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A HOME MEANS MANY THINGS:



MEMORIES

LOVE

CONNECTION



SAFETY

IT'S AS MUCH A FEELING AS A PLACE.

FOR MILLIONS, THAT FEELING IS:



UNCERTAINTY

SICKNESS

ISOLATION



HOPELESSNESS

There is an urgent challenge facing our country:
Millions of deserving people—seniors, veterans, people
with disabilities, families with children, victims of disaster
need our help to:



REPAIR THEIR HOMES

REVITALIZE THEIR COMMUNITIES

REBUILD THEIR LIVES





Due to the high utility burden faced by our low-income neighbors, energy and water efficiency are an essential piece of safe, healthy, and affordable housing:



**SAVE ENERGY
AND WATER**

REDUCE UTILITY BILLS

**ENGAGE VOLUNTEERS, BUILD
COMMUNITY, LEARN TOGETHER**



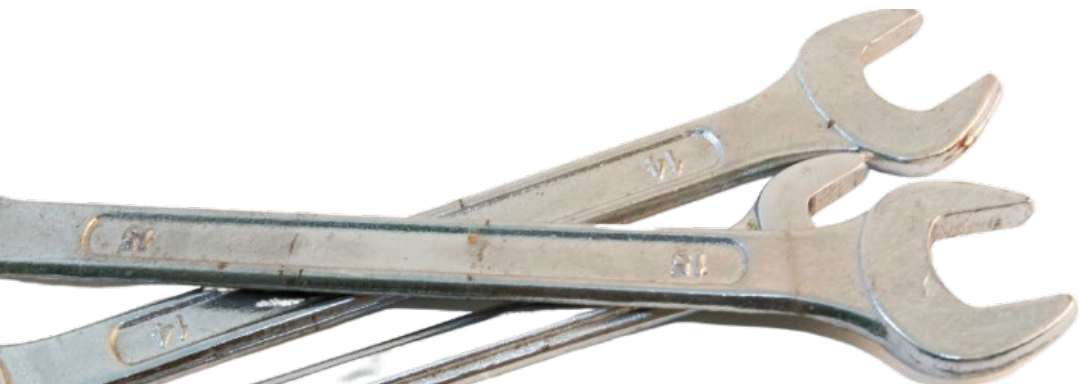
Why Emergency Repair?

Cost Effective

Preventative

Stabilizing

Immediacy of Services



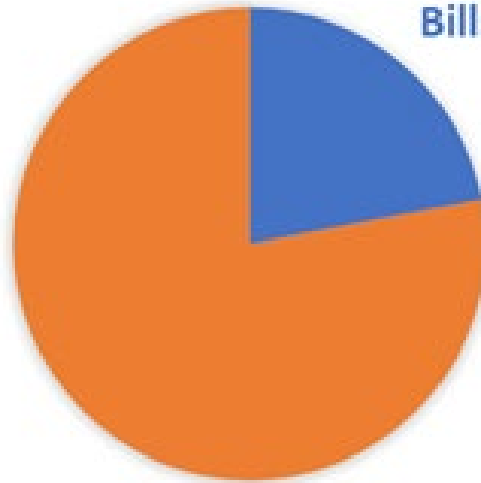


What is Energy Burden?



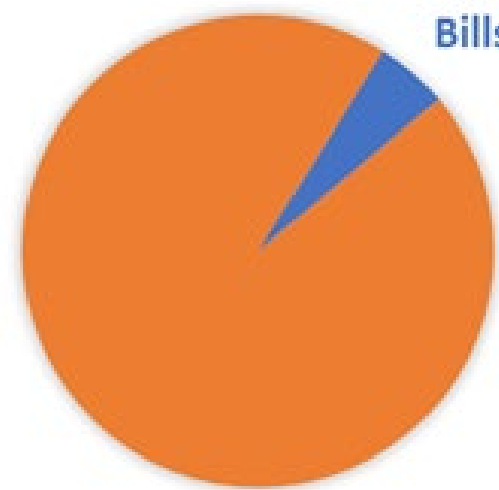
LOW-INCOME HOMES

Energy
Bills, 22%



WHOLE POPULATION

Energy
Bills 5%



Volunteer and DIY Tune-Ups



PROGRAM SUMMARY

In response to COVID-19, with the support of Alachua County's Community Redevelopment Grant, Rebuilding Together launched the Emergency Repair Program with the goals of maintaining appropriate social distance to protect our vulnerable neighbors, while providing economic development opportunities for local subcontractors to maintain and increase employment opportunities.

