

# Weatherization Assistance: Working for Alaska

Alaska Weatherization Assistance Program



## Weatherization Works for Consumers

- Saves money (\$1,300 per house per year)
- Saves energy (30% average per house)
- Keeps people healthy



## Weatherization Works for Alaska

- Extends life of housing
- Creates skilled jobs

Since 2009, **16,728 homes** have been weatherized!

## Weatherization Assistance Program vs. Home Energy Rebate Program

The **Weatherization Assistance Program** is **Out of Money**. The remaining amount of funding for the **Rebate Program** is not available to the income-limited **Weatherization Assistance Program**.

The **Weatherization Assistance Program** provides Alaska income-qualified households (without any out-of-pocket cost) energy efficiency improvements. Priority is given to Elders, those with disabilities and families with young children.



The **Home Energy Rebate Program** provides Alaska homeowners (regardless of income) up to a \$10,000 rebate for pre-approved energy efficiency improvements, including materials and contracted labor.

## How Long Will it Take Before the Work is Completed?

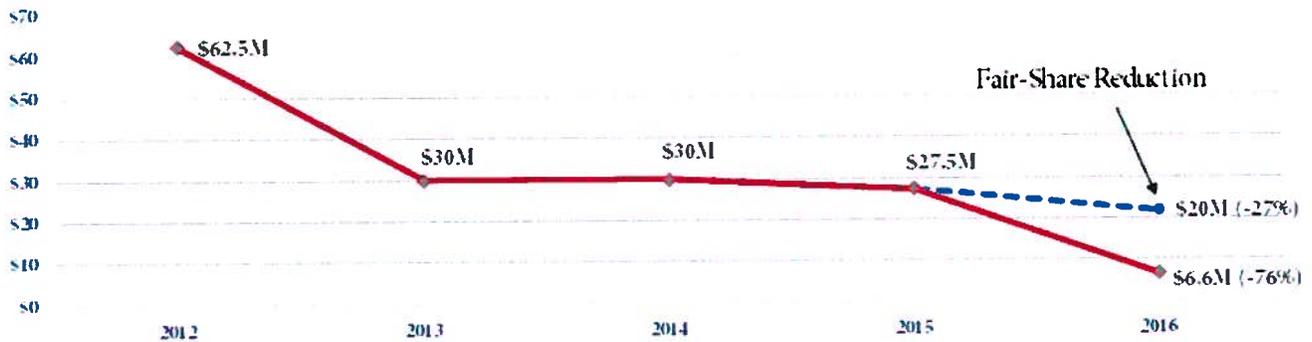
- At \$6.6 million per year, it will take us into the **next century** to weatherize the remaining 210,000 homes
- At \$22 million per year, it will take about **50 years** to weatherize the remaining 210,000 homes



Based on data from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

## Alaskans Are Saving

### Fair-Share Reduction Ensures a Sustainable Weatherization Program Reduction in line with those expected of similar programs



## Alaskans Are Saying

“I want to express my gratitude as a community Elder, as well as for the people of the community of Chevak. **As an Elder, I am more at peace in my home knowing my family will be warm and will save heating fuel in which our utilities have skyrocketed because of fuel costs.** Quayana for your hard work.”

-Chevak homeowner

“I wanted to acknowledge how grateful I am to receive your weatherization services. The improvements done with air quality and identifying heat leakage are items that I couldn’t address myself, financially. It is good to know that any toxic fumes displaced by poor ventilation was taken care of. I shudder to think how many families are unknowingly poisoning their loved ones with back draft issues. **I suspect this program saves lives.**”

- Anchorage homeowner



Image from the Alaska Healthy Homes Initiatives' "Help Your Family To A Healthy House"

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The Association is a coalition of non-profit agencies who, since the 1970s, have partnered with the State of Alaska to deliver the Weatherization Assistance Program statewide and promote building science, retrofit practices, and consumer education that increase energy efficiency and reduce energy costs.