

Residential Repair & Renovation Program
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q - Who is eligible to receive residential repair & renovation services through the Area Agency on Aging

A - Applicants must be age 60 and older. Priority shall be given to older individuals who are in the greatest economic and social need, with preference given to low-income minority individuals and to those older persons residing in rural or geographically isolated areas

2. Q - How can I apply for home repair services?

A - Contact your local Area Agency on Aging who will inform you of residential repair & renovation programs in your community. Area Agency on Aging that provide home repair services will complete a client assessment to determine your home repair needs. There is a limit on how much can be spent on each project. A program brochure will be provided, if available.

3. Q - What repair and renovations services are available through the Area Agencies on Aging?

A - The types of repairs or modifications may include repairs to the structure itself, electrical and plumbing repairs, weatherization, accessibility modifications, security modifications, and yard work and home maintenance essential to maintaining the health and safety of the older person.

4. Q - I am in a wheelchair and I need a ramp built. Where can I get assistance with this?

A - Consult your local Area Agency on Aging, Community Action Program or other non-profit housing programs that provide home modification/rehabilitation services.

5. Q - I need grab bars in my bathroom, but I do not have anyone to install him. Where can I get assistance?

A - Some Area Agencies on Aging provide residential renovation and repair services to individuals who are age 60 and older and meet service requirements. Also local Community Action Programs may be a resource for installing grab bars and other home modifications.

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