To provide additional services to our neighbors in need, the Community Weatherization Coalition adapted our Home Energy Tune-Up Program into a DIY model. Alachua County renters and homeowners are taught how to make energy and water-saving retrofits to their *own* homes while learning about household energy and water efficiency through virtual resources and support from CWC staff and volunteers.

PROJECT BUDGET

Emergency Repair Costs (CRG)	\$37,945.55
DIY Energy Tune-Up Costs (CRG)	7,500.00
Admin (covered by CRG)	4,545.45

LEVERAGED FUNDING

Other Public Funds	\$23,272.91
Private Funds	30,000.00

DELIVERABLES

Emergency Repairs	13 / 10 Homes served
DIY Tune-Ups	15 / 15 Homes served



Measurements and Evaluation

ERP Measures:

- Number of immediate health and safety issues resolved
- Number of homes served by the program

Completed repairs are reviewed and approved by:

- The homeowner
- Rebuilding Together Staff
- local building inspector (when permitting is required)

ERP Recipients are surveyed at the end of the program





Measurements and Evaluation

Energy Tune-Up Measurements:

- Number of homes receiving Tune-Ups
- Number of residents per home
- Number of energy saving measures installed and/or improved

CWC tune-ups have had a very large, measurable effect. Rigorous third-party analysis of program data from 2010-2016 by UF's Program for Resource Efficient Communities shows an average of 10.6% reduction in energy use, as well as 6,200 gallons of water conserved, leading to a savings of an average of \$255 per year per home.

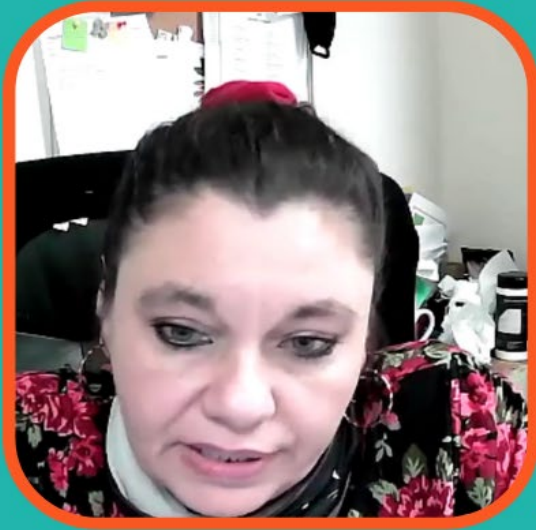
Energy Tune-Up Recipients receive a written copy of measures taken and other findings at their home following their Tune-Up, as well as a satisfaction survey.



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My husband is an amputee and he has a hard time getting in and out of the tub to take a shower ... now I'm comfortable with him taking a shower by himself.

- Vickie, Emergency Repair Recipient, 2020



Doing some of the things that I did made me feel a little more in control of my expenses. Even if you aren't able to accomplish everything, you still draw a lot of awareness to where you can actually save money, and how the smallest little thing can make a big difference....Our bill went from \$350, and is now around \$185, so that's a giant difference.

