OWEGO, N.Y. - U.S. Senator Kirstin Gillibrand and U.S. Representative Richard Hanna visited Owego to talk about the importance of the federal Weatherization Assistance Program. They both stressed why funding cuts to the program needs to stop. Helping people make their homes more energy efficient, saves people money in energy bills every year.

That money can be used towards other things therefore helping the economy grow. Congressman Richard Hanna said he believes in energy efficiency, because it saves his constituents money.

"If you spend $6,500 to upgrade a home and you can get close to $450 per year back, that is the definition of something that pays for itself so it makes sense on every level," Hanna said.

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