



Weatherization

→ *Fast Facts*

- The federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act stimulus package will provide a \$5 billion boost to weatherization programs across the nation.
- Funding for Michigan (\$243 million) will allow us to weatherize 30,000 additional homes, over the next three years, for those who are having the most trouble paying their bills.
- Currently, we weatherize about 5,000 homes each year.
- Weatherizing and improving efficiency of homes and businesses not only can save people money, but it creates jobs.
- We estimate this increase will create between 700 and 1,300 jobs in Michigan.
- Our effort to weatherize lower-income homes is part of a more comprehensive effort to significantly increase the number of homes and buildings across the state we can weatherize.
- On average, weatherization reduces heating bills by 25 percent, and overall energy bills from \$350 to \$400 per year.
- To access services, residents may contact the Michigan Community Action Agency Association at 517-321-7500 or visit www.michigan.gov/dhs-weatherization for a directory of community action agencies in Michigan.

