

Language from the House and Senate Committee Reports on their 2010 Weatherization Appropriations.

Highlights show the language NCAF considers a problem.

House

H rpt 111-203 Weatherization Assistance- The Committee recommends \$220,000,000 for weatherization assistance program grants, the same as the budget request, to include \$3,300,000 for training and technical assistance.

Senate

Report 111-45

P92-93

Weatherization Assistance Program.—The Committee recommends \$200,000,000. Of that amount, \$3,300,000 is for training and technical assistance. The Committee understands the Department is looking at non-traditional initiatives to increase the effectiveness of the weatherization program. **From within available funds, the Committee directs the Department to develop two pilot projects, at \$35,000,000 each. The first is for the purpose of demonstrating energy savings through use of improved insulating and sealing in homes built prior to 1980. The Committee also directs the Department to develop a pilot project that would increase the leverage of Federal funding through the formation of partnerships between the Department and traditional and/or non-traditional weatherization providers.** The current Weatherization Assistance Program leverages less than \$1 from non-Federal sources for every Federal dollar invested. The Committee hopes the Department could attain a \$3 to \$1 match.