



Home Improvement Assistance

Housing Resource Center

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Do you have technical questions about a potential home repair or remodeling project? Are you looking for financial assistance, incentives or rebates for home improvements? The Housing *Resource* Center is available to help! Office hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on the 4th Saturday of each month. Services are free of charge to residents of Crystal and some adjacent communities.

Home Improvement Incentive Rebates

Most Crystal homeowners are eligible for an EDA-funded rebate for a percentage of home improvement project cost.

- To qualify, the property must be owner occupied and the project must have a total cost of at least \$5,000. (Driveway projects in the Skyway neighborhood street project area and sanitary sewer projects anywhere in the city are exempt from this requirement.)
- Rebate percentages are on a sliding scale depending on household size and income. For example, the current income limit for eligibility is \$108,480 for a family of four.
- A property may not receive more than one rebate during a 12 month period.
- **To receive the rebate, you must submit an application and receive approval from the Housing *Resource* Center before you start your project.**

For more information please contact the Housing *Resource* Center at (612) 588-3033 or visit their website at www.gmhchousing.org/1397-2.

Interest Rate Buy-Down for Community Fix-Up Fund Loans

Crystal homeowners may also take advantage of a discounted interest rate for home improvement loans made through the Community Fix-Up Fund administered by the Housing *Resource* Center. Maximum household income is \$103,960 for a household of four (income limits will depend on your household size). Minimum loan is \$2,000; maximum loan is \$50,000. Maximum loan-to-value ratio is 110% of the after-rehab value. Maximum term is 10 years for loans up to \$10,000 or 20 years for loans over \$10,000. For more information please contact the Housing *Resource* Center at (612) 588-3033 or visit their website at www.gmhchousing.org/1397-2.

Deferred Home Repair Loans

This program is administered by Hennepin County and offers deferred, no-interest home repair loans to homeowners up to 50% of metro area median income (\$45,200 for a household of four). Also available are deferred loans with a modest interest charge for homeowners up to 80% of AMI (\$72,320 for a household of four). Income limits will depend on your household size. These loans are forgiven after 15 years unless the homeowner sells or is no longer living at the property. For more information please call the county's housing rehabilitation staff at (612) 348-9260 or email rehab@hennepin.us.