




Mission

To act as advocate, provider and facilitator for the full range of public and private resources, programs and policies which give low- to moderate-income individuals the opportunity to improve the quality of life for themselves, their families and their communities.

Home Weatherization Tips

- Weatherstrip doors and cover windows with plastic
- Install a programmable thermostat and turn the heat or AC down 5-7 degrees while away from home or sleeping
- Keep thermostat at a comfortable setting and wear seasonal clothing around the house
- Get children involved in saving energy, giving them small incentives for observing energy saving techniques
- When purchasing new appliances, look for the Energy Star label 
- Install Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) in light fixtures utilized more than 2 hours a day
- Replace and/or repair missing plaster in the ceiling & in the walls to stop air from leaking out of the home
- Add insulation to the attic up to an R-38
- Consider insulating walls and attics prior to purchasing new windows
- Have the furnace and central air serviced at least every two years by a certified contractor
- Change your furnace filter every 30-45 days
- Open blinds on the sunny side of the home during the day to increase the solar heat in your home during the winter months. Do the opposite in the summer to keep the home cooler.
- Wash clothes in cold water
- Hang clothes out to dry instead of using the dryer

Home Weatherization Assistance Program