

Weatherization: A Success Story

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Energy Efficiency is a Win-Win-Win

- Saves homeowners money
- Puts Americans back to work
- Avoids consequences of climate change

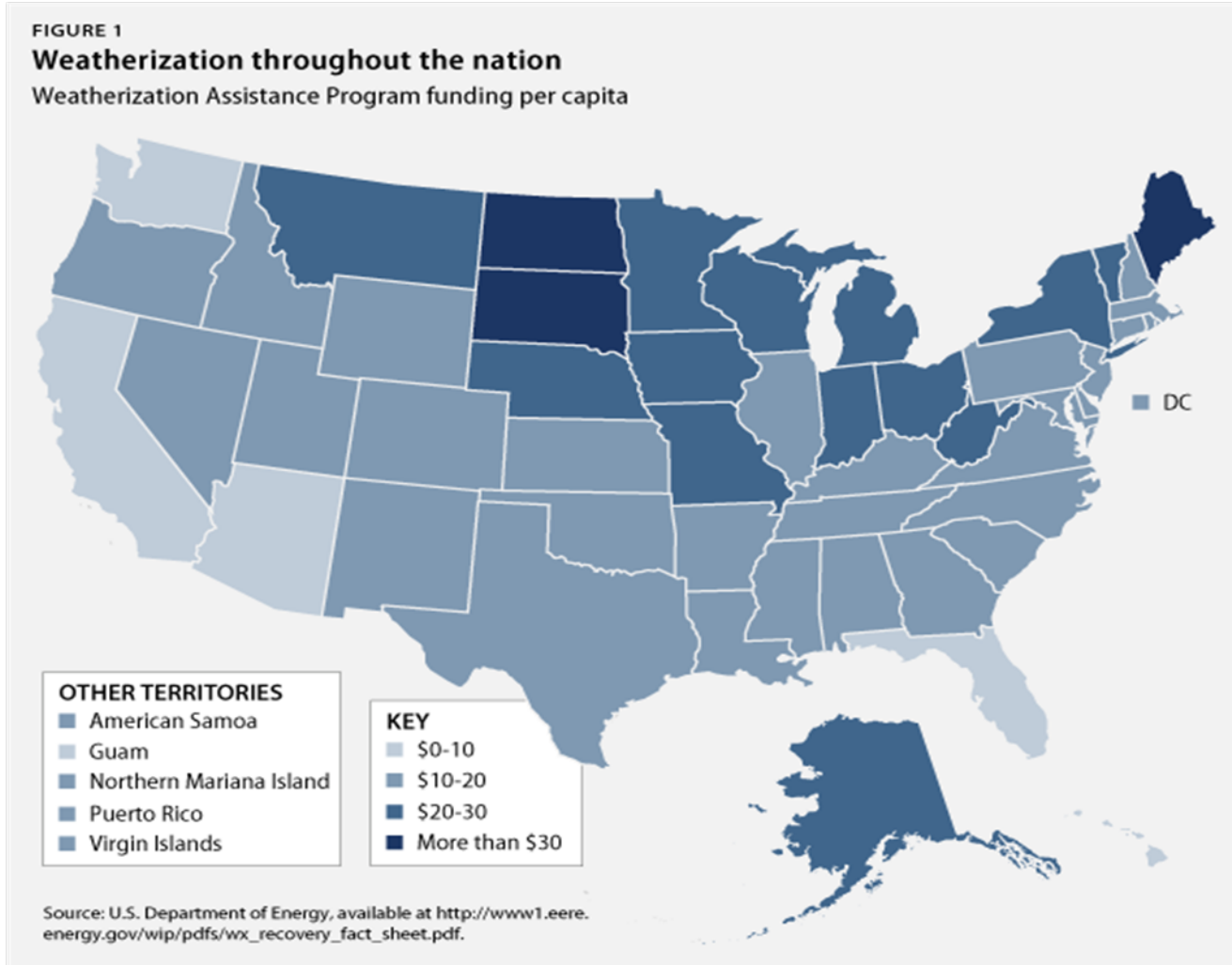
Weatherization Saves Families Money

- Helps families save more than \$400 on heating and cooling bills in the first year
- Reduces homeowners' energy consumption by 35%
- In 2010, families combined saved \$2.1 billion

Low-Income Families Benefit from Weatherization

- Any household at or below 200% of the poverty line qualifies to apply
- 38 million households are eligible for services
- Priority is given to families with children, and homeowners who are elderly or disabled

Weatherization Benefits Every State

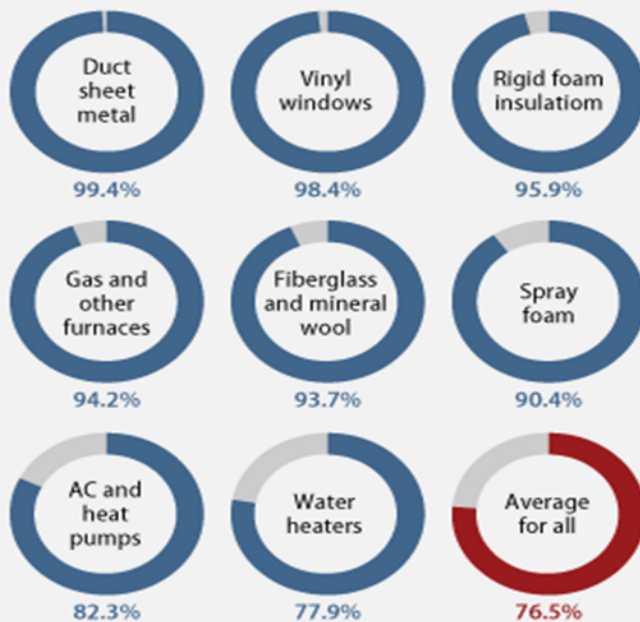


Weatherization Provides a Boost for American Manufacturing

FIGURE 2

Retrofit materials are made in America

Share of U.S. domestic production for products used in energy efficiency retrofits



Source: North American Industry Classification System and United States International Trade Commission.

- More than 89% of the materials used in home retrofits are made in the USA
- Funding stimulated local economies
- Created a demand for American-made supplies

Weatherization Fights Climate Change

- Weatherization mitigates approximately 2.65 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year.
- Over the life of the measures, weatherization saves 53 metric tons of CO₂ per house.

Thank you!

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