

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

for fiscal year 2021

Total RGGI Funds for Energy Efficiency:

\$92 Million

Total Funds for Weatherization Deferral Program:

\$16 Million

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

- 13 Buildings Serviced
- 52 Units Repaired
- 3 Roofs Replaced
- 3 New Hires for WDR Work
- 24 Subcontractors
  Hired for WDR Work
- 4 Staff Promoted



CASE STUDY: TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

Weatherization Deferral Repair (WDR) Funds Improving Low-Income Housing

## THE CHALLENGE

The Ridge Apartments are one of a limited number of low-income housing communities in Shenandoah County. When the apartments



deteriorated beyond what federal weatherization funds could address, the residents were left with **very few options to improve their health, safety, and livelihood**.

## THE SOLUTION

Using Weatherization Deferral Repair (WDR) funds - made possible by the RGGI auctions - local Weatherization Assistance Provider Community Housing Partners (CHP) was able to replace roofs and make necessary repairs to 52 units of the complex. "WDR allows us to return to clients who have applied for weatherization but have been deferred for services due to major home repairs needed", said Bradley Strahm, Business Development Specialist at CHP. "These clients do not have the financial resources to make these home repairs, so many have been waiting for several years before they can receive energy-saving weatherization services."

To **learn more**, visit vaeec.org/rggi/ or contact info@vaeec.org

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