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MAYOR LECLERC ANNOUNCES HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The Town of East Hartford Grants Administration Office is now accepting applications for its Housing Rehabilitation Program.

The program will provide loan funds to assist low and moderate income property owners with eligible repairs including, but not limited to, handicapped barrier removal, roof and furnace replacement, water heater replacement, chimney repair, wiring & electrical service and plumbing.

Residences must be owner-occupied and have no more than four units. Applicants must not have received rehabilitation assistance from the Town during the previous five (5) years. If applying for a furnace, owners must provide a service report from a licensed heating contractor from the previous year.

The Housing Rehabilitation Program is a 0% interest loan program made possible by the Federal Community Development Block Grant. Loans are payable upon sale or transfer of property. Properties must be maintained in accordance with local Building and Property Maintenance codes.

Applications for the program are available in the Grants Administration Office and will be mailed upon request. Completed applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis as long as funding is available. Selected property owners must be current with their payment of Town of East Hartford taxes and have NO MORE than two liens on their property.

To request an application or additional information about the program, interested property owners should contact Sara Ross, Housing Planning Analyst (860) 291-7210.