

A More Efficient Home for Carmina DeCarlo



Outline of Need: Carmina DeCarlo is a widowed 92 year-old that lives by herself in the farm house where she has lived in for over 30 years. Carmina still has some of the original windows in the home, which dates back to the 1880s.

“I really need to replace these windows. They are just as old as I am,” she said.

Carmina is very proud of her home because she and her late husband did a lot of the work to it themselves. Carmina still mows her own lawn and keeps the home spotless.

How Rural Development Helped: Carmina received assistance through the 504 Loan and Grant Programs in order to finance essential repairs to her home.

The Results: Brand new, well insulated windows were installed in Carmina’s home, greatly decreasing the amount of draft and heat loss she had been experiencing. She was thankful for the assistance that was provided by Rural Development saying, “I want to thank you for helping me and I really appreciate the help that I have received.”



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