

## **Weatherization Agency Participation in EmPower New York**

EmPower 1-4 family households may be served either in coordination with Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) or on a fee-for-service basis. A coordinated EmPower/WAP application is available for customers who wish to apply for assistance from both WAP and EmPower NY.

- A. Units Coordinated with WAP:
  - a. Work performed on coordinated units must conform to WAP policies and procedures.
  - b. Agencies must follow WAP procedures for audit. In addition, Agencies must complete EmPower energy education procedures, and may install Electric Reduction measures allowed under EmPower without prior approval, such as LEDs, showerheads, etc.
  - c. If any appliances are tenant-owned, agency must secure a signed EmPower Appliance exchange application, unless covered by a WAP agreement.
  - d. EmPower will fund cost-effective Electric Reduction measures, such as refrigerator or freezer replacements, LEDs, and Home Performance measures, such as attic and wall insulation, and air sealing measures may be funded by EmPower.
  - e. Audit fees may only be charged if EmPower funding is applied to energy efficiency measures. Home Performance Audit Fees may only be charged if EmPower funding is applied to Home Performance measures.
  
- B. Fee-for-service units must be completed according to procedures outlined in this manual. Upon completion of work, NYSERDA reimburses the Agency according to the terms of their current agreement.