



# The Weatherization Assistance Program and the State Administrators who make it successful.

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) was born during the oil crisis of the early 1970s to assist low-income families burdened by rapidly escalating heating bills. By modeling energy savings and using cost-effective measures, the WAP workforce of 8,500+ decreases energy burden and improves the health and safety of occupants.

## The 1973 Oil Crisis

The Oil Crisis' first shock increased prices of gas during a time with high unemployment.

1973

## The Weatherization Assistance Program

Title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act established the Weatherization Assistance Program.

1976

## The WAP is Reauthorized

In 2020 the 116th Congress enacted WAP reauthorization through 2025.

2021

## 7 Million Homes

More than 7 million homes have been weatherized and millions remain eligible and in need.

1976-2022

## WAP State Offices

State offices lead the work of WAP as stewards of funds, conveners, thought partners, policy developers, monitors and more. State offices are the hubs that enable funding to flow from the Department of Energy to local WAP Agencies, ensure compliance with federal and state regulations and collect data on the activities funded by WAP.



### Act as Conduit

State offices steward funds, ensure compliance with regulations, and serve as a communication conduit between local providers and federal agencies.

### Every Community



99.7% of all counties are served by WAP. Rural, suburban and urban communities - mobile homes, stick-built single-family and multi-family are all served by WAP.



### Leveraging Resources

57 offices generate over a thousand grants and support more than 700 subgrantees across the country and U.S. territories every year.

### Quality Assurance



WAP state offices perform comprehensive quality assurance on technical, fiscal, and programmatic aspects of the WAP.

## Reach out to NASCSP to:

- Schedule a meet and greet with your WAP state office.
- Tour a local weatherization site.

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The National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCS) is the sole national association charged with advocating and enhancing the leadership role of States in the administration of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

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