

impact of american recovery & reinvestment act funds

With the receipt of ARRA funds, Community Housing Partners (CHP) has:

- Increased the number of our Energy Services and New River Center for Energy & Research Training (NRCERT) staff from 20 to 51 employees
- Increased the average number of weatherization projects per quarter from approximately 108 to 550
- Witnessed the growth of our waiting list by nearly 5 times: from approximately 165 single-family and no multi-family households to almost 900 single-family and 1,100 multi-family homes
- Provided over 15,000 hours of training related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). This includes technical training for our own weatherization team (including new hires) and training of management staff on the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), and development strategies around production and use of the ARRA funds
- Continued to perform energy audits that predict annual homeowner savings of 30 - 35%
- Discovered and remedied life-threatening conditions related to heating systems in over 20% of the households where we do work
- Increased average cost per weatherization job (single- and multi-family) from \$6,006 to \$9,725
- More than quadrupled the amount of work subcontracted out for single-family housing weatherization work. *(No multi-family weatherization work was done prior to March, 2009)*
- Completed \$9 million in subcontracted weatherization and weatherization-related work for multi-family properties, with another \$7.5 million committed to future projects