

The Seniors' Emergency Home Repair Program

This program is intended to assist with emergency repairs to a senior's principal residence. The applicant must be living in the residence and the deed must be in the applicant's name.

The program will provide assistance for low and moderate income seniors to make emergency repairs to one of the major components of the physical structure.

Repairs for structural problems that pose a health and safety risk to the occupant may be ELIGIBLE. Repairs of a purely cosmetic nature are NOT ELIGIBLE.

How Do I Qualify?

To apply for assistance for home repair you must meet the following criteria:

- 60 years of age or older.
- Your income and your spouses income combined must be under \$26,200 per year, as per your record of assessment from Revenue Canada.*
- You must own the house to be repaired and it must be your principal residence.
- The repairs must be essential to the structure of the building as well as your health and safety.

How Is the Program Administered?

Send your registration form to the regional office nearest you (as listed on the back of this brochure).

A regional representatives will contact you to arrange for an assessment of repairs.

Proposed repairs will be assessed by the regional program administrator.

What Assistance Is Available?

The program may contribute fifty percent of the cost of eligible repairs, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

For example:

cost of repair	\$ 800
maximum covered by program(50%)	\$ 400
owner pays	\$ 400
cost of repair	\$2,200
maximum covered by program(50%)	\$1,100
owner pays	\$1,100
cost of repair	\$3,900
maximum covered by program	\$1,500
owner pays	\$2,400

Standards?

All work must meet the relevant provincial codes. Where required, certificates of compliance must be received by the housing office before payment will be released.

Owner Responsibility

- Owner must provide proof of:
Income, Age and Home Ownership.
- Owner must sign a release stating that work has been completed to his/her satisfaction before any grant payment will be released.
- The onus/responsibility for the quality of the work lies solely with the applicant.

Further Information

For more detailed program information please contact your regional housing office as listed on this brochure.

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Registration for Program



Health and
Social Services

How Do I Register?

Complete the attached registration form. Additional registration forms are available through the housing offices listed below.

Regional Housing Offices:

West Prince Region
PO Box 400
Alberton, PE C0B 1B0
Tel: 853-8688

East Prince Region
310 Brophy Avenue
Summerside, PE C1N 5N4
Tel: 888-8436

Queens Region
PO Box 2000
161 St. Peters Road
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
Tel: 368-5770

Kings Region
PO Box 820
Montague, PE COA 1R0
Montague Tel: 838-0796
Souris Tel: 687-7096

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✂ Registration Form – Seniors' Emergency Home Repair Program ✂

Please fill out this form to register for the Seniors' Emergency Home Repair Program (SEHRP). A regional representative will contact you to arrange for an assessment of the repairs requested.

Name: _____ (Please print) Telephone No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Age: _____ *Combined Income: _____ Property Tax No.: _____

Description of Emergency Repairs Requested: _____

Signature _____ Date _____