

## What is an Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program?

The City of Fairbury has received funding through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (NDED) to establish an Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program. Eligible homeowners may receive assistance to make structural, mechanical, electrical, weatherization and plumbing improvements to their homes.

### How do I know if I'm eligible?

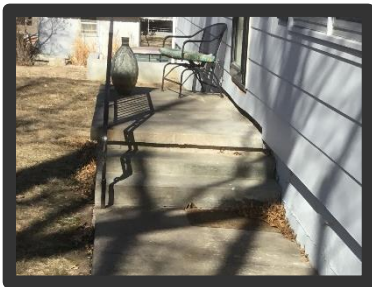
There are certain eligibility requirements, including income, assets, and homeownership. Mobile homes and rental properties are not eligible for participation in the program.

### Will I have to repay the assistance?

Conditional Grant. Very low income households will qualify for a 100% Conditional Grant that will be forgiven after 5 years if owner does not move, sell or rent their property within the 5-year affordability period.

### How much assistance is available?

Financial assistance per household generally ranges from **\$5,000 - \$23,000** per unit. The maximum per housing unit is limited to **\$24,999**. This limit unfortunately may exclude certain homes from participating in the program. For example, if a home will not meet basic standards after injecting **\$24,999** in assistance, then the home will not be eligible for the program.



## What repairs are ELIGIBLE?

Eligible repairs are those that will add approximately twenty (20) years to the life expectancy of your home, including,

- ✓ Structural-Foundation, Roof, etc.
- ✓ Mechanical-Furnace, Air Conditioning
- ✓ Water Heater
- ✓ Electrical - Wiring, Fuse Boxes
- ✓ Plumbing
- ✓ Weatherization- Windows, Doors, Insulation, Siding, Etc.
- ✓ General Maintenance- Kitchens, Bathrooms, Etc.
- ✓ Handicapped Accessibility- Ramps, Bathrooms, Etc.
- ✓ Relieve Overcrowding
- ✓ Safety or Code Deficiencies
- ✓ Lead-Based Paint Mitigation

## What repairs are NOT ELIGIBLE?

- ⊗ Detached Garages & Outbuildings
- ⊗ New Driveways & Sidewalks
- ⊗ Window Air Conditioning Units
- ⊗ New Decks & Patios
- ⊗ Landscaping & Fences
- ⊗ Jacuzzis, Hot Tubs & Spas
- ⊗ Kitchen Appliances
- ⊗ Reimbursement for Repairs **not** completed by the Program.

## What are the annual household income limits for eligibility?

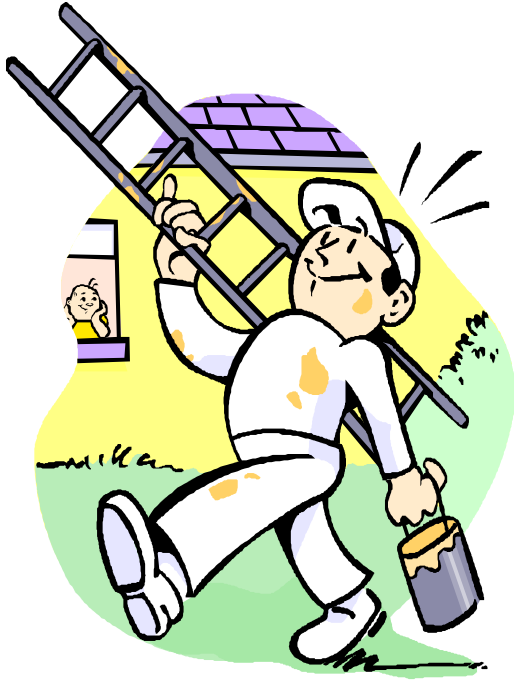
### 2021 Income Limits

Family Size	Maximum Gross Annual Household Income
1	\$39,400
2	\$45,000
3	\$50,650
4	\$56,250
5	\$60,750
6	\$65,250
7	\$69,750
8	\$74,250



The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting, buying, or securing financing for any housing. The prohibitions specifically cover discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and the presence of children.

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Don't miss out on a chance to make those improvements on your house that you have not been able to accomplish on your own.

Reduce energy costs and increase the value of your home with a grant!

What is the deadline?

All full applications received during a "cycle" will be reviewed together and rated on a priority rating scale. Applicants not selected in one round will be automatically considered in subsequent rounds (if funding is available) and will be notified, in writing, of such action.

I'm interested, so where can I pick up an Application Form?



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