Concerned about the rising cost of heating and cooling your home

The Department of Economic Development’s Division of Energy administers the Weatherization Assistance Program.

Missouri residents with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty levels, especially the elderly, the physically disadvantaged and families with children, may be eligible for assistance. Energy-efficient improvements may include: reducing air leaks; increasing insulation in the walls, attic, floor and foundation; heating system “clean and tune”; heating system replacement; and minimal building envelope repairs. Studies show that weatherization reduces average annual energy costs by $437 per household at current prices. This can reduce the burden of high energy costs faced by low-income residents and help them catch up on overdue utility bills.

The Weatherization Program creates energy-related benefits:
- Energy savings average is 35 percent of pre-weatherization consumption.
- Weatherization annually decreases national energy consumption by the equivalent of 24.1 million barrels of oil.
- U.S. Department of Energy studies conclude that the cost-benefit ratio of direct energy reduction is $2.71 for each dollar invested in weatherization.

The Weatherization Program creates non-energy benefits:
- For participating households: increased property values.
- For individuals: money is made available for other basic necessities, medicine or groceries.
- For utility companies and ratepayers: reduced costs for bill collection and service shut-offs.
- For the local economy: energy efficiency work creates jobs.
- For national security: decreased dependence on foreign oil.
- For the environment: reduced need for combustion of fossil fuels and resulting emissions into the atmosphere.

For more information about the program, please review the weatherization assistance map on the back to find the community action agency that serves your county, or contact the Division of Energy at 800-361-4827 for assistance.

For additional information, please visit energysavers.gov for practical tips on conserving energy in your home.
Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program Service Areas

1. Community Services of Northwest Mo. 660-582-3113
2. Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp. 573-379-3851
3. East Mo. Action Agency 573-431-5191
5. Economic Security Corp. of the Southwest Area 417-781-0352
7. Central Mo. Community Action 573-443-3500
10. Kansas City Neighborhoods and Housing Services Dept. 816-513-3025
11. Community Action Agency of St. Louis County 314-863-0015
14. North East Community Action Corp. 573-324-2231
16. Ozark Action Inc. 417-256-6147
17. Ozarks Area Community Action Corp. 417-862-4314
18. South Central Mo. Community Action Agency 573-325-4255

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