



## PRESERVATION RESOURCE CENTER

— of NEW ORLEANS —

### **Weatherization and Preservation Resources:**

Preserve New Orleans discussion group

[www.prcno.org](http://www.prcno.org)

click on “Online community”, then “Discussion Group”

<http://www.historichomeworks.com/hhw/index.htm>

Helping owners, tradespeople, contractors and professionals understand and maintain their historic and older buildings. Includes links to window resources with training video clips

[www.Sprayfoam.com](http://www.Sprayfoam.com)

Spray Foam Insulation Community Portal and Guide

(open cell recommended for roof, closed cell recommended for floor insulation, thermax 2” for underneath floor)

<http://tusculum.sbc.edu/toolkit/preservation-house.html>

Interactive historic house to learn more about energy savings in historic buildings

<http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/weatherization/>

National Trust for Historic Preservation website, issues, weatherization

<http://www.dsireusa.org/>

DSIRE is a comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility and federal incentives and policies that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency. Established in 1995 and funded by the U.S.

Department of Energy, DSIRE is an ongoing project of the N.C. Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council.

Total Community Action

Weatherization Assistance

The Weatherization Program performs minor repairs to the homes of qualified persons, especially the elderly and handicapped in Orleans Parish, so that energy might be conserved. This program is designed to effect savings on gas and electricity expenditures by stopping air infiltration and heat loss. Repairs performed include weather stripping of doors and windows, glazing window lites, changing weatherboards, insulating attics and crawl spaces and repairing broken windows and holes in floors. Only essential, non-cosmetic repairs are permitted by law. All services are performed at no cost to the recipient. The applicant must meet the LIHEAP guidelines.

The Weatherization Program helps people to better help themselves by showing them how basic repairs and routine maintenance can lower their monthly energy costs, while improving the comfort levels in their homes.

If you would like additional information on the Total Community Action Weatherization Assistance, please call 218-5282 or 218-5505.

Window Supply Resources:

putty: [coloradosteelsash.com](http://coloradosteelsash.com) (they make their own)

Metal weatherstripping; Accurate Metal Weatherstrip Co., [accurateweatherstrip.com](http://accurateweatherstrip.com) 800-536-6043

Storm Windows: Allied Storm Windows, [alliedwindow.com](http://alliedwindow.com), 800-445-5411