

## WHAT WORK WILL BE DONE?

The Workslope is developed using the following protocols:

√ Furnace efficiency: Clean and tune (or replace in certain incidences);

√ Furnace distribution system repair;


√ Attic insulation;


√ Sidewall insulation;

√ Air flow through the unit


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## RESULTS

 *Reduced energy consumption and energy costs;*

 *Increased health and safety;*

 *Increased comfort;*

 *Value of home increased*

## ARE THE MATERIALS USED OF HIGH QUALITY?

Materials used must meet minimum federal standards as established by the Department of Energy. Most of the materials are purchased through a state bid process. The balance is purchased through local vendors. The goal is to have the work last at least twenty years.

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# WEATHERIZATION

## ASSISTANCE

## PROGRAM



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## WHAT IS WEATHERIZATION?

Weatherization is a means by which the energy efficiency of a building or dwelling unit can be increased. Greater energy efficiency will reduce energy consumption and lower fuel bills.

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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Eligibility is based upon the gross income of all household members. The service is available to homeowners and renters equally. However, work cannot be done on a rental unit without the owner's permission.

## ELIGIBILITY - INCOME

The current income guidelines for Weatherization are as follows:

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$ 2,030
2	\$ 2,654
3	\$ 3,279
4	\$ 3,903
5	\$ 4,528
6	\$ 5,152
7	\$ 5,269
8	\$ 5,386
9	\$ 5,503
10	\$ 5,620

## HOW DOES ONE BECOME ELIGIBLE?

Call or stop at the Community Action offices to receive an application. Program staff is available to assist you in the completion of the forms and answer any questions you may have.

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## IS THERE ANY CHARGE?

There is no charge for weatherization assistance to an eligible applicant, even if the applicant is the homeowner. There is never any charge to renters. However, landlords who are not income eligible to receive weatherization are required to contribute a portion of the cost for the work to be done.

## WHAT STEPS ARE TAKEN?

Once a housing unit has been determined eligible and the owner's permission has been obtained, the following steps will be taken:

- ☞ An energy auditor will run some tests on the unit (by appointment);
- ☞ A workscope will be specifically designed for the unit;
- ☞ A cost estimate of work to be done is developed;
- ☞ Landlords (when applicable) are given a copy of the workscope;
- ☞ Landlords must make a contribution towards the cost of work to be done prior to work beginning (when applicable);
- ☞ Materials are ordered and work is scheduled;
- ☞ Follow-up tests are run to assure quality control and completion;
- ☞ Anticipated reduction in energy consumption is 30% for each unit weatherized.

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## Other Programs available at Community Action:

- ⊕ *Angel Action*
- ⊕ *Mudpies & Milestones Day Care*  
call 786-2149
- ⊕ *Employment & Training Opportunities*
- ⊕ *Child and Family Health Plus*  
call 343-6110 for appointment
- ⊕ *Disability Navigator -*

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## OVERVIEW

Community Action for Wyoming County is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1995 to fight the causes of poverty by providing a variety of services and advocacy for county residents. The fifteen member Board of Directors consists of volunteers of equal representation from the private sector, elected officials and the economically disadvantaged sector.

## COMMUNITY ACTION GOALS

Encourage the development of individuals and families;

Seek out government and private resources to assist people in meeting their needs;

Advocate on behalf of customers to ensure they receive all the benefits to which they are entitled;

Coordinate and cooperate with other private and government agencies to eliminate duplication, focus effort and maximize funding to assist residents living in poverty;

Promote and encourage economic development;

Respond to people in need.

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# HOUSING PROGRAMS



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## WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

Includes a variety of weatherization services which will reduce energy consumption and cost, will provide increased health, safety and comfort, and will increase property values. Assistance is available to both homeowners and renters, however, work cannot be done on a rental unit without the owner's permission.

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## HOME REHAB ASSISTANCE

Home repair assistance for low-income, single family homeowners which will assist in making the repairs necessary to bring your home up to standard housing codes. There is also a program for elderly homeowners to assist in emergency repairs. Call for information and availability.

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## SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Rental assistance which provides affordable housing for low-income households. Your share of the cost of rent is based on your income.

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## FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM (FUP)

The purpose of FUP is to promote family unification by providing housing choice vouchers to families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the separation or the threat of imminent separation of children from their families.

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## FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY (FSS)

Section 8 participants develop attainable goals to work towards becoming self-sufficient. Through the completion of the set goals and an increase in Earned Income, a participant can accumulate an escrow account.

## HOME BUYER PROGRAM

The objective of the Homebuyer Program is to enhance the ability of moderate to low-income families to become homeowners. Through Homebuyer Education classes, participants will learn valuable tools in the home buying process. Credit Counseling is also available by appointment.

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## SILVER LAKE MEADOWS AFFORDABLE HOUSING

One and two bedroom rent subsidized apartments for both family and senior communities. Call (585) 237-6333 or stop in at 165 Lake Street, Perry for an application or more information.

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## NORTHRIDGE HOMES AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Affordable housing community located in Arcade, New York. Northridge Homes are two-story duplexes with attached garages designed to meet the NYS Energy Smart criteria. Northridge Homes are designed to provide the opportunities and responsibilities families may encounter as they move toward home ownership.