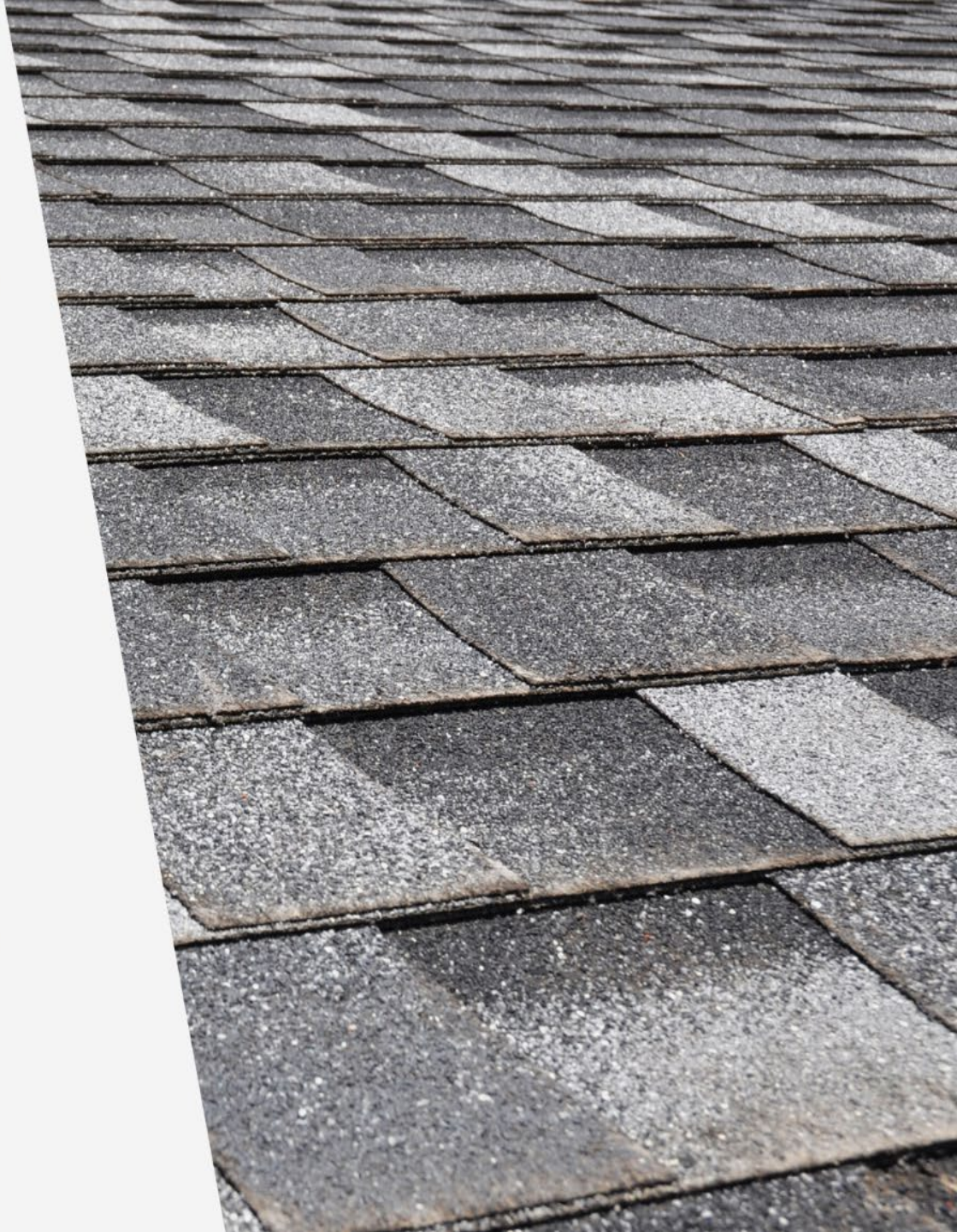
– Clarissa, 2020 DIY Tune-up Client, funded by ERP



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We don't worry
about it
raining in the
house
anymore

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Homes Served During Grant Period: (Sept '20 - April '21)

