

# VERMONT FUEL EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP

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Greetings,

The Vermont Fuel Efficiency Partnership (VFEP) is a joint effort of the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) service providers (listed above), the state housing agencies VHCB and VHFA, and Efficiency Vermont and other efficiency programs.

The purpose of the Partnership is to provide incentives for “deep energy retrofits” primarily in multi-family buildings whose tenants are income-eligible for WAP, or slightly above that income level. (The WAP eligibility threshold is 60% of Area Median Income; VFEP’s eligibility is 80% A.M.I.)

The energy retrofits are intended to go beyond what WAP and other efficiency programs have incentivized in the past. Our mandate is to save 25% or more of pre-work energy use.

Owners interested in having their properties treated should start by filling out the web form on VHFA’s website. Especially important are the square footage and fuel use info. (If you only have this data aggregated for multiple buildings, please just show it that way and mention it in the comments.)

Properties will be selected based on their level of fuel use as a function of their size and climate, and the consequent opportunities for savings.

We are also looking for projects that can be completed by December 2010 (though we are working to secure a new round of funding available for 2011 and beyond).

WAP eligibility is a plus, since more resources can be brought to bear on the project. (Properties treated by WAP since Sept. 1994, as well as those whose tenants are above 60% A.M.I., are *not* WAP-eligible.) However, we may still be involved if the tenants qualify below 80% A.M.I.

Please contact Scott Campbell at VFEP (802-595-5580, scampbell@cvcac.org) or Sam Falzone at VHFA (802/652-3435, sfalzone@vhfa.org) with questions.