Weatherization Facts

What Is It?

The goal of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to improve the energy efficiency of the homes of families with low incomes. These efforts decrease the cost of energy for families while improving the health and safety in the home.

Why is there a Need?

Families with low incomes often live in homes that are substandard and not energy efficient. Weatherization reduces the home energy burden for families and creates a safer and warmer environment.

What Type of Work is Done?

Weatherization workers use the most advanced technologies and testing protocols to determine the individual needs of each home. These measures include insulation, air sealing, and furnace repair or replacement, among others. All measures performed on home must be determined to be cost effective.

Weatherization dollars spent

$20,914,697.59

Homes Weatherized

5445

Demographics

* Numbers provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity