

EMERGENCY GRANT PROGRAM

What is the Emergency Grant Program?

The City will assist very-low income homeowners (Seniors/Disabled) with essential emergency repairs, provided there is an immediate threat to “health and/or safety”. The City will provide up to \$2,500 to make emergency repairs at NO CHARGE to the homeowner, if they meet program eligibility requirements.



Who Qualifies?

Seniors over age 55, or handicapped/disabled individuals (receiving disability benefits), who own and occupy a single-family home located within the City limits of Fontana, whose total household income does not exceed the following:

Based on number of persons in household/total gross income of all persons

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$23,300	\$26,650	\$29,950	\$33,000	\$35,950	\$38,650	\$41,300	\$43,950

Income limits based on California State Department of Housing and community Development approved figures for very-low income, effective April 2008. Updated annually.

How Do I Apply?

Complete the attached application and submit it along with the following documents to the Housing Department:

- Income verification (example: copy of two most recent payroll check stubs or benefit award letters from SSI/SSA/Annuities/Retirement).
- Copy of Fire/Home Insurance Policy.

Who Determines Whether I Qualify, & How Long Does It Take?

Following submission of your application, the Housing staff will determine program eligibility and contact the applicant to inspect the property. If the problem identified is an eligible emergency, state licensed contractors will be ask to bid on the project. Following which, a contractor will be selected and repair work will commence.



If the City determines that the repair work is a “non-emergency” or minor repair, the applicant will be referred to the Fontana Oldtimer’s Foundation Home Repair Program (909)-829-0384, which also provides free repairs to Senior Citizens and lower income homeowners.

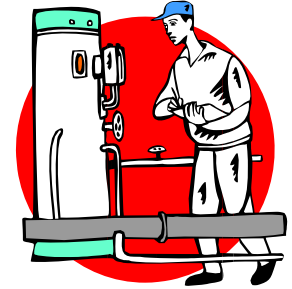
For more information call (909) 350-6750



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Only work that is considered an
EMERGENCY
(vital to health or safety)
Is eligible through this program.



Examples of Eligible Repairs

- Unsanitary plumbing conditions
- Hazardous electrical
- Sewer line or septic tank failure
- Unsafe structural conditions
- Catastrophic damage (tree or car into house)



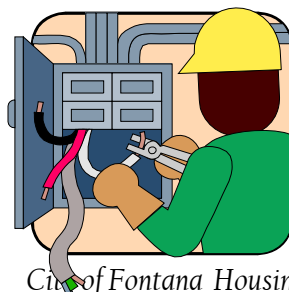
Examples of Non-Eligible Repairs



- Roofing and Roof Repairs
- Carpeting
- Painting
- Fence repair
- Termite damage



All repairs must be approved by the City of Fontana Housing Department
Any additional expense exceeding the program maximum will be the sole
responsibility of the property owner.





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INCOME QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

Total number of persons residing full-time in residence _____

Total annual gross income of all household members \$ _____

Maximum Household Income--Based on number of person in household/total gross income of all persons

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HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION—LIST ALL RESIDENTS

Name	Social Security Number	Birthdate
Self:		

Penalty for false or fraudulent statement U.S.C. Title 28, Section 1001, provides: “whoever in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies...or make any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined up to \$10,000 or imprisoned up to 5 years, or both.”

I declare under penalty of perjury, that the information that I have provided is true and correct.

Applicant’s Signature

Date