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## Learning How to Save Energy and \$

It may be mid-October but Old Man Winter is waiting just around the corner. With that in mind, the Weatherization Program of the Social Development Commission (SDC) spent a weekend afternoon teaching residents of a Southside Milwaukee neighborhood how to make their home more energy efficient.

A Home Energy Conservation Demonstration Day was held for the Clarke Square Neighborhood. SDC Weatherization Program staff held workshops along with Lowes Home Improvement staff on a wide range of topics. Areas covered included information on water heaters, lighting, furnace maintenance, proper caulking, and energy audits. Staff also interacted with residents to answer questions one on one.



Melissa Olmo and Steve Schuettke of SDC Weatherization show Clarke Square residents how to cut electricity costs in their homes.

The Clarke Square Neighborhood Initiative with support from We Energies, Energy Federal Inc., Lowes and SDC organized the day. The goal was to offer neighborhood residents information on how to make their home more efficient.

For more information on the SDC Weatherization Program, visit the SDC website at [www.cr-sdc.org](http://www.cr-sdc.org), click on the "Programs" page and then on the link for "Weatherization".



Adrian Villegas of SDC Weatherization explains to residents how to save energy costs on water heaters.