

Description of Programs

Home Preservation: Exterior work that includes painting, patching, minor repair, landscaping and replacement of exterior building materials for maintaining good or sound condition. (Note: A Brush with Kindness shares this definition and ABWK projects are reported as Home Preservation).

Weatherization: Work done to improve the energy efficiency and indoor air quality of a structure. The scope of work of a weatherization project is defined by a comprehensive energy audit performed to determine the scope of work, and also testing of the home upon completion, and should include a homeowner education component.

Critical Home Repair: Extensive interior or exterior work performed to address health and safety issues or code violations. Critical home repair includes such activities as a change to, or repair of, materials or components; a reconfiguration of space; a modification for accessibility; installation or extension of plumbing, mechanical or electrical systems on an existing structure.

Note: Painting alone, without extensive associated repair work, is not a Critical Home Repair.