

ENERGY SAVINGS REPORT BY WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PUERTO RICO October 2021



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Introduction

The Energy Policy Program (EPP) of the Department of Economic Development and Commerce (DEDC) manages Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

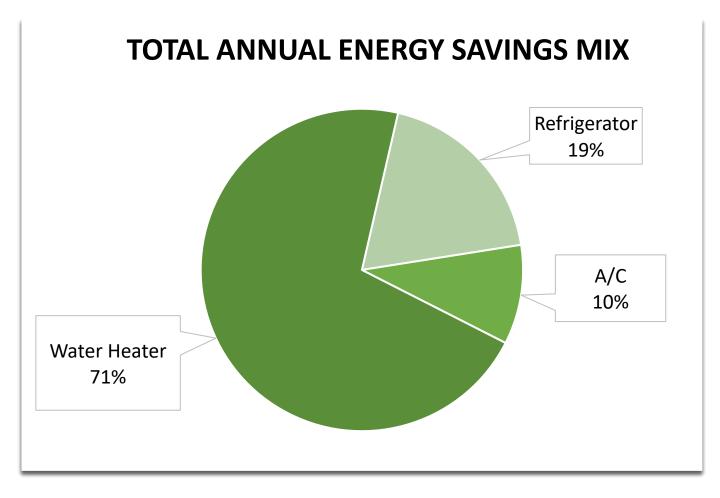
The WAP reduces energy costs for low-income households by increasing energy efficiency in their homes, while ensuring their health and safety.

After having initial application process approved, WAP requires an energy audit for each household performed by external auditors. Considering specific parameters defined by WAP guidelines, energy audits data is used to define the implementations for each household. As defined by the evaluation process, the weatherization implementations include replacement of existing appliances. Additional works covered by WAP include health and safety measures.

Program regulations prioritizes social interest to assist low-income households. To this end, qualified beneficiaries and program implementations are defined with energy audit data and program guidelines.

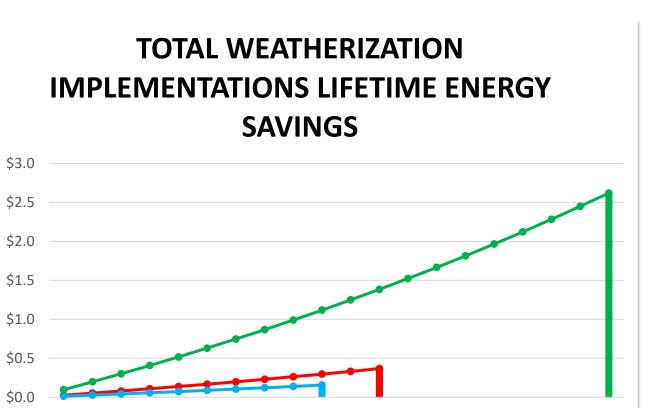
While WAP assists with multiple initiatives, this report is focused on the top energy-saving implementations which include replacement of the following appliances: Air Conditioners (up to 12,000 BTU), Water Heaters, and Refrigerators.

For a total impact to 336 low-income households the total combined annual energy savings resulted on \$137,136 (685,681 kWh @ \$0.20/kWh). Energy saved is projected considering the life cycle of each appliance replaced, resulting in total lifetime energy savings of \$3.15MM (11,993,040 kWh starting @ \$0.20/kWh and annual rate increase of 3%). Additional information per each and combined implementations is included as part of the analysis and results of this report.



