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## 33 V.S.A. § 2502

- (b) In addition, the Director shall supplement, or supplant, any federal program with the State Home Weatherization Assistance Program.
- (1) The State program shall provide an enhanced weatherization assistance amount exceeding the federal per unit limit allowing amounts up to an average of \$8,500.00 per unit allocated on a cost-effective basis. The allowable average per unit may be adjusted to account for the lower cost per unit of multifamily buildings. In units where costs exceed the allowable average by more than 25 percent, prior approval of the Director of the State Economic Opportunity Office shall be required before work commences. This amount shall be adjusted annually to account for inflation of materials and labor. by increasing the last year's amount by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous year.