# Additional Resources for Homeowners

In addition to the Weatherization
Assistance Program, homeowners in Scott,
Carver and Dakota Counties may qualify
for programs to assist in making significant
improvements to their homes.

To explore other programs, contact the agencies below.

### Community Action Partnership (CAP) of Scott, Carver & Dakota Counties

Carver & Scott County office: 952-496-2125 Dakota County office: 651-322-3500 www.capagency.org

# Carver County Community Development Agency 952-448-7715

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www.carvercda.org

## Dakota County Community Development Agency

651-675-4400

www.dakotacda.org

## Scott County Community Development Agency

952-402-9022

www.scottcda.org

### **Minnesota Housing Finance Agency**

651-296-7608

www.mnhousing.gov



### **Carver, Dakota and Scott County**

## Weatherization Assistance Program

Grants to help make homes more energy efficient.







Weatherization Assistance Program 07/19

### Weatherization Assistance Program

Do you have high energy bills?
Is your home drafty?
Do you have indoor air-quality issues?
Could your furnace use a tune-up?
Do you have ice dams that form on your roof in the winter?

Income eligible Carver, Dakota and Scott County residents can qualify for grants through the Weatherization Assistance Program to make improvements to their homes such as:

- Wall and attic insulation
- Air infiltration and bypass sealing
- Bathroom and kitchen venting (exhaust fans)
- Furnace repair or replacement
- Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and is locally administered by the Dakota County Community Development Agency (CDA) in partnership with the Scott-Carver-Dakota CAP Agency.

The goal of the program is to reduce energy costs for homeowners through making their home and mechanical systems more energy efficient.

### **How to Apply**

Weatherization Assistance applications can be requested by calling the CAP Agency at 651-322-3500 and are also available online at www.capagency.org.

All income eligible applicants will be referred to the Dakota County CDA for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Homes that have not been weatherized by the program since September 1994 may be eligible.

Priority is given to households with high energy use and with family members under age 19, age 60 or older, or with a disability. Homes built within the past 20 years may not be eligible.

#### **Weatherization Income Limits**

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$24,980
2	\$33,820
3	\$42,660
4	\$51,500
5	\$60,340
6	\$69,180
7	\$78,020
8	\$86,860

<sup>\*</sup>Income limits are as of January 2019 and are subject to change.

#### **The Process**

The Dakota County CDA will contact you to schedule an energy audit on your home and identify ways to make your home more efficient.

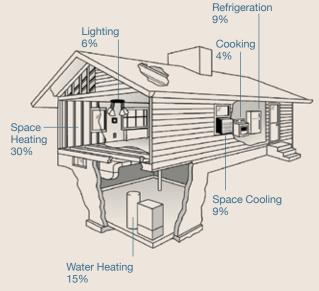
Professionally trained Energy Specialists will conduct an audit of your home to identify areas of improvement. This will include a blower door test using diagnostic equipment and inspections of attics and furnaces.

Specifications for work to be completed will be prepared and solicited from certified weatherization contractors.

Completed work will be inspected and payment will be issued directly to the contractor.



#### **Energy Use in a Typical Home**



Other appliance and receptacle loads including TVs, dryers, washers, and small appliances = 27%.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

The Dakota County CDA has programs for homebuyers and homeowners to be successful. For more information about home improvement loans and weatherization, mortgage foreclosure counseling, homebuyer education or first time homebuyer resources, visit www.dakotacda.org