



REPAIRING HOMES, REVITALIZING COMMUNITIES, REBUILDING LIVES.

At Rebuilding Together Howard County, we make essential repairs to help our neighbors in need stay safely in their homes. Our work often goes beyond each home. We work closely with community residents, local government, and partner with other county organizations to revitalize our community, together. We envision safe homes and communities for everyone.

Safe and Healthy Housing is the foundation of Rebuilding Together Howard County's home repair work, targeting significant safety and health hazards based on the Eight Principles of Healthy Homes—keep it dry, clean, pest-free, safe, contaminant-free, well-ventilated, maintained and thermally controlled. Every person should be given the opportunity to live, learn, work, thrive and age in a safe place.

Services include:

- ***Free Home Repairs***
- ***Handyman Services***
- ***Urgent Repairs***
- ***Mobile Home Repairs in Joint Partnership with Howard County Department of Community Resources & Services***
- ***Team Volunteer Programs, "Rebuilding Day"***
- ***Home Modifications for Older Adults and People with Disabilities***
- ***Community Revitalization***



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The work of **Rebuilding Together** has been proven to improve...

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

PRIDE OF HOME

*Almost 90% of neighbors reported a feeling of **pride in their home** after repairs.*

COMMUNITY INCLUSION

*Sixty percent of neighbors reported an **increased feeling of inclusion within the neighborhood** after repairs.*

SAFETY

FALL REDUCTION

*The majority of neighbors who had previously (or almost had) fallen **did not fall again** following repairs.*

HOME ACCESSIBILITY

*Eighty six percent of neighbors who had trouble entering and exiting their home **found it easier** after our repairs.*

PHYSICAL HEALTH

GOOD HEALTH

*Over six in 10 neighbors either **maintained good/excellent health** after repairs, or experienced improved health after repairs.*

OVERALL HEALTH

*Among neighbors who reported their physical health was "fair" or "poor" before the repairs, **33%** said **their health improved** after the repairs.*

MENTAL HEALTH

STRESS REDUCTION

*Among neighbors who felt highly nervous or stressed about their home, **67%** said the **repairs reduced this level**.*

WELL-BEING

*Half of neighbors said **their mental health improved** after receiving home repairs.*

ECONOMIC SECURITY

COST REDUCTION

*Home **maintenance costs decreased** for **27%** of neighbors.*

INTERGENERATIONAL WEALTH

*Nearly **70%** of neighbors **plan to pass on their property** to a family member or friend.*

INDEPENDENCE

FOOD PREPARATION

*A majority of neighbors who found food preparation very difficult said the repairs **helped increase their ability**.*

ABILITY TO AGE IN PLACE

*Almost **90%** of neighbors who weren't planning on aging in place **now consider it very likely**.*

