

Fact Sheet: Emergency Repair Program

Purpose

This program is intended to address needs of homeowners who require financial support to address an urgent issue with their dwelling, in order to continue living in their homes.

Highlights

This program is designed to provide financial assistance to help low-income households make emergency repairs required for continued and safe occupancy of their principal residence. Repairs should bring homes up to a minimum property standard. The repairs must be urgently needed and intended to improve access to affordable housing that is safe, sound, suitable and sustainable.

Eligibility

The dwelling in need of repair must be the principal residence of the applicant, meet modesty criteria, be self-contained, and applicants must be in good standing with YHC.

Removal of damaged structures constituting a threat to safety, restoration, replacement or repairs to an individual's dwelling and costs of clean up are all eligible.

Projects must be completed within one (1) year of the date of approval. Projects completed prior to receiving written approval from YHC may not qualify. This program is limited to those whose household income is less than median household income for Yukon.

For full and detailed eligibility requirements, please contact YHC.

Details

In order to provide financial assistance to affected property owners, the Emergency Housing Program will consist of non-repayable grant funding for restoration, replacement or repairs to principal residences in need of immediate repairs to render the home fit for human habitation or for the continued safe occupancy of the home.

This funding has been made possible through federal funding under the Social Infrastructure Fund and the Investment in Affordable Housing Agreement.

For further information please contact the Yukon Housing Corporation at 667-5759, or toll free at 1-800-661-0408, extension 5759.



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