



The Weatherization Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program is a low-income energy efficiency program administered by the Department of Energy (DOE). Its purpose is to make the homes of low-income clients more energy efficient, thereby reducing the households' energy bills. The program also improves the health and safety of low-income homes. The energy efficiency and health and safety work is done using the most advanced technologies and testing protocols available in the housing industry. States administer the program in accordance with DOE rules and regulations. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act included additional funds for the Weatherization Program.

Eligibility

A household is eligible for assistance under the Iowa Weatherization Program if the household is receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Family Investment Program (FIP) Assistance, regardless of income or, the household's annual income is at, or below 200% of the poverty level, as established by the Office of Management and Budget.



Energy Savings

The annual savings per home, based on homes weatherized in the 2007 contract year, is \$394.

The savings-to-investment ratio is 1.8. For every \$1.00 spent on the homes, \$1.80 is saved in energy costs over the life of the measures.

Health & Safety Measures

- ❖ Inspect all combustion appliances and repair or replace unsafe furnaces (56% of homes) and water heaters (34% of homes)
- ❖ Install carbon monoxide or smoke detectors in certain situations (CO alarms installed in 42% of homes)
- ❖ Conduct a health and safety assessment of the home and provide information on risks of lead-based paint, and mitigate moisture problems

Other Non-Energy Program Benefits

These non-energy benefits include improved client health and safety conditions, reduced air pollution (reduces carbon dioxide emissions by an average of one ton per home), and retention of affordable low-income housing.

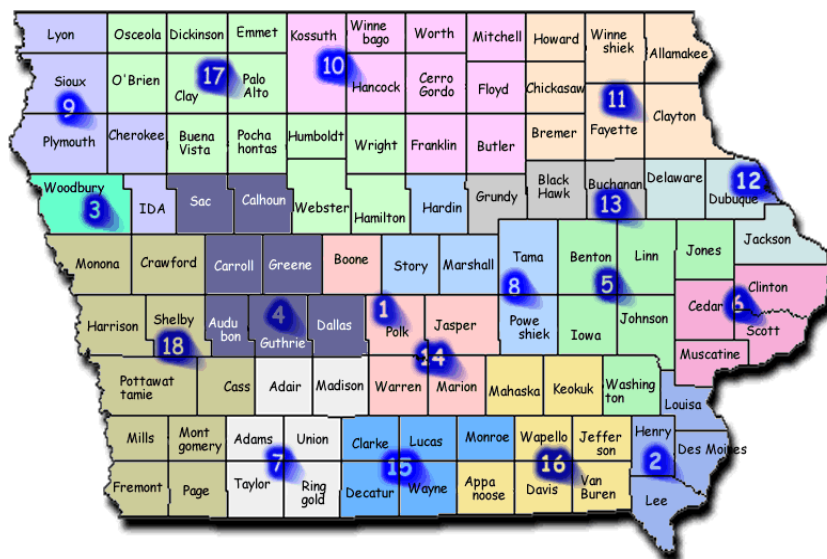
ARRA-Weatherization

Eighteen community action agencies provide weatherization services to low income children and families in Iowa:

Total Homes Weatherized as of June 30, 2010:

1. Des Moines Community Action Agency – Polk County	463
2. Community Action of Southeast Iowa	172
3. Community Action Agency of Siouxland	186
4. New Opportunities, Inc.	207
5. Hawkeye Area Community Action Program	407
6. Community Action of Eastern Iowa	407
7. MATURA Action Corp.	109
8. Mid-Iowa Community Action	286
9. Mid-Sioux Opportunity	143
10. North Iowa Community Action Organization	275
11. Northeast Iowa Community Action Corp.	222
12. North Iowa Community Action Organization	275
13. Operation Threshold	271
14. Red Rock Area Community Action Program	132
15. South Central Iowa Community Action Program	78
16. Southern Iowa Economic Development Assoc.	55
17. Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.	277
18. West Central Community Action	308

Total: 4,179



Total ARRA Weatherization Grant \$80,834,411

Total Projected Production: 7,196 Homes

ARRA Weatherization Dollars Spent April 2009- June 2010:

\$20,428,281(25.27%)

Progress to Date

ARRA homes completed

- October 2009- June 2010: 2,178
Production Goal: 1,677

Non- ARRA homes completed

- Total April 2009– June 2010: 2,001

Total homes (ARRA & non-ARRA) completed

- Total April 2009– June 2010: 4,179

Jobs

- Iowa reported 275 (FTE) jobs created this quarter (April 2010 – June 2010)

