



# Weatherization Working Group Overview

Grace Arnold, Commissioner – Department of Commerce



# Weatherization Working Group Members

## Workgroup 1:

- John-Michael Cross
- Angela Fulgham
- Joel Haskard
- Representative Jamie Long
- Jed Norgaarden
- Becky Olson\*
- PUC Commissioner Joseph Sullivan\*
- Ethan Warner

## Workgroup 2:

- Anjali Bains
- Representative Robert Bierman
- Jon Fabre\*
- Bill Grant
- Mari Ojeda\*
- Katherine Teiken\*
- Ansha Zaman

## Workgroup 3:

- Colin Beere
- Liz Kuoppala\*
- Bob Jagusch
- Alice Madden\*
- Nick Mark
- Jake McAlpine
- Senator David Senjem

\* = co-leads that led each workgroup

# WEATHERIZATION WORKING GROUP OVERVIEW

- Informal working group
- Seven meetings between October 29 - February 4
- Subgroup work
- Collaborative in nature, but not consensus driven
- Commerce served as a data/information resource
- Additional research done by UMN-Chan Lab



# Foundation: Weatherization Assistance Program

“To increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons or to provide such persons renewable energy systems or technologies, reduce their total residential expenditures, and improve their health and safety, especially low-income persons who are particularly vulnerable such as the elderly, persons with disabilities, families with children, high residential energy users, and households with high energy burden.”



10 CFR 440

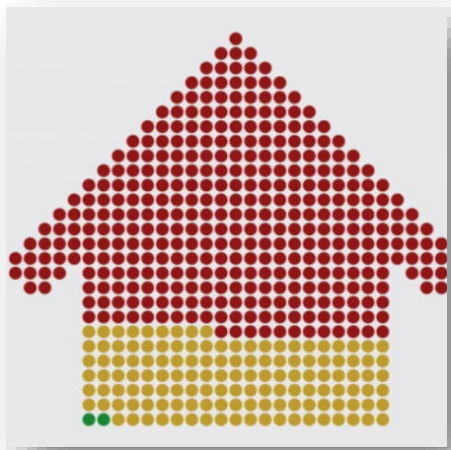


# Organizing Subgroup Working Group Goals

## **FOCUS AREAS**

- 1: Funding and partnerships
- 2: Program equity
- 3: Additional barriers to providing WAP services

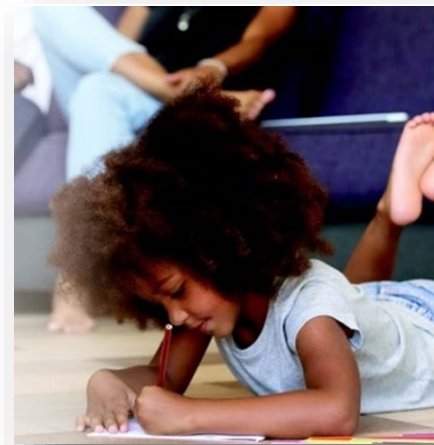
# Major Barriers to Service



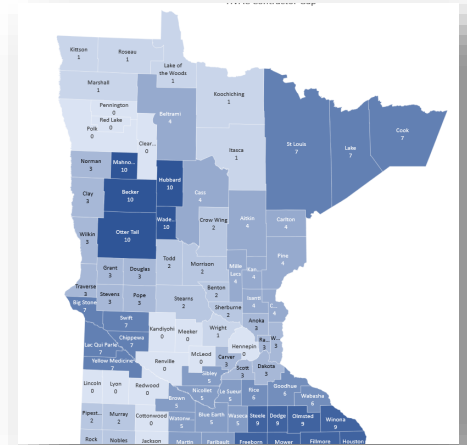
**Funding  
Limitations**



**Deferrals**



**Inequitable  
Service**



**Workforce  
Shortages**

# Major Legislative Themes

Increase &  
stabilize funding

Make flexible  
for greatest  
impact

# QUESTIONS?

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