ANNUAL ENERGY SAVINGS BREAKDOWN			
Description	Energy Saving - kWh	Cost Saving - \$	
Refrigerator Replacement	129,565	\$25,913	
Air Conditioner Replacement	68,406	\$13,681	
Solar Water Heater installed	487,710	\$97,542	
Total	685,681	\$137,136	

Energy Rate considered @ \$0.20/kWh



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──Solar Water Heater

WEATHERIZATION IMPLEMENTATIONS LIFETIME ENERGY SAVINGS			
Description	Lifetime	Energy Saving - kWh	Cost Saving - \$
Refrigerator Replacement	12	1,554,780	\$367,758
Air Conditioner Replacement	10	684,060	\$156,840
Solar Water Heater installed	20	9,754,200	\$2,620,990
Total		11,993,040	\$3,145,588

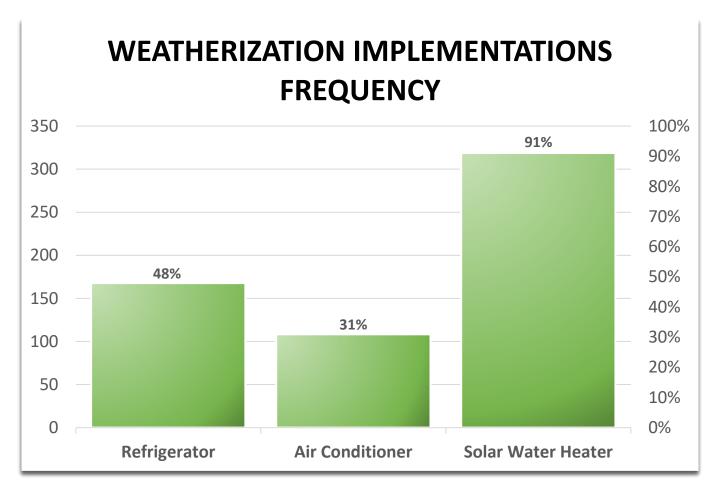
Air Conditioner

Energy Rate considered @ \$0.20/kWh Annual Energy Rate increment 3% Projected lifetime based on recommendations by EPA Energy Star program

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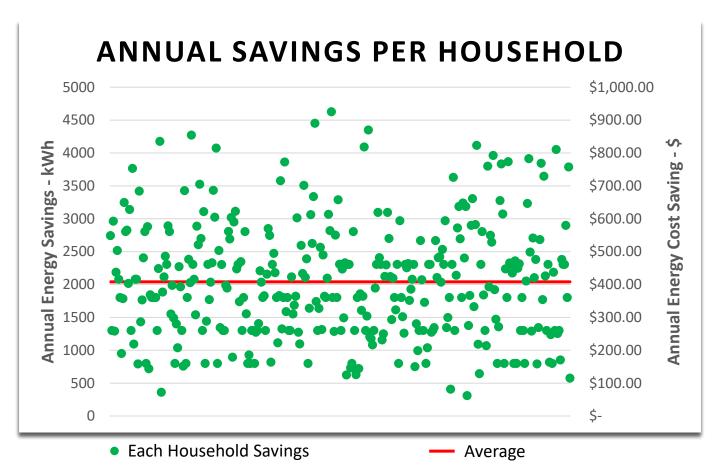
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Refrigerator



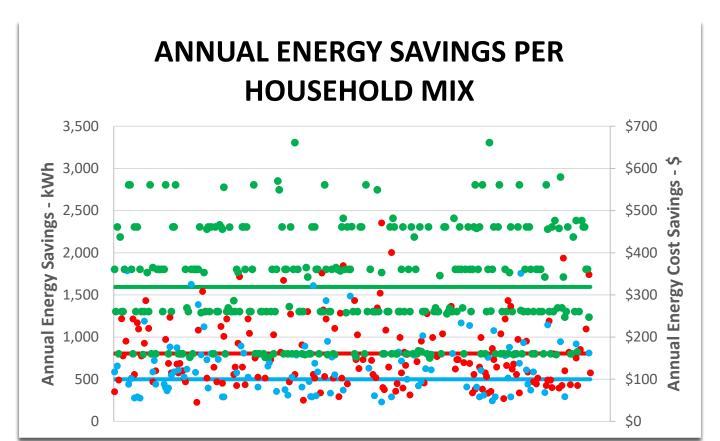
SUMMARY OF WEATHERIZATION IMPLEMENTATIONS			
Description	Qty	Total Households	
Refrigerator Replacement	161	161	
Air Conditioner Replacement	137	104	
Solar Water Heater installed	306	306	

