

Families

- Low-income households, including the elderly, disabled or families with children
- \$358 in home utilities savings the first year
- Energy savings average for gas-heated homes is 23% of pre-weatherization consumption
- More household money is made available for other basic necessities, medicine or groceries
- Safer homes through updated heating and cooling systems, reducing fire & health hazards
- In winter of 2005, weatherized homes nationally saved \$1.9 billion

Investment in America

- 100,000 homes Weatherized each year.
- For every \$1 invested in the program, Weatherization returns \$2.69 to the household and society.
 - \$1.53 is returned in reduced energy bills
 - \$1.16 is returned to ratepayers, households, and communities through:
 - increased local employment
 - reduced uncollectible utility bills
 - improved housing quality
 - better health and safety

Weatherization Works

The Environment

- Reduced energy usage reduces air pollution
- Reduces residential and power plant emissions of carbon dioxide by 1 metric ton/year per home

The Economy

- \$242.6 million weatherization funds cost-effectively invested in low-income energy efficiency for 2006
- Provides 8,000 direct jobs and thousands more of indirect employment
- Insurance policy against future price increases; when a low-income home is weatherized, both its energy bill and fuel consumption are reduced each year for many years to come. In times of energy supply and price problems, weatherization recipients are better able to cope with rising prices.
- Community benefits from energy efficient housing stock and increased economic activity

