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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Handy Helper Home Repair program assists qualified low- and moderate-income residents with minor home repairs to owner-occupied dwellings.

The Program provides essential non-emergency repairs to improve health, safety, accessibility, and energy efficiency in the home. Cosmetic work and yard work is not eligible. See attached types of eligible work.

## LOW AND MODERATE INCOME LIMITS

Number of Persons in	Annual Gross
Household	Income Limit
1	\$64,250
2	\$73,400
3	\$82,600
4	\$91 <i>,</i> 750

## **APPLICATION PERIOD:**

The Township is no longer accepting applications on a rolling basis. The current application period is closed. You may call (856) 488-7870 to request to be added to the 'interested' list and we will notify you when the application period opens up again.



## TYPE OF WORK

General Carpentry Replacement of damaged storm doors, door locks, installing ADA

grab bars, replacing damaged flooring with vinyl flooring, window

replacement, etc.

**Energy Conservation** Weather strip doors and windows, air seal building envelope, replace

light fixtures with 'Energy Star' fixtures, etc.

**Minor Paint Projects** Damage repair and sealant protection only. (Pre-1978 dwellings are

not eligible if paint would be disturbed beyond minimal amounts due

to lead-based paint hazards).

**Minor Electrical** Replace receptacles, switches, plug-in attic fans, etc.

**Plumbing** Replace damaged faucets, unclog drains, install adjustable

showerheads, replace toilets, replace hot water heater (if licensed

professional contractor available), etc.

**Miscellaneous** Replace battery operated smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors,

HVAC air filters, etc.

<u>Note:</u> Some work, such as window replacement, can only be conducted for homes constructed **after 1978** due to lead-based paint hazards restrictions requiring compliance with federal and state lead-based paint requirements