



Weatherization, CHIP, ARP and Home Repair Programs

- ❖ **Weatherization** provides services such as insulating, weather-stripping, caulking, etc.
- ❖ **CHIP (Central Heating Improvement Program)** is designed for homeowners to repair or replace non-working or condemned heating systems.
- ❖ **ARP (Appliance Replacement Program)** is replacement of old refrigerators and freezers with new energy efficient models.
- ❖ **Home Repair** provides funding to repair older homes and mobile homes.

Weatherization

- Provides on average about \$6,500 in energy conservation repairs.
- KVCAP has a staff of 7 certified energy auditors and 13 contractors.
- Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties have a staff of 2 full-time energy auditors.
- Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties: an anticipated 120 units and \$836,600 in funding will be completed over the next 2 years.

Caulking



Installing a doorsweep.



Fixing a drafty stove vent.



Areas that need to be sealed.



Central Heating Improvement Program (CHIP)

- Provides a one-time benefit of \$3,000.
- Funds may be used to repair or replace the central heating system chimneys, etc.
- Many replacements exceed the \$3,000 maximum benefit.
- Repair vendors must be approved by KVCAP.
- Many replacement systems exceed \$3,000 and KVCAP must seek other sources of funds to cover the full cost of the system.

CHIP replaces old furnaces with new, energy efficient models.



Appliance Replacement Program (ARP)

- Funded by the Public Utilities Commission, funds are targeted to replace old refrigerators and freezers with new energy saving, Energy Star models.
- Funds are also used to replace light bulbs with compact florescent light bulbs (CFL's).

ARP replaces old refrigerators and freezers with new, energy efficient models.



Home Repair Program

- \$225,000 is earmarked for Lincoln & Sagadahoc counties to repair older homes or mobile homes. KVCAP estimates 20 Units will benefit from these funds.
- Funds have a per-unit limit of \$15,000 per unit for repair.
- Because cost of repairs or replacement typically exceeds the limits, KVCAP must identify additional resources to cover the full cost.
- Funding may be provided as loans or grants depending on the household's income or ability to pay back loans.

This home was transformed by
the Home Repair Program.



Getting ready for the new windows and siding.



A happy homeowner!

