

Norwell Community Housing Trust Small Housing Grant Program

Home repairs and springtime – two words that go together like peanut butter and jelly. If you are a senior (age 60 and older), a resident of Norwell, and plan to stay in the town for the next twelve months, you may be eligible for a grant to make certain home repairs. The Norwell Community Housing Trust has initiated a Small Housing Grant Program to assist seniors who meet certain criteria with funding for home repairs and alterations needed for health and safety reasons.

The application process is simple. Start by asking these questions:

1. Are you a Norwell senior resident?
2. Do you plan to stay in Norwell for the next twelve months?
3. Is your house assessed at \$534,300 or less?

A sample of repairs that might be eligible for funding are: minor plumbing or electrical work, broken or clogged gutters/downspouts, step or porch repairs, smoke/CO2 detectors, bathroom grab bars, and many more. The Trust will also take away the burden of finding workmen to do the job by supplying a list of approved contractors. The program is designed as a small grant program, but any repair needs will be considered. There is no obligation to repay the funds awarded to you.

The best way to find out if you are eligible is to contact Rosemary O'Connor at the Council on Aging at 781-659-7878, or visit the Community Housing Trust webpage at www.TOWNOFNORWELL.net. The link to the grant application (which has more information) is available on the CHT webpage. All personal information that is required on the application will be kept confidential.

The Community Housing Trust is excited to offer this program in Norwell. Let us help!