

Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs (WIP) is part of EERE’s balanced research, development, demonstration, and deployment approach to accelerate America’s transition to a clean energy economy. WIP’s mission is to partner with state and local organizations to improve energy security and to significantly accelerate the deployment of clean energy technologies and practices by a wide range of government, community, and business stakeholders.

**What We Do**

In FY 2015 WIP’s mission will be supported by three programs: the Weatherization Assistance Program, the State Energy Program, and the Clean Energy and Economic Development Partnerships.

WIP uses an integrated approach consisting of the following strategies/pathways:

- ✓ Formula grants to support the core capabilities of state energy and weatherization offices
- ✓ Competitive awards to support innovative state and local high-impact and self-sustaining clean energy projects
- ✓ Technical assistance to facilitate clean energy technology delivery through "best practice" tools, “lead by example” methods, peer-to-peer forums, and strategic partnerships
- ✓ Active management of awardees through on-site reviews and integrated Web-based systems for reporting, monitoring, communication, and provision of technical assistance.

WIP’s subnational partners utilize these resources to enable them to engage in energy planning and emergency energy management, develop and finance innovative clean energy projects, create and implement sustainable energy policies

and programs, and perform residential energy-efficiency retrofits in low-income households. WIP also designs and manages a broad portfolio of technical assistance programs and initiatives with government partners.

**Program Goals/Metrics**

- Reduce state government facilities and operations energy use by 2% per year by 2020 and accelerate investment in public-sector energy use of energy service performance contracting by \$1–\$2 billion by 2016 through a combination of innovative programs, partnerships, and technical assistance.
- Complete more than 33,000 residential energy-efficiency retrofits for low-income families in FY 2015.

**FY 2015 Priorities**

**Weatherization Assistance Program:**

- Anticipate completion of 33,100 home energy upgrades nationwide through active management of 59 weatherization formula grantees and competitively select and manage approximately 20 high-impact projects on financing models for the retrofit of low-income multi-family buildings.
- Establish, improve, and implement worker training curriculums, work standards, and audit processes in multi-family housing retrofits.

**State Energy Program:**

- Use key engagements through the State Energy Office network and capacity to bring markets to scale for cost-competitive clean energy technologies by leveraging best practice approaches, up to 20 competitively awarded transformative projects, and a nationally diverse set of voluntary commitment-driven partnerships.

(Dollars in Thousands)	FY 2013 Current	FY 2014 Enacted	FY 2015 Request
Weatherization Assistance	128,879	170,898	224,600
Training and Technical Assistance	2,826	2,998	3,000
<b>Total, Weatherization Assistance Program</b>	<b>131,705</b>	<b>173,896</b>	<b>227,600</b>
State Energy Program	47,108	49,970	63,100
Clean Energy and Economic Development Partnerships	0	0	14,000
Tribal Energy Program*	9,421	6,996	0
<b>Total, Weatherization and Intergovernmental</b>	<b>188,234</b>	<b>230,862</b>	<b>304,700</b>

\* In FY15 the Tribal Energy Program is being consolidated within DOE’s Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs.

- Develop and deploy assessment, planning, and decision-making tools for the adoption of policy infrastructures to facilitate clean energy technology deployment, including self-sustaining financial models.

