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Home Repair Services For Homeowners
on Limited Income.

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

Rebuilding Together Arlington/Fairfax/Falls Church is a
non-profit organization and contributions are
greatly appreciated.



Application Brochure



FREE HOME REPAIRS FOR HOMEOWNERS IN NEED

Rebuilding Together Arlington/Fairfax/Falls Church, Inc. serves limited-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, local businesses, and the hands on assistance from a broad spectrum of volunteers from all walks of life, we are able to provide the work and materials at no cost to the homeowners. Here is what to expect after you apply:

- 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 our program works, understand your priorities, and check your home for health and safety hazards.
- 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 is identified. Since we rely on volunteers to perform the repairs, being on the waiting list does not guarantee you will receive assistance.
- Once a team has been identified to work on your home, the team leader will meet with you to determine the specific repairs 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 often involve 20 volunteers working most of a day. Homes that require smaller teams will be worked on throughout the year.

HOW TO APPLY

- The homeowner(s) must complete and sign the application (enclosed) and return it to Rebuilding Together-AFF.
- If you need assistance in completing the application, please call 703-528-1999.** We will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities upon request.
- You must provide documentation of your 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.
- You must meet the income requirements as describe on page 4 of the application.

REPAIRS TO BE CONSIDERED

- Volunteers make most of the 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, health, and security of your home. Some examples are:
 - Installation of grab bars, stair rails, raised toilets;
 - Wheelchair ramps and stairlifts;
 - Brighter lighting, and other safety devices;
 - Minor plumbing and electrical work;
 - Floor, wall, door and ceiling repairs;
 - Interior and exterior painting;
 - Weatherization and simple energy efficiency improvements;
 - Removal of trash and yard work.