

WarmUp Cincy

Making Your Home Comfortable, Affordable, and Energy Efficient
All Year Round

Energy burden is the reality that many pay more than 6% of monthly income on utilities making housing less stable especially for those with limited income. OES and partners started WarmUp Cincy to work to alleviate this problem by:

- 1) preventing utility disconnections
- 2) making in-unit and whole building energy efficiency upgrades
- 3) providing energy education

Current WarmUp Cincy Programs

Whole Building Retrofit Pilot

Partnering with Over-the-Rhine Community Housing, Green Umbrella, and multiple research institutions, this pilot focuses on comprehensive energy efficiency upgrades in 6 multifamily buildings within OTRCH's affordable housing portfolio.

Renter and Landlord Energy Efficiency Engagement

Administered by Strategies to End Homelessness, this program supports both low-income renters and landlords through education, utility bill assistance, and incentives for landlords to complete electricity saving upgrades at the building and unit level.

Home Repair Service Energy Efficiency

Funds from WarmUp Cincy are bolstering the energy efficiency efforts of the Home Repair Service led by the City's Building and Inspections Department. Through the HRS Program, People Working Cooperatively offers emergency repair grants to help income eligible homeowners.

Cincinnati's energy burden is higher than
90%
of large US cities.

1 in 4
households
experience energy
burden.

Goal:
10%
reduction of energy
burdened
households.