



Low-Income Solutions Program Spotlight
Better Community Development, Inc.



Working Together to Make a Difference

Better Community Development, Inc. is a nonprofit community-based organization in Little Rock. Since 1981, Better Community Development has been dedicated to its mission to improve the quality of life for low-income, underserved, disadvantaged and at-risk people. Today, one of the ways they serve is by providing energy efficiency and health and safety improvements to income-qualified residents in Arkansas using funding from the federal Weatherization Assistance Program administered by the Arkansas Energy Office.

Community Partnerships and Shared Goals

The Entergy Arkansas Low-Income Solutions Program helps income-qualified households become more comfortable, safe and energy efficient through home weatherization upgrades. When the Low-Income Solutions Program recognized its objectives were aligned with Better Community Development’s goals, they worked together to create a framework and process for completing jointly funded projects. Contributions vary by home, but a typical project breakout is shown below:

Typical Contribution	Low- Income Solutions Program	Weatherization Assistance Program	Total
Single-family Home	\$2,050	\$7,810	\$9,860
Multifamily Apartment	\$1,175	\$8,038	\$9,213

Through this collaboration more services are provided than either program can give independently. Since the joint projects began in 2020, the two programs have shared the costs of improvements for over 20 homes and apartments and plan to continue to work together to make a difference for Entergy Arkansas customers.

“We are able to do more for these houses because of the additional incentives from working with the Entergy Solutions Program. Having another resource to use makes a difference for the people we’re trying to help.”

James Whitaker, Better Community Development, Inc.

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