSCO Energy Services. AUSCO will come to your home and perform a Blower Door test to find out how well your home is sealed against

the outside air. Infrared technology is used to find all penetration leaks and areas that are poorly insulated. They will then schedule a time to come and make small repairs to fix most issues that were found during the audit.

If you are interested in having a free Home Energy Audit, please call Leah Boone or Raelynn Bean at 575-746-3571.



New Mexico Energy \$mart Program

CVE has teamed up with the NM Energy \$mart program to help make eligible members homes more comfortable and more energy efficient at no cost. The NM Energy \$mart program is a community development program of the Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA).

Members who are eligible can receive an average of \$5,500 in energy efficient upgrades to their home.

Upgrades through the program may include adding insulation and/or repairing underpinning, caulking, new windows and/or new heating or cooling systems. Eligibility for this program is income based and is strictly determined by MFA, but CVE can help you with completing your application packet.

If you, or someone you know could use help making their home more energy efficient, please contact Leah Boone.



Welcome New Employee



Adam Jorren
Engineering Aid

Adam Jorren joined the CVE team as an Engineering Aid. Jorren started working for CVE during Christmas break of 2018 as part-time help. He continued to work for the co-op during the summer until a full-time position came available. Please help us welcome Adam Jorren.

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8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday