

# Central Heating Improvement Program

The Central Heating Improvement Program (CHIP) provides funds to income-eligible households to repair or replace malfunctioning heating systems.

CHIP funds may also be used to repair or replace fuel storage tanks or chimney liners.

## Eligibility

- Must be eligible for HEAP
- Must own the home
- Priority given to households without heat

## Main Office

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For a complete listing of DCP program sites, visit our website.



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## Apply for Housing Services Programs

To apply for any Housing Services programs, contact us by phone or email.



# We're Here to Help Improve Your Home.

At Downeast Community Partners, we understand the challenges of living in rural Maine. We know the costs of home maintenance are high, and we know the costs—financial and environmental—of heating a home in need of maintenance and repairs are even higher. We know because we live here, too. As such, DCP's Housing Services exist to provide the essential home repairs and weatherization our neighbors throughout Hancock and Washington counties need. Whatever the cause of your need for assistance, whether a heating system in need of repair, a home in need of weatherization, or an above ground storage tank in need of replacement, we are here to help improve your home.



## Maine Weatherization Assistance Program

The Maine Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) provides for the installation of energy-saving measures in the homes of HEAP recipients to conserve energy and reduce heating costs.

### Process

- A licensed energy auditor will conduct an energy audit to assess the efficiency of each home.
- The weatherization program focuses on insulation, air sealing, and indoor air quality.

### Eligibility

- Must be eligible for HEAP
- Must live in the home

## Weatherization Training Opportunities

DCP often has training opportunities for those interested in exploring a career as a weatherization technician. Visit our website for updates regarding availability of these opportunities.

## Home Repair Program

### Eligible Repairs

- Roofing
- Siding and trim wrap
- New windows and doors
- Electrical, plumbing, and heating
- Septic system replacement
- Wells and water treatment systems
- Disability access modifications
- Other structural repairs

### Process

- This program is subject to funding availability and a waitlist.
- Contact us for additional information.

## Above Ground Storage Tank Program

The Above Ground Storage Tank Program replaces DEP-qualified fuel tanks at no cost to the homeowner.

### Eligibility

- Must be a current HEAP recipient
- Single-family, owner-occupied homes or mobile homes