

FACT SHEET

LIUNA's Weatherization Training Program

- LIUNA has designed a breakthrough national program to train local workers to do skilled weatherization work on millions of poorly insulated U.S. homes – and to do the work right the first time.
- This program will create pathways to new careers, especially for low-income people.
- LIUNA wants to scale a viable American weatherization industry that will retrofit millions of poorly insulated homes and create a steady stream of family-supporting jobs for years to come.
- LIUNA's five-week weatherization training program uses experienced instructors who provide trainees with a broad set of weatherization and construction skills. The weatherization work is detailed, involving much more than just putting plastic over windows.
- All LIUNA weatherization installers are trained to meet safety and quality standards and must complete an OSHA 10-hour safety-training course.
- LIUNA's standardized national weatherization model exceeds the Department of Energy's weatherization assistance program standards.
- LIUNA's training programs and instructors are accredited by one of the largest international accrediting bodies.
- LIUNA has one of the largest industry training networks in the nation, with worker training centers in virtually every state.
- LIUNA works with community partners to identify motivated weatherization training candidates, implement a rigorous screening process, and support trainees through a challenging and rewarding training program.
- LIUNA provides workers with credentials as Technician/Installers, Weatherization Supervisors and Energy Auditors, and it offers workers a network of future employment connections.
- Green for All (www.greenforall.org) and Good Jobs First (www.goodjobsfirst.org) have highlighted LIUNA's weatherization model as an example of weatherization work done right.