

# *Weatherization Assistance Programs*



Overview  
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## Program Goals

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- To reduce the heating and cooling costs for low-income families
- To ensure their health and safety

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, weatherization reduces heating bills by 31%, and overall energy bills by over \$270 per year.

## Program Targets

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- Low-income households – at or below 130% of Federal Poverty Level
- Emphasis on the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and families with children
- Households receiving fueling assistance through the Department of Social Services

## 2006 Poverty Guidelines Effective February 1, 2006

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- 1.....\$12,740
- 2.....\$17,160
- 3.....\$21,580
- 4.....\$26,000
- 5.....\$30,420
- 6.....\$34,840
- 7.....\$39,260
- 8.....\$43,680
- For each additional person add \$4,420

## Funding for FY 2005-06

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- \$15,642,586
- Almost 2400 homes weatherized
- All unspent funds have been carried over and remain available for use.

## Funding Available for FY 2006-07

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- Total      \$10,315,052 *(estimate)*
- Approx. 2,000 homes weatherized
- \$2,826 average cost per unit

## Weatherization Activities

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- Repair/replace Heating/Cooling Equipment
- Seal Major Air Leaks and Bypasses
- Insulate Sidewalls
- Insulate and Vent Attic
- Insulate Ducts/Heating Pipes
- Insulate Domestic Water Heaters

# Implementation

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- 22 Local Agencies
- Statewide Coverage
- Mandatory Installation Standards
- 100% Inspection of Activities to insure meeting of standards

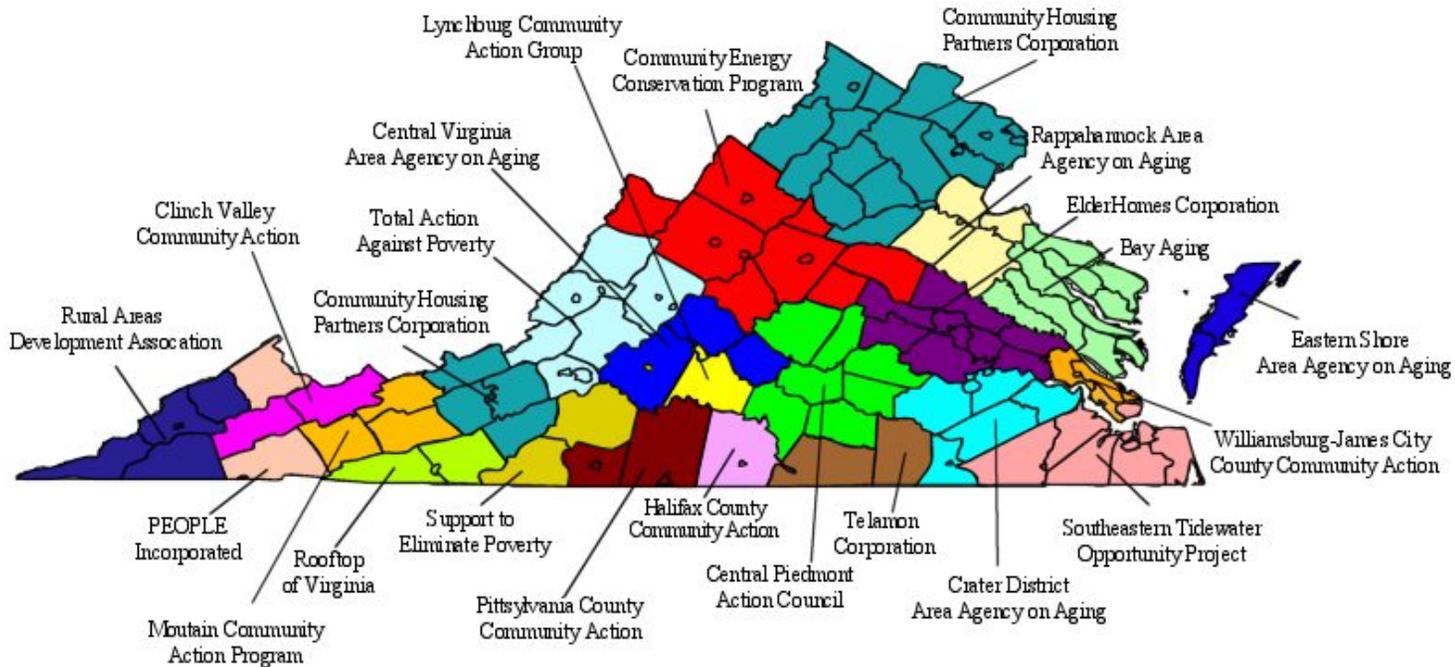
## Dominion Power Pilot Weatherization Project

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- In October 2006, DHCD participated in the launch of a pilot project that will bring weatherization to EnergyShare clients.
- Dominion contributed \$25,000 in supplemental funding to weatherize 20 homes of EnergyShare recipients in the City of Petersburg.

# Map of Coverage Area

WEATHERIZATION PROVIDERS IN VIRGINIA



## Contact Weatherization

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