



## Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

The following report fulfills the statutory directive that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) provide the Governor and the Members of the General Assembly with an annual report on the Urban Weatherization Initiative for Calendar Year 2025.

The Urban Weatherization Initiative Act (UWI) (30 ILCS 738/Article 40) requires the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (Department) administer a weatherization assistance program designed to promote the State's interest in reducing the impact of high energy costs on low-income households, especially those in urban areas with high rates of unemployment, underemployment and poverty.

### **Program Status**

The Fiscal Year 2025 and 2026 budgets did not include an appropriation for the UWI program. As such, no grants were issued in Calendar Year 2025. As of November 30, 2016, all UWI grants have ended.