

USDA HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

USDA Rural Development's Single Family Housing Home Repair Program can help people in eligible rural areas repair their homes. We provide low-interest loans to eligible homeowners with very low-income households to repair or improve eligible homes. Homeowners aged 62 years or older also may be eligible for grant assistance to address health and safety issues or make the home accessible for persons with a disabling condition.

Please be aware that there is a high demand for this program. Applicants will need to work with a Rural Development housing specialist to apply. Due to current wait times, this program may be best suited for flexible applicants.

For more information:

These loans and grants are available through our **Section 504 Home Repair Program**. Information about the program can be found on our website at this link: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

How to apply:

Please email rd.me.sfh.applications@usda.gov to **request an application** for the Section 504 Home Repair Program. We are experiencing high demand for the program. This slows our response time and means it will take longer than usual to process your application.

Please note that USDA Rural Development is experiencing record levels of interest in our Single Family Housing programs, which may contribute to extended application processing wait times.

Our team is working hard every day to help rural Maine residents afford decent, safe housing. We appreciate your patience during this period of high demand.