

RESTORE

Residential Emergency Services to Offer (Home) Repairs to the Elderly

About the RESTORE Program

The Residential Emergency Services to Offer (Home) Repairs to the Elderly (RESTORE) Program helps pay for the cost of emergency repairs that eliminate hazardous conditions in homes of elderly people.

Who Qualifies?

Eligible homeowners must be 60 years of age or older and household income must not exceed 120% of area median income.

Types of Alteration

 Alterations include, but are not limited to:

- Roof/Gutter Replacement;
- Window replacement to enhance energy efficiency;
- Screen replacement for doors and windows;
- Replacing hot water tanks with high efficiency tank;
- Mold remediation;
- Elderly/disabled long-term care renovations;
- Insulation or other activities not covered by Weatherization Assistance;
- Interior and exterior painting;
- Replacement of septic, heating, and other systems;
- And much more

Guidelines

RESTORE Program funds pay for the cost of emergency repairs to conditions that pose a threat to the life, health or safety of low-income elderly homeowners who cannot afford to make the repairs. Funds must be used for one- to four-unit dwellings that are owned and occupied by eligible households. Repair costs cannot exceed \$10,000 per building for Program Year 2015. Awards are made to municipalities and eligible not-for-profit entities across the state. Contact the Office of Community Renewal at (518) 474-2057 for a list of program administrators.