

## **Weatherization Creates Jobs**

*LIUNA is using a breakthrough program to create family-supporting job and career opportunities for unemployed workers. This is one of the most ambitious green jobs efforts being undertaken anywhere. LIUNA wants to scale an American weatherization industry that could retrofit thousands of poorly insulated homes in our area every year and create a steady stream of family-supporting jobs for years to come.*

- LIUNA's weatherization program could train up to 10,000 nationwide in its first three years.
- It's estimated that there are 100 million poorly insulated homes in America - 38 million homes are eligible for federal weatherization assistance.
- An effort to weatherize 100 million inefficient homes will create more than 500,000 construction jobs and hundreds of thousands more jobs in manufacturing and related activities.

## **Weatherization Saves People Money**

*The LIUNA weatherization program will save families hundreds of dollars per year – money they could spend to stimulate the economy instead of on wasted energy.*

- A family that weatherizes its home to make it more energy efficient can save \$350 per year - money that would otherwise be paid to the local utility company for wasted energy.
- LIUNA's goal is to reduce the energy bills for millions of families nationwide over the next 10 years.

## **Weatherization is Good for America**

*Weatherization will enable us to import less energy from foreign sources that are often controlled by dictators who are hostile to American interests.*

- America can import the equivalent of 5 fewer barrels of oil per year for every home weatherized.
- If we weatherized 100 million homes, we would save the energy equivalent of more than 500 million barrels of oil each year.