



**“I thought these programs were for others in need. I thought because I had a job I wouldn’t qualify, but weatherization will benefit me and save energy.”  
-Jane**

## COULEECAP HELPS HOMEOWNER AFFORD A WISCONSIN WINTER

Jane owns a quaint old farmhouse complete with a cat, three dogs, a flock of chickens, and a pet pig who loves to eat acorns. When you walk through Jane’s front door, you feel like you are home.

But the cost of heating a beautiful farmhouse through brutal Wisconsin winters was staggering. Jane’s home was always cold. She became adept at layering her clothes, piling on the blankets, and letting her dogs sleep in her bed for warmth. Jane found out quickly that electric heaters were too expensive to be a long-term option.

For years Jane knew of Couleecap’s home weatherization program but did not apply. She felt other community members had more financial struggles. When she decided to apply she found the process fun and easy.

Couleecap’s Energy Auditor found Jane’s farmhouse in dire need of insulation. Couleecap Weatherization workers blew 40 bags of insulation into the nearly empty walls. Crew members installed a pump on Jane’s furnace so she no longer had to carry water out of her basement every morning.

With home weatherization, Jane also gained peace of mind. Her home is not only warm but safe and secure for her and her pets. Jane is looking forward to seeing the impact weatherization will have on her heating bill.

Couleecap’s home weatherization program pays for itself. For every \$1 invested in the program, Couleecap produces \$3 in energy savings. For single parents, working families, and our elderly community members this program not only means lower energy bills but savings that can be spent on other basic needs.

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### Our Mission

Couleecap fights poverty and promotes self-sufficiency, economic development, and social justice. We are **People Helping People**, and every day our actions make a difference in the lives of people and families throughout the Coulee Region.