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Pinellas County Programs Help Homeowners Make Repairs

If you've been putting off home repairs due to limited financial resources, Pinellas County may be able to help. A low-interest loan program is available to assist low-income homeowners make necessary home repairs. The loan is at 0 percent interest and will be amortized for up to 20 years. Homeowners may receive up to \$30,000 to replace roofs, windows, doors, repair termite damage and more.

Up to \$3,500 for an independent living grant is available to help disabled homeowners remove barriers and add features that will make their homes easier to navigate. Improvements may include the addition of wheelchair ramps, grab bars in bathrooms, flashing lights for doorbell rings for the hearing impaired or anything that will remove a barrier to their disability.

According to Anthony M. Jones, director of Pinellas County Community Development, "These programs have been instrumental in helping residents improve their homes, which in turn helps to enhance the rest of the neighborhood."

Income limits apply as outlined in the chart below.

Maximum Annual Household Income					
Number of People in Household					
1	2	3	4	5	6
\$20,700	\$23,700	\$26,650	\$29,600	\$31,950	\$34,350

Properties located inside the city limits of Clearwater, Largo, St. Petersburg, and Belleair Shore are not eligible for this program. Please contact those cities for information about their programs.

This is a limited-time offer. Additional information is available by calling Community Development at (727) 464-8210 or e-mail cdprograms@pinellascounty.org.

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