

MAINTAINING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR TENNESSEANS:

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOMEOWNERS

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EMERGENCY REPAIR PROGRAM



Emergency Repair Grants

- For homeowners who:
 - Have a total household income below 60% of AMI
 - Either for county or statewide AMI, whichever is higher

AND

- Have a disability or are elderly (age 60)
- Grant of up to \$10,000 to correct, repair, or replace a major system make repairs to essential systems or critical structural issue, including home accessibility modifications
- No match requirement
- No compliance period



Administered Regionally By:

- ✓ East TN Development District
- First TN Development District
- Greater Nashville Regional Council
- Memphis Area Association of Governments
- Northwest TN Development District

- South Central TNDevelopment District
- Southeast TN Development District
- Southwest Human Resource Agency
- Upper Cumberland Development District





TENNESSEE REPAIR LOAN PROGRAM (TRLP)



TRLP LOAN TERMS

- Administered through network of participating nonprofit entities across the state
- Property must be owner-occupied
- ✓ Loan Amount Minimum: \$5,000; Maximum: \$25,000
- 0% Fixed Rate Deferred Payment
- ✓ 5-Year Term, with 20% forgiven annually
- ✓ No LTV, minimum credit score
- Income limit is set by county
- Homeowner must attend a Post-Purchase counseling session through a Certified NeighborWorks Counselor



Types of Repairs

- Structural Support
- Roofing
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Heating & Cooling systems
- Accessibility
- Lead Based Paint Remediation
- Energy Efficiency





HOME Annual Grant Competition



Annual Grant Competition For:

- ✓ Local Governments and nonprofit organizations to:
 - Implement a homeowner rehabilitation program
 - Implement a down payment assistance program
- Grants of Up to \$500,000, of which up to 6% be used as administrative funds to implement the program
- Great opportunity to implement a concentrated program to achieve a specific community objective:
 - Targeted redevelopment of a neighborhood
 - Support efforts to expand homeownership in a community



Homeowner Rehabilitation Programs

- Homeowner must have income not to exceed 80% of Area Median Income as adjusted for household size
- No match or leverage by the homeowner required
- ✓ Minimum of \$1,000 of HOME investment
- Maximum investment to the HOME Subsidy limit:

2 Bdrm: \$85,424 3 Bdrm: \$110,512 4+ Bdrm: \$121,307

- Units must be reconstructed if hard construction costs exceed 75% of after rehab unit value
- Units must be rehabilitated to local code or, if no local code, to the ICC Existing Building Code; All units must meet THDA Design Standards for Rehabilitation



Homeowner Rehabilitation Programs

- Compliance period:
 - 5 years for unit that is rehabilitated
 - 15 years if unit is reconstructed
 - Owner must continue to reside in the unit as their primary residence throughout compliance period
- Grant is forgiven each day that Owner resides in unit
 - 20% annually if rehabilitated
 - 6.67% annually if reconstructed



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Weatherization Assistance Program



Energy Assistance Improvements

- ✓ Provides grants for the implementation of energy efficiency improvements with goal of reducing the energy costs of the household assisted
 - Up to \$7,261 to implement weatherization activities using Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
 - Up to \$10,000 to address health and safety issues using LIHEAP Weatherization funds (LIHEAP Wx)
 - Available for both owner-occupied and rental housing
 - Households occupying the unit must have income below 200% of poverty level
 - Assistance prioritized to households which include an individual who is elderly, has a disability, or is under the age of 6 or with a high energy cost burden



Administered Regionally By:

- Clarksville Montgomery County
 Community Action Agency
- Delta Human Resource Agency
- East TN Human Resource Agency
- Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee
- Metropolitan Development & Housing Agency
- Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency

- South Central Human Resource Agency
- Southeast TN Human Resource Agency
- Southwest Human Resource Agency
- Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency
- Upper East TN Human Development Agency



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