



## **Community Development Block Grant**

### ***City of Rochester Hills - Minor Home Repair Program***

The Minor Home Repair program provides assistance with minor home repairs and/or accessibility modifications to low-income residents. The repairs are funded as grants and therefore do not need to be repaid by homeowners who receive assistance. The City selects and pays contractors directly for the repairs.

To be eligible for the Minor Home Repair program applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must own and occupy a home located within the City of Rochester Hills.
2. Gross household income cannot exceed the income limits established annually by HUD for the Detroit Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area. All income is considered for people over 18 years of age residing in the house (wages, social security, child support, pension/disability, public assistance, etc). The City may enact more stringent income limits as available funds become limited.

Health and safety related repairs are eligible for the Minor Home Repair program. In addition, funds can be used to make accessibility modifications for disabled individuals. A variety of projects are eligible for assistance including, but are not limited to, the following types of repairs:

- Furnace and boilers
- Roofs
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Water and sanitary sewer installation
- Ordinance compliance

Certain items are specifically not permitted under the City's program such as:

- Windows
- Asbestos Abatement
- Capital and lateral charges related to water and sewer installation
- Repairs that require a lead based paint risk assessment

Funding is generally distributed on a first come first serve basis. Funding for each household is limited in order to assist as many residents as possible. To apply for assistance, residents should submit the following materials:

1. Completed Minor Home Repair program application
2. Documentation of income
3. Proof of home ownership
4. Lead based paint compliance certification

Application and supporting documentation should be mailed to: Debby Hoyle, 1000 Rochester Hills Dr., Rochester Hills, MI 48309. For more information about the Minor Home Repair program, please call (248) 841-2532.

Low-income residents with major home repairs or repairs that require a lead based paint risk assessment may apply for assistance through Oakland County's Home Improvement Loan Program. For more information about the County's CDBG programs, please call (248)858-5401 or toll free (888) 350-0900 (ext. 85401).

There is also a yard services program available that provides low-income senior citizens and disabled residents with annual spring and fall yard clean ups, lawn-mowing services in the Spring/Summer seasons, and/or snow plowing services. The Older Person's Commission administers the program for the City. Residents interested in applying for the yard services program should contact Laure Unkart at (248) 608-0260.



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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

**Co-Applicant:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Work / Home Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

Total number of people living in the household

List the ages and names of any persons besides the applicant and co-applicant living in the home:

<input type="text"/>	_____	<input type="text"/>	_____	<input type="text"/>	_____	<input type="text"/>	_____
Age	Name	Age	Name	Age	Name	Age	Name

**Selected Client Characteristics:**

White Alone       Black or African American Alone       Asian Alone  
 American Indian and Alaska Native Alone       Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone  
 Some other race alone       Two or more races

Is the head of the household female?    Yes       No

Is the head of the household Hispanic?    Yes       No

Number of severely disabled adults 18 and older living in household

Number of unrelated persons living in household

**Housing Information:**

Does the residence have a smoke detector?     Yes       No

Year house was built \_\_\_\_\_      Brief description of repair(s) requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Income tax filing status:**

Single       Married       Married (filing jointly)  
 Head of Household       Qualifying widow / widower

**Annual Family Income:**

List **Grand Total Combined** income received by all persons living in the household

\$ _____	Employment	\$ _____	Public Assistance
\$ _____	Social Security	\$ _____	Child Support
\$ _____	Pension	\$ _____	Other (i.e. - rental land contract)

**GRAND TOTAL Annual Family Income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Must Attach Copies of the Following:**

1. Proof of property ownership such as Home Title, Warranty Deed, Mortgage Contract.
2. Lead Based Paint Compliance Certification
3. Documentation of Income for all members of the household (18 years and older). Please include all of the items below that apply:
  - o Federal Income Tax Forms
  - o Homestead Property Tax Claim (MI-1040 CR);
  - o Public Assistance Budget Letter, if applicable;
  - o Verification of SSI benefits, if applicable. (To obtain verification, please call 1-800-829-1040 and request that verification of SSI benefits be mailed to you).

**Disclaimer and Release**

By signing and submitting this Application, the Applicant:

1. Acknowledges he/she understands the City of Rochester Hills’ role in the Minor Home Repair Program is as program administrator, that independent contractors will be engaged to perform the home repairs, and that the City does not guarantee or warranty the work performed or materials used by those contractors; and
2. Agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to release and hold the City and its officials and employees harmless from any and all claims or demands for any damages, liability, loss or costs due to any type of injury, loss or damage arising from the acts or omissions of said contractors or relating to the administration or execution of this program.

**Applicant Certification:**

The applicant certifies that all information in this application, and all information furnished in support of this application, is for the purpose of obtaining funds toward the Residential Minor Home Repair Program to the above mentioned property and these statements are true to the best of the applicant’s knowledge and belief.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Applicant’s Signature	Date	Co-Applicant Signature	Date

**Penalty For False or Fraudulent Statement:** U.S.C. Title 18, Sec. 1001, provides: “Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies or makes and false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses and false writing, or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or both.”

**Financial Privacy Notice:** By the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, Rochester Hills / Oakland County Community Development has a right of access to financial records held by any financial institution in connection with the consideration or administration of the Residential Minor Home Repair Program financial assistance for which you have applied. Financial records involving your transactions will be available without further notice or authorization but will not be disclosed or released to another government agency or department without your consent except as required or permitted by law.