

40 COMMON REBUILDING TOGETHER EXPRESS (RTX) REPAIRS

For most RTX projects, 4-5 skilled volunteers work 4-5 hours and typically spend \$400-\$500 for materials for repairs and accessibility modifications to help seniors age in place safely.

1. House numbers visible from the street
2. Clean/repair gutters on single story homes
3. Clean and extend downspouts
4. Seal exterior gaps, cracks, and holes
5. Install exterior handrail
6. Replace exterior light fixture
7. Storm door tuneup
8. Tune up exterior door hinge/strikeplate
9. Air seal exterior door with weatherstripping/sweep
10. Tune up sliding door
11. Tune up bifold door
12. Install smoke alarm
13. Install carbon dioxide alarm
14. Provide fire extinguisher
15. Install LED fixture for brighter lighting
16. Install GFCI
17. Replace defective electric switch/receptacle
18. Secure loose stair rail
19. Install additional stair rail
20. Install stair lift
21. Correct tripping hazard
22. Repair/replace exhaust fan
23. Install grab bar
24. Tune up toilet
25. Replace toilet with comfort height
26. Air seal attic hatch
27. Repair/replace faucet/shower diverter
28. Caulk seams exposed to water
29. Replace garbage disposal
30. Provide handheld showerhead
31. Provide shower chair/toilet safety rails
32. Air seal attic hatch
33. Clean out dryer duct/flapper
34. Replace dryer duct with rigid metal
35. Replace washer hoses
36. Replace furnace filter
37. Seal exposed HVAC gaps with FilterLock and aluminum tape
38. Replace dead appliances: stove, microwave, washer, dryer, refrigerator
39. Repair fence/gate
40. Replace incandescent bulbs with LEDs