

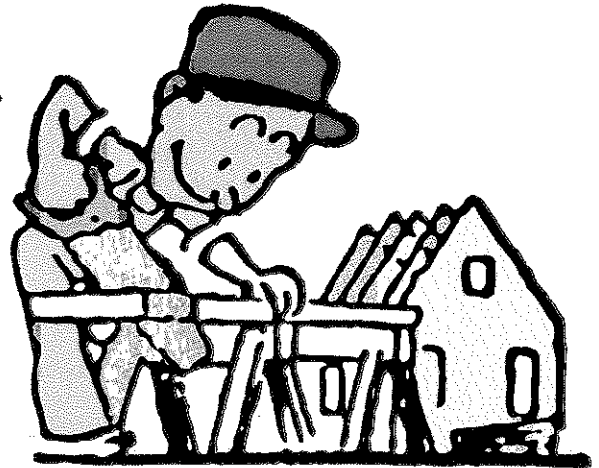
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Home Owners • Tenants • Building Owners

**Energy Conservation Programs Available
in Monroe County For:**

• Energy Use • Air Quality • Comfort Issues

**Grants that are NO COST provided to
income qualified households and
tenants that meet eligibility guidelines.**



Energy Improvements include:

- additional insulation
- heating system evaluation
& improvements
- Energy Star appliance and lighting improvements
- reducing draft and heat loss

**Contact PathStone at 442-2030 Ext 201 or 202
for more information and qualification for the
Weatherization and Empower program.**

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP):

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and the Department of Health and Human Services.*

Empower New York:

*The Empower program is funded by The New York State Energy
Research and Development Authority (NYSEDRA).*

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PathStone



Connecting You to Opportunities

What is PathStone?

PathStone is a private, non-profit community development and service organization. We are a visionary, diverse organization empowering individuals, families and communities to attain economic and social resources for building better lives.

What does PathStone do?

- Develop and manage affordable single and multi-family rental housing properties
- Help farmworkers, seniors and other eligible participants learn new skills to secure and keep good jobs
- Rehabilitate single-family homes for those living in substandard conditions
- Educate first-time homebuyers and assist them with the purchase of their first home
- Provide quality Head Start programs
- Provide rental assistance to individuals and families unable to afford market rate housing
- Provide loans and business training classes to existing businesses and entrepreneurs
- Intervene with youth to help them stay in school, gain vocational skills, and learn healthy living skills
- Provide emergency and supportive services to people facing crises
- Provide intervention services to individuals and families struggling with health and personal safety issues



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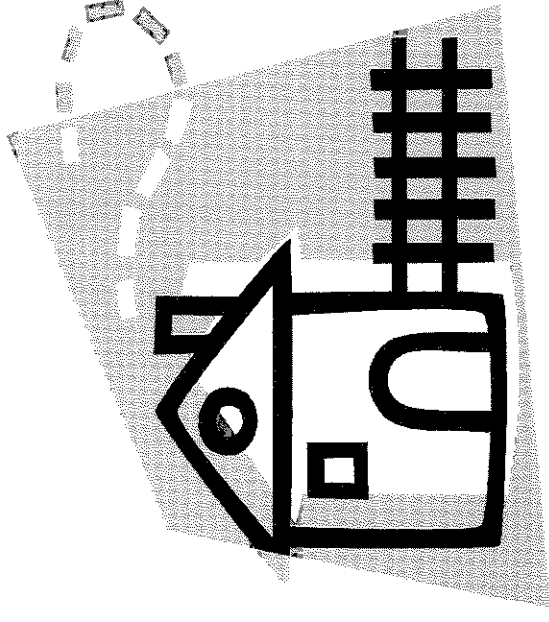
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Window replacements are generally not considered energy improvements contrary to what a salesman might tell you. Repairs and maintenance are much more cost effective than replacement when considering energy savings potential versus cost. Window replacement should only be considered after all other areas in the home are improved and more for function and/or maintenance reasons.

A few helpful hints:

- You have the power of the switch! Turn off lights when not in use
- Replace regular bulbs with energy efficient bulbs they cost more initially, but last longer and save significantly
- Most modern electronics are never “off” unless they are unplugged
- Lower your thermostat when you are sleeping use a programmable thermostat if possible
- If windows have storm windows, close them tightly
- Hang heavy curtains over windows and move furniture away from registers so that heat can flow into rooms unobstructed
- Use plastic over windows to prevent drafts
- Keep your basement door closed at all times
- Use caulk or weather stripping to seal any gaps in windows or doors that may allow air leakage
- Change your furnace filter regularly, monthly just as you pay the bill
- You can balance the distribution of heat in your home by adjusting dampers and registers

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE Program

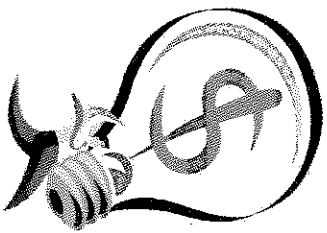


Providing *free*
home improvements
to save energy
for qualified residents.



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What to expect from the PathStone Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

The WAP is not a repair or maintenance program but it is designed to assist in home energy conservation.

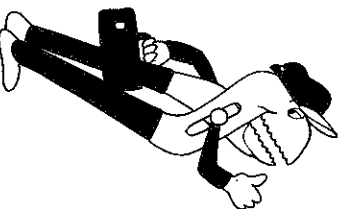
Services may include but are not limited to:

- Addition of insulation to walls or ceilings
- Reduce air loss/drafts
- Cleaning, testing, repairs or replacement of heating systems
- Weatherstripping and caulking around doors and windows
- Cracked or broken glass in windows or doors can be repaired
- Minor repairs as needed to ensure maximum efficiency from weatherization services

Eligibility Income Guidelines for the Weatherization Assistance Program

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$23,556.00	\$1,963.00
2	\$30,804.00	\$2,567.00
3	\$38,064.00	\$3,172.00
4	\$45,312.00	\$3,776.00
5	\$52,560.00	\$4,380.00
6	\$59,808.00	\$4,984.00
7	\$61,164.00	\$5,097.00
8	\$62,520.00	\$5,210.00
9	\$63,888.00	\$5,324.00
10	\$65,244.00	\$5,437.00
11	\$69,600.00	\$5,800.00

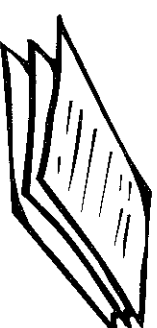
You may be categorically eligible if anyone in your household receives Public Assistance, HEAP SSI or NPA Food Stamps.



To apply please contact PathStone at 585.442.2030 ext. 201 or 202.

What documentation is required when applying for the WAP?

- Proof of address and ownership of property: copy of school, village or town tax bill or copy of the deed to the home.
- Copy of recent utility and heating bill
- Printout of the previous 12 months of energy usage from your energy supplier
- Proof of income: copies of the last month worth of pay stubs, proof of child support, alimony, workman's comp, veteran's benefits, current SS/SSI/SSD award letter, HEAP approval letter or other acceptable documentation of income.
- Proof of identity: copies of social security cards for each household member or copy of birth certificates if social security cards are not available.



How do I prepare for my energy audit?

- All areas of your home must be accessible to our inspectors. Attics, crawl spaces, basements, heating units, etc. Unrestricted access to these areas is a necessity.
- If a stepladder is required to access any area of your home, please let the inspector know in advance.
- All obstacles blocking access to these areas and to windows and doors must be moved prior to the audit.
- Please confine dogs to an area that makes it safe for the inspector prior to the inspector's arrival.
- Failure to comply with these required preparations may result in the delay of services for your home.