

# isles WeatherizationPlus

Self-Reliant Communities



“I would like to thank Isles for replacing the windows and roof in my home. The old windows had lead in them and the roof and chimney were so damaged that it would leak into my bedroom and kitchen every time it would rain or snow.”

In urban areas, older homes and buildings often lack even the first generation of energy efficiency improvements. As a result, energy costs are extremely high for those who can least afford it. Utility bills are now the second greatest cause of homelessness.

In addition, indoor toxins such as lead, mold and pesticides threaten the health of children and can lead to lifelong medical conditions including asthma.

Through Weatherization Plus, Isles provides coordinated services that create energy efficient, lead safe, and healthy homes for low-income families.

These services include:

- energy audit and efficiency retrofits
- lead testing and remediation
- home assessment for indoor safety issues like moisture, asthma triggers, carbon monoxide and fire hazards
- education to help homeowners understand how to maintain healthy a indoor environment.

So far, Isles has made more than 168 homes in Trenton lead safe, healthy, and energy efficient.