**Clean Energy and Economic Development Partnerships:**

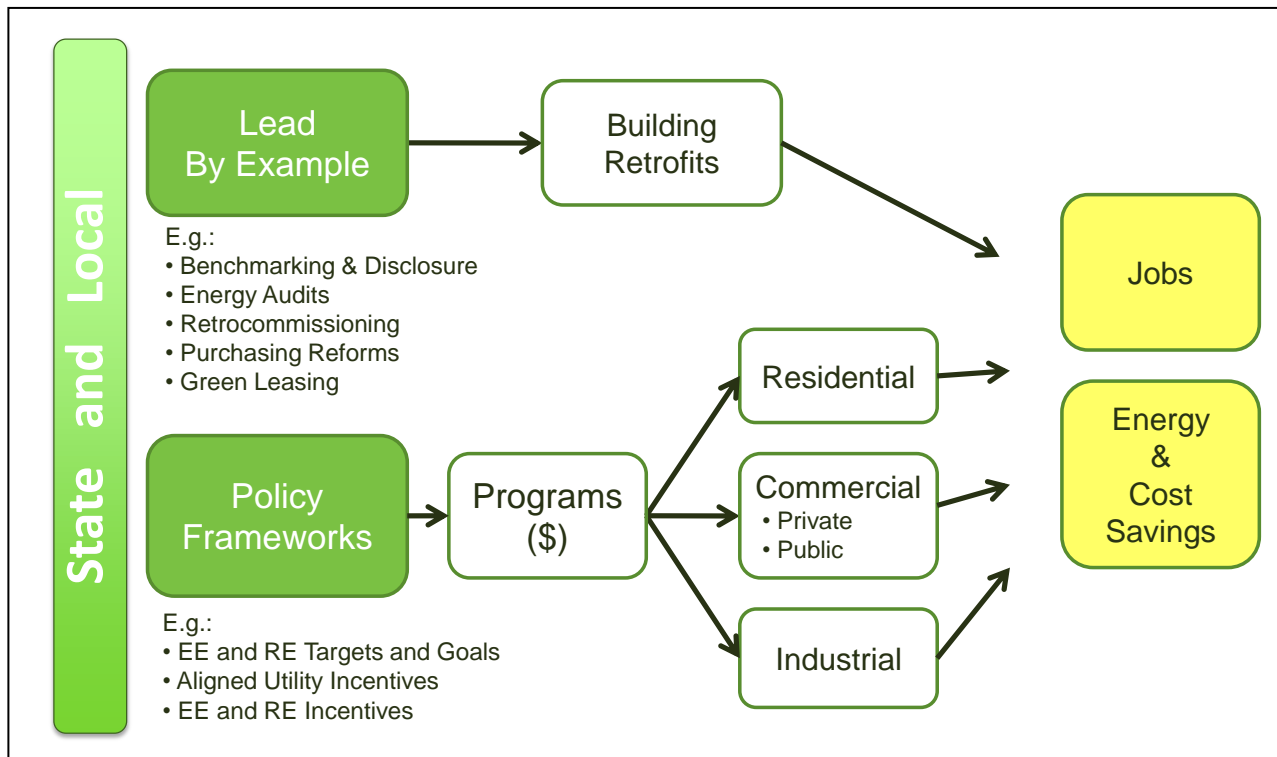
- Develop joint initiatives created through regional, state and local collaborations to create sustainable shale gas growth zones and develop and implement clean energy economic development roadmaps to maintain the economic health of these communities.
- Provide technical assistance to incentivize and enable local governments/communities to make dramatic gains toward their clean energy goals through partnerships with local businesses that leverage energy planning and implementation.

savings of 41 trillion Btu and \$480 million in first-year energy cost savings (Recovery Act).

- Established sustainable lending capacity of \$800 million in 37 states and 100 local jurisdictions to support the deployment of energy-efficiency improvements and renewable energy systems (Recovery Act).
- Launched partnerships with 71 public-sector partners to commit to reducing their energy intensity by 20% or more by 2020.
- Provided funds and technical assistance to states that resulted in the retrofit of 28 million square feet of building space and installation of more than 150 MW in renewable energy generation capacity.
- Created national certifications and work specifications for residential retrofit worker training, energy audits, and weatherization methods.
- Provided financial and technical resources to tribes that resulted in 64 tribal building retrofits with energy savings of approximately \$90,000 per year.

**Key Accomplishments**

- Improved the energy performance and comfort in the homes of more than 1.4 million low-income families across the nation—exceeding the High-Priority Performance Goal—for a national total estimated energy



**Pathways to Jobs and Savings:** Federal leadership and partnership activities result in positive economic impacts at the state and local levels.