RESOURCES FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Sometimes Neighborhood Finance Corporation (NFC) is not the best answer for a homeowner. For this reason, we are providing information on other programs that may be able to assist with your home improvements.

Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity – Rock the Block

Rock the Block ® provides a path for homeowners, organizations, volunteers, and GDM Habitat to come together to assist low-income residents with needed repair, maintenance, weatherization, safety, accessibility, and beautification of homes in both Polk and Dallas County.

Contact Information

Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity
Habitat for Humanity Main Office ● 2200 E Euclid Ave ● D es Moines, IA 50317
Email rocktheblock@gdmhabitat.org ● Phone (515) 471-8686 ●
Website https://gdmhabitat.org/services/rocktheblock

Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together has a Safe and Healthy Housing program that is available for low-income families that live in the greater Des Moines Metro area and need assistance with home repairs.

Contact Information

Rebuilding Together
United Way Campus ● 1111 Ninth Street, Suite 265 ● Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone (515) 284-7403 ● Website www.rebuildingdm.org

Polk County Emergency Repair Program

Polk County provides emergency repairs for eligible low-income families throughout Polk County. Families with low incomes may call the Polk County Emergency Repair Program to apply for assistance.

Contact Information

Phone (515) 286-3356 ●
Website https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/public-works/planning-development/housing-services/emergency-repair/

The Metro Home Improvement Program (MHIP)

Available in Altoona, Ankeny, Bondurant, Grimes, Polk City, Urbandale, West Des Moines, and Windsor Heights

The Metro Home Improvement Program (MHIP) can help with a number of eligible rehabilitation activities including needed housing repairs, correcting code violations, maintenance, weatherization, safety and accessibility.

Contact Information

Phone (515) 273-0770 ● Website www.wdm.iowa.gov/government/community-economic-development/housing/metro-home-improvement-program

ION Program

The Improving Our Neighborhoods (ION) initiative aims to strengthen and revitalize Des Moines neighborhoods through a City-funded home and property repair assistance program!

Contact Information

Email ION@dmgov.org ● Phone (515) 283-4180 ● Website https://www.dsm.city/departments/neighborhood_services/ion_program.php