Coalition strengthens over two years

- **EAN Summit Pitch**
  - Wx at Scale summit pitch to weatherize 120,000 total Vermont homes by 2030.
  - Coalition forms.

- **Jan ‘21**
  - **On-bill financing proposal**
    - Coalition advances an innovation on-bill financing proposal led by VHFA, later known as Weatherization Repayment Assistance Pilot or “WRAP”.
    - Coalition adds members; regular meetings with workgroups on funding, workforce, comms, etc.

- **Oct ‘21**
  - **Legislature approves WRAP + add’l funding**
    - Governor & Legislature fund WRAP for $9M + add’l $5M for LMI Wx + $7.5M for Wx initiatives

- **Governor proposes $80M for Wx; strong Leg. support**
  - Record funding proposed using ARPA monies. Wx included in CHS proposal.

- **May ‘22**
  - **State funding passes; new federal funding potential**
    - In addition to State funds, Coalition efforts help advance Congressionally Directed Spending requests:
      - $8.5M for Clean Heat Homes and
      - $1.75M for Climate Workforce Training Center

- **Oct ‘20**

- **May ‘21**
  - **$72M funding proposal**
    - Coalition proposes $72M in new Wx funding over four years, plus supports Climate Council analysis to meet GWSA Wx goals.
    - Coalition supports focus on Wx workforce + tech approaches.
Wx needs funding certainty

● The coalition is appreciative of the meaningful investments made in Wx by the Legislature and Administration, especially over the last couple years.

● However, current levels of Wx funding drop off after 2026.

● Looking out to 2030, weatherization needs long-term, stable, and growing funding to meet State goals. The "market" needs certainty to grow and thrive.
  ○ Immediate Wx workforce challenges may be eased with funding certainty, which signals the private sector to grow Wx teams and purchase equipment.

● Vermont must identify and implement long-term funding mechanisms for weatherization. The Wx at Scale coalition is well-positioned to advance the discussion.
Work groups lead Wx initiatives

Weatherization Repayment Assistance Pilot (WRAP)

Technical Approaches

Steering Team

Planning Team

Wx at Scale Coalition

Weatherization Workforce
Coalition partners span sectors

- Community Action Agencies
- Efficiency Vermont
- Energy Action Network
- Energy Futures Group
- Green Mountain Power
- Neighborworks of Western VT
- Preservation Trust of Vermont
- Rights and Democracy (Vermont Renews)
- Regulatory Assistance Project
- Vermont Passive House
- VHFA
- VNRC
- VPPSA
- VGS (Vermont Gas)
- VSECU
- VT Department of Public Service
- VT Office of Economic Opportunity
- VT Legislators
- Interested citizens…
- …and many others.