

**CITY OF GOODLAND** 

204 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. PO Box 59 Goodland, Kansas 67735

Home Rehabilitation Program City of Goodland Post Office Box 59 Goodland, KS 67735

Dear Home Owner:

The City of Goodland offers **Housing Rehabilitation Program Grants** to qualified applicants who own and occupy a single-family residential home located within the city's municipal boundaries. This grant period is for Fiscal Year 2021, having limited funding of \$10,000.

To be eligible for a **Rehabilitation Grant**, a household must be in the Low Income Household category as detailed in Section 4, Eligible Applicants section of the Home Rehabilitation Program guidelines.

The **Housing Rehabilitation Program Grant** is a home