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SUBJECT/QUESTION AREAS	REFER TO SOURCE CODE NUMBERS	SUBJECT/QUESTION AREAS	REFER TO SOURCE CODE NUMBERS
● HANDYMAN OR HOW-TO-DO-IT	<b>1, 2, 6, 16</b>	● LOANS, FINANCING ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS	<b>13, 5</b>
basement              roofs		● CONSTRUCTION TRADES, CONTRACTORS	<b>14</b>
chimney              structure		carpenters	
doors                 vents		electricians	
drainage              windows		heating and air conditioning	
fireplaces            wiring		insulation, weatherstripping	<b>5</b>
plumbing		masons	
● FURNACES, HEATING	<b>6, 1, 2, 4</b>	plumbers	
adjustment            ducts		● APPLIANCES	<b>4, 6</b>
blower                filter		air conditioners	
boiler                pilot light		cooking	
burner                registers		home appliances	
dampers              thermostat		stoves	
● INSULATION, CAULKING, WEATHERSTRIP	<b>3, 2, 4, 16</b>	water heaters	
attic, walls          polyurethane		● BUILDING CODES, THERMAL STANDARDS	<b>15</b>
cellulose             styrofoam		● PROFESSIONAL HELP	<b>17</b>
fiberglass            vapor barrier		● CLASSES ON HOME ENERGY	<b>12, 1</b>
formaldehyde        mineral wool		(or neighborhood workshops)	
Federal Programs	<b>18, 19</b>	● TOURS OF SOLAR HOUSES	<b>10</b>
● WOOD STOVES, FIREPLACES	<b>3, 9, 16</b>		
● SOLAR HEATING	<b>7, 3, 8, 9, 10, 16</b>		
● UNDERGROUND, EARTH-SHELTERED HOUSES	<b>11, 9, 16</b>		

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CODE NUMBER	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	SUBJECT AREAS/SERVICES
1	Community Design Center 118 E. 26th Street Minneapolis, MN. 55404	(612) 827-2608	CDC provides "do-it-yourself" information on remodeling, repair, upkeep, plumbing, wiring, heating systems, structure. Small library, also. (CDC also will give a workshop to neighborhood groups.)
2	Center for Local Self Reliance 3302 Chicago Avenue South Minneapolis, MN. 55407	(612) 824-6663	Same as above but more emphasis on weatherization and alternative energy sources.
3	Minnesota Energy Agency 720 American Center Bldg. 150 East Kellogg Blvd. St. Paul, MN. 55101	(612) 296-5175 or TOLL FREE 1-800-652-9028	The MEA is the State of Minnesota's major information source in energy conservation and alternatives. Helpful consumer information. Extensive energy library.
4	"Ask NSP" Northern States Power G02 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN. 55401	(612) 330-6000	NSP will answer questions about residential energy and will send helpful energy conservation information.
5	Energy Services-Residential Northern States Power G02 414 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN. 55401	(612) 330-5760	NSP will refer consumers to insulation and weatherizing contractors who are approved by the Better Business Bureau. Up to three contractors will come out for evaluating insulation needs and give estimates if the consumer requests this. NSP can arrange financing for their customers.
6	Energy Information Department Minnegasco 733 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN. 55402	(612) 372-4670 or TOLL FREE 1-800-552-8717	Minnegasco's consumer answering will cover most areas of home heating, cooling, and appliances. Their engineering department will respond to detailed questions.

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7	National Solar Heating and Cooling Information Center P.O. Box 1607 Rockville, MD 20850	1-800-523-2929 TOLL FREE	NSHCIC has a wide variety of written materials and consumer response services. For a list of the publications available free, call and ask for their "Solar Bulletin" of September, 1977.
8	The Renewable Energy and Environment Library 114 Space Science Center 100 Union Street University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN. 55455	(612) 373-7970	The "TREE" collection is a small library that specializes in solar energy, wind, wood heat, biomass, and energy conservation. TREE is a good source of technical material as well as general information, but is not a consumer answering service.
9	Alternative Sources of Energy Magazine Route 2 Milaca, MN 56353	please write	ASE Magazine is published quarterly and contains up-to-date information on solar, wood, wind, greenhouses, methane, and energy conservation. ASE will respond to consumer requests made by letter.
10	Ouroboros Tours/ Energy Information Center Continuing Education in the Arts 320 Wesbrook Hall University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN 55455	(612) 373-5170	The University offers tours of two experimental solar houses, in Rosemount and St. Paul. This center in Wesbrook Hall also sends bibliographies and brief informative materials on alternative energy, dry composting, greenhouses, shelter, wind, wood, and methane.
11	American Underground Space Association Depart. of Civil Engineering 221 Church Street S.E. University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN 55455	(612) 376-5580	This source can provide a list of references and information on how to order a 1978 publication titled: "Earth-Sheltered Housing Design: Guidelines, Examples, and References."
12	Continuing Education and Extension 202 Wesbrook Hall 77 Pleasant St. S.E. University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN 55455	(612) 373-5166	CEE offers three excellent classes in energy efficient housing.

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13	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency First Floor Hanover Building 480 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN. 55101	(612) 296-7615	MHFA offers low interest energy conservation improvement loans for homeowners with qualifying incomes.
14	Minnesota State Building Trades Council 411 Main Street St. Paul, MN. 55102	(612) 224-9445	Trades Council will refer consumers to a union local or council in the building trade that applies to their home improvement plans.
15	State Building Code Division Department of Administration Metro Square Building Seventh and Robert Street St. Paul, MN. 55101	(612) 296-4639	The State has recently printed building codes in the area of thermal performance and performance standards for solar equipment.
16	ECOL Library Minneapolis Public Library 300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN. 55401	(612) 372-6609	ECOL has do-it-yourself information on insulation, wood stoves, wind, solar heating, and underground houses as well as an extensive index on technical and policy issues in energy. ECOL's book catalog is in every school and public library system in Minnesota, and outstate county residents may have books sent to their local library.
17	Minnesota Society of Architects 314 Clifton Avenue Minneapolis, MN. 55403	(612) 874-8771	MSA will refer consumers to qualified architects.
18	Housing and Urban Development ENERGY Dept. Washington, D.C. 20410		Write to HUD for a free information packet on heating and cooling the home.
19	Federal Information Center U.S. Courthouse and Federal Bldg. 110 S. 4th Street Minneapolis, MN. 55401	(612) 725-2073	The U.S. Commerce Department has a bookstore at this address which carries several useful titles on energy conservation. A Consumer Product Information Index is also available.

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