

The Weatherization Assistance Program

The Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corp., provides FREE Weatherization Assistance to qualified apartment dwellers and private houses.

Weatherization is a means by which cold air can be prevented from entering and heat from leaving a dwelling unit, thus improving heating efficiency and fuel savings.

Since the vast majority of dwelling units in New York State were built when fossil fuels were relatively inexpensive, only minimal efforts were made to build energy-efficient dwelling units. As a result, most units are energy inefficient and costly to maintain.

The Weatherization Assistance Program:

- saves energy

What is the Weatherization Assistance Program?

The program consists of four steps:

- An application to Bronx Shepherds Restoration Corp. to determine the income eligibility of the dwelling occupant;
- An energy audit of the dwelling unit to determine its specific needs;
- The Weatherization of the unit;
- A post-inspection to review the program work quality and effectiveness.

Is there any charge for weatherization services?

All services of the weatherization program are without obligation to the dwelling unit occupant. However, on rental properties, non-eligible building owners are asked to invest in the cost of weatherization, unless they can prove financial hardship. These investments are used to expand the scope of services provided under the program.

Who is eligible for weatherization services?

If a household meets income eligibility requirements or contains a member who receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Public Assistance, or Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) benefits (currently 150% of median income), the household is considered automatically eligible for weatherization services. Also, if a household receives Food Stamps, it is automatically eligible.

This is what we do



What services are included?

All programs provide similar services, which include but are not limited to:

- testing, cleaning and repairs or replacement of heating systems;
- air sealing work on the building envelope;
- the addition of insulation, florescent lighting, and water saving measures;
- minor repairs, as needed, to ensure optimum efficiency from the weatherization services performed;
- energy education;
- health and safety inspection of the dwelling.
- repair or replacement of broken windows/ external doors;

The measures performed on your home will be based on its ability to save energy.

Are renters eligible for services?

Yes. The owner of the building is required to sign a document agreeing not to evict low-income tenants or raise their rents for a negotiated period of time for the weatherization measures received.



What are the sources of weatherization funding?

The NYS Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the US Department of Energy. In addition, NYS receives funding for weatherization activities from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

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