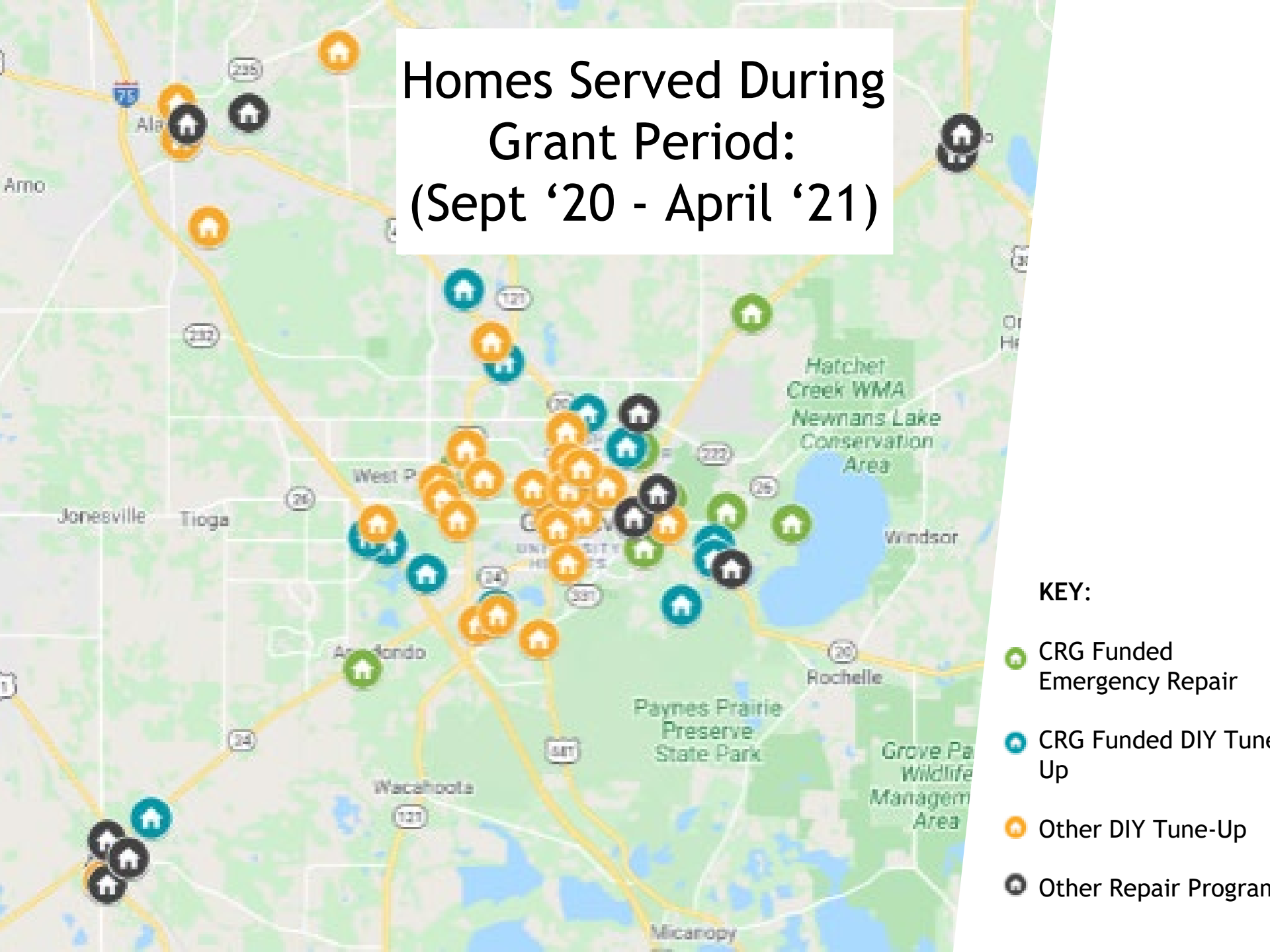
KEY:

- CRG Funded Emergency Repair
- CRG Funded DIY Turn Up

CRG Funded
Emergency Repair

 CRG Funded DIY Tur
Up

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What's Next??

- Emergency Repair added to RT's core services
- Continued DIY Success
- New Emergency Repair application launching in November
- CWC Energy Coach Training kick-off
- Expanding Service Area

Library Collaboration





THANK YOU!!