

New Jersey's Weatherization Assistance Program

*American Recovery &
Reinvestment Act
(ARRA)*

*Funding and
Program Overview*

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) ARRA

- **The program is administered by:**
 - NJ Dept. of Community Affairs (DCA)**
- **Funding is from US Dept. of Energy (DOE):**
 - **Total DOE funding to all states is \$5 Billion.**
 - **\$118.8M in ARRA WAP funding to New Jersey.**
- **This will weatherize 13,500+ homes & units:**
 - **Maximum assistance per unit is \$6,500.**

Weatherization Tactics

- **Energy Audit**
 - **Blower door guided air sealing**
 - **Insulation**
 - **Heating system upgrades / replacement**
 - **Electric base load measures**
 - **Refrigerator replacement**
 - **Window and door repair & replacement**

Eligible Dwelling Units

- **Single family homes:**
 - owner occupied
 - renters
- **Mobile Homes**
- **Multi-family dwellings**
 - with contributions from investment landlords

Weatherization Eligibility

- **Households:**
 - **With gross annual income at or below 200% of poverty level**
 - **Note: Units that were weatherized previously before September 30, 1994...may also be eligible.**

Weatherization Funding

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) 2009-2012: **\$118.8 million**
- 2009 DOE Annual Grant: **\$10,124,722**
- LIHEAP Annual Grant: **\$188,112,963**
 - *In FY09: LIHEAP assisted 357,000 families*
 - *Electric: 22,000*
 - *Gas: 133,600*
 - *Oil & Deliverables: 26,200*
 - *Renters: 49,300*
 - *PAAD: 54,600*
 - *Emergencies: 26,700*
 - *Cooling: 44,600*

ARRA Subgrantees

- **Community Action Agencies**
- **Community Based Organizations**
- **Government Entities**
- **NJ Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency (HMFA)**
- **NJ Dept of Labor & Work Force Development (DLWD)**
- **NJ Community Action Association (NJCAA)**

Job Creation

- **Weatherization Crew Worker / Technician**
- **Community Outreach & Education Worker**
- **Contractor Crew Worker**
- **Support Staff**
- **Management**
- **Davis-Bacon Wage Rates**

Program Goals

- **Create new jobs and opportunities for business growth and development.**
- **Reduce the energy burden and increase health and safety of income eligible households**
 - **with emphasis on the elderly, the disabled, and households with children under the age of six years old.**