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**Home Repair Services
For Homeowners**

**(Work is performed by volunteers at no cost
to the homeowner)**

Application Brochure



Arlington/Fairfax/Falls Church



Home Repair Services Available Through Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together serves low-income homeowners with priority given to seniors, persons with disabilities and families with children. Our goal is to ensure that household members are able to live safely and independently in their homes.

Thanks to the generous support of community organizations and local businesses, along with hands on assistance from a broad spectrum of volunteers from all walks of life, we do not charge the homeowner for the work or the materials. Here is what to expect after you submit an application.

- If your application meets the criteria, a staff member will contact you to conduct a telephone interview and then set up a time to meet with you in your home.
- A staff member or trained volunteer will meet with you and the adult members of your household to explain how the program operates and to review the repairs that you need for your home.
- If your home is chosen as a suitable project for volunteers to work on, your application will be put on a waiting list until and if an appropriate group of volunteers has been identified. Since we rely on volunteers to perform the repairs, being on the waiting list does not guarantee that you will receive help.
- Once a team has been identified to work on your home, the team leader will meet with you to determine the specific repairs that the team will be able to complete.
- Some homes will be worked on during the last weekend in April. These projects tend to be larger in work-scope and need a minimum of 20 volunteers working an 8-hour day. Homes that require smaller teams will be worked on throughout the year.

How To Apply

- The homeowner(s) must complete and sign an application (enclosed) and return it to Rebuilding Together.

If you need assistance in completing this application, please call (703) 528-1999. We will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities upon request.

- The homeowner(s) must provide documentation of the total household income.

Criteria

- One or more of the homeowners must live in the home to be repaired and intend to remain in the home for two years after the repairs are completed.
- The total household income level must fall below established limits. For example, total gross household income for one person must not exceed \$49,150, for two people \$56,150, for three people \$63,150, etc.
- Priority is given to households with seniors, persons with disabilities and families with children.

Types of Repairs Considered

- Volunteers make the majority of repairs. The amount and scope of work that can be completed is determined by the team assigned to each project.
- Repairs are made to improve the safety, warmth and security of your home. Some examples are: interior and exterior painting; minor plumbing and electrical work; floor, wall, door and ceiling repairs; installation of grab bars, railings, raised toilets and other safety devices; weatherization and energy efficiency improvements; and removal of trash and yard work.