

The Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program (WIP) is part of EERE’s balanced RDD&D approach to accelerate America’s transition to a clean energy economy. WIP’s mission is to significantly accelerate, in partnership with state, local, and tribal organizations, the adoption of EERE technologies and practices by a wide range of government, community, and industry stakeholders.

What We Do

WIP utilizes state energy, tribal energy, and weatherization office networks to implement programs and policies that increase energy efficiency and expand clean energy supply and worker training opportunities. WIP uses the following integrated approach:

- ✓ **Technical Assistance** to facilitate the adoption of energy efficient and clean energy technologies through "best practice" tools and "lead by example" strategies, peer to peer forums and strategic partnerships.
- ✓ **Competitive Financial Assistance** to support innovative State, local, and tribal high-impact and self-sustaining clean energy programs and projects.
- ✓ **Formula Grants** to support the core capabilities and functions of State and weatherization offices.
- ✓ **Active Management** of awardees through integrated web-based systems for reporting, monitoring, communication, and provision of technical assistance.

Program Performance Goals

- Complete more than 24,000 residential retrofits for low income families in FY 2014.
- Achieve 4.0 trillion Btu of first year energy savings from State Energy Program projects.

FY 2014 Priorities

Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs

- WIP’s FY 2014 budget priority is to restore funding to weatherization grantees to retain critical infrastructure and establish minimum capacity for a level of operations to serve a basic number of low-income households across the country. Recovery Act funding that had offset a historically low FY 2012 program appropriation must now be remedied to allow most grantees to avoid deterioration in critical services in geographic service areas.
- A second priority is to use targeted financial and technical assistance for states and tribes to help them develop, implement and assess a variety of policy and program models that address key challenges to catalyzing greater adoption of and investment in energy efficiency and clean energy technologies in residential, commercial and industrial buildings.
- A third priority is leveraging voluntary and commitment-driven partnerships with state and local governments to develop high-impact, replicable innovations and solutions for transforming markets for clean energy technologies and developing a clean energy economy in the United States.

Weatherization Assistance Program

- Achieve larger energy cost savings for more low-income households as a result of implementing: a) a comprehensive national certifications and standards process for residential energy retrofits; and b) competitively selected revolving loan fund project initiatives for multi-family buildings.
- Actively manage 59 weatherization formula grantees which will support over 24,000 comprehensive energy

	FY 2012 Current	FY 2013 Request	FY 2013 Annualized CR*	FY 2014 Request
Weatherization Assistance Program				
Weatherization Grants	65,000	135,700	65,398	181,000
Training and Technical Assistance	3,000	3,300	3,018	3,000
Total, Weatherization Assistance Program	68,000	139,000	68,416	184,000
State Energy Program	50,000	49,000	50,306	57,000
Tribal Energy Program	10,000	7,000	10,061	7,000
Total, Weatherization and Intergovernmental	128,000	195,000	128,783	248,000

*FY 2013 amounts shown to reflect the P.L. 112 175 continuing resolution level annualized to a full year. These amounts are shown only at the "congressional control" level and above; below that level, a dash (--) is shown.

audits and residential energy retrofits.

State Energy Program

- Maintain the viability and capacity of the State Energy Office network through formula grants and support 20 to 25 competitively selected projects focused on utilizing self-sustaining financing models and policy advancements.
- Assist States and local governments with the design and implementation of sustainable energy programs through provision of policy and financial “best practice” tools in coordination with the Better Buildings Challenge and Better Buildings Alliance.

Tribal Energy Program

- Utilize competitive financial support (15 to 30 grants) and technical assistance to stimulate clean energy project planning and implementation on tribal lands.
- Develop implementation plan with DOE Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs on technical assistance and financial support issues and options.

Key Accomplishments

Overseeing roughly \$10.8 billion in Recovery Act spending across low income weatherization, state energy activities, and the Energy Efficiency and Community Block Grants program. Through September 30, 2013, funding recipients utilized these funds to:

- Improve the energy performance and comfort in the homes of more than 1,100,000 American low-income families across the nation, saving each family hundreds of dollars on their heating and cooling bills annually
- Exceed the DOE Retrofit High Priority Performance Goal (HPPG), which resulted in an annual energy savings of 31.9 trillion Btus and about \$480 million in first-year energy cost savings, with \$7 billion in anticipated cumulative savings
- Establish \$800 million in sustainable lending capacity for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy systems at the State and local level
- Conduct nearly 185,000 energy (lighting and other) upgrades in buildings
- Install more than 36,000 renewable energy systems
- Install approximately 190,000 energy-efficient streetlights and 390,000 energy-efficient traffic signals

- Directly support an average of 15,000 full-time jobs per quarter through ARRA investments
- Train 30,000 residential energy audit and energy retrofit professionals
- Share energy information and tools with more than 500,000 state and local energy officials and building professionals through workshops, trainings, and educational sessions.

Additional WIP accomplishments include the following:

- Leading a comprehensive national certifications and standards process for residential energy retrofit worker training, energy audits, and weatherization methods, which resulted in
 - Implementing the “Guidelines for Home Energy Professionals” and the “Standard Work Specifications” for single family and mobile homes
 - Creating 14 standard training curricula and professional certifications
 - Developing work specifications and audit protocols for multi-family buildings.
- Between FY 2010 and FY 2012 WIP established partnerships with
 - 71 public-sector partners to reduce their energy intensity by 20% or more by 2020
 - 29 states to develop replicable approaches for improving public buildings, including through the use of energy savings performance contracts.
- Since FY 2010, annual state formula grants have supported
 - Retrofitting 28 million square feet of building floor space
 - Conducting energy audits of 3,500 buildings with 18 million square feet of building space
 - Installing more than 150 megawatts (MW) in renewable energy generation capacity.
- Resources for tribal activities have supported
 - Retrofitting 64 tribal buildings with energy savings of about \$900,000 per year, conducting 240 energy audits on tribal buildings, and training 150 tribal members in weatherization techniques.