

Rebuilding Together accepting applications for free home repairs

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Rebuilding Together Dutchess County is accepting applications for residents seeking free home repair and accessibility modifications.

The organization is providing repair services to residents at no-cost to, "focus on ensuring that individuals can live independently in safe, warm, dry and healthy homes," according to a release.

To apply, applicants must be county homeowners who meet income-qualifying standards. Seniors, persons living with a disability, military veterans or parents with school-aged children are encouraged to apply, but all are welcome, Rebuilding Together said.

Rebuilding Together Dutchess County was founded in 1992. It has worked with more than 750 homeowners on critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and energy-efficiency upgrades, according to the organization. It has approximately 350 volunteers and completes about 20 rebuild projects a year, according to the release.

Applications for the 2020 Rebuilding Day program are due on Sept. 20. To apply or volunteer for the program you can visit, www.RTDutchess.org or call 845-454-7310.

"We form relationships with our homeowners," Program Manager Wyeth Drummond said in the release. "We may start out as strangers, but we're family in the end."

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