Total of 336 households



ANNUAL SAVINGS KEY INDICATORS			
Description	Energy - kWh	Cost Saving - \$	
Average	2,041	\$408	
Lowest	313	\$63	
Highest	4,628	\$926	

Total of 336 households Energy Rate considered @ \$0.20/kWh



Refrigerator

Refrigerator Average

Air Conditioners

Air Conditioners Average

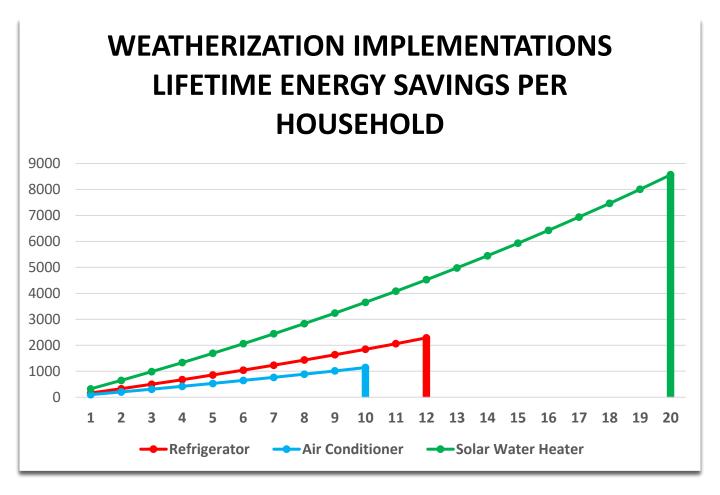
Solar Water Heater

Solar Water Heater Average

WEATHERIZATION IMPLEMENTATIONS ANNUAL SAVINGS

Description	Energy Saving - kWh	Cost Saving - \$
Refrigerator Replacement	805	\$161
Air Conditioner Replacement	499	\$100
Solar Water Heater installed	1,594	\$319

Total of 336 households Energy Rate considered @ \$0.20/kWh



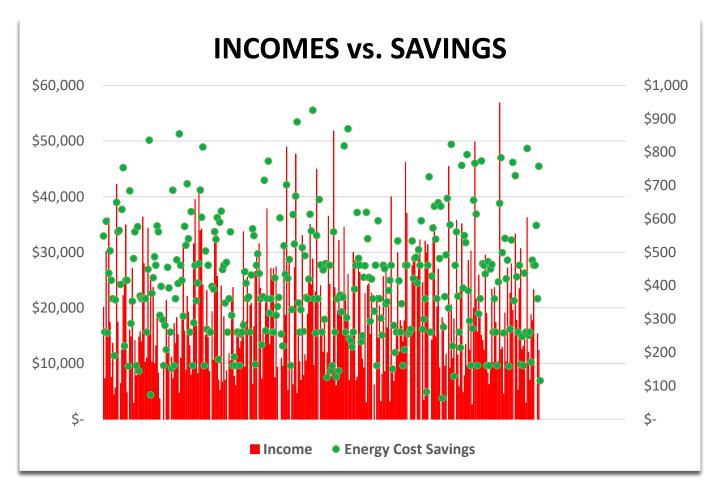
WEATHERIZATION IMPLEMENTATIONS LIFETIME ENERGY SAVINGS PER HOUSEHOLD

Description	Lifetime	Energy Saving - kWh	Energy Cost - \$
Refrigerator Replacement	12	12,075	\$2,285
Air Conditioner Replacement	10	4,491	\$1,144
Solar Water Heater installed	20	31,880	\$8,566

Energy Rate considered @ \$0.20/kWh

Annual Energy Rate increment 3%

Projected lifetime based on recommendations by EPA Energy Star program



ANNUAL INCOMES vs. SAVINGS			
Description	Lowest	Average	Highest
Incomes	\$0	\$16,988	\$56,856
Savings %	-	3%	21%

Total of 336 households Energy Rate considered @ \$0.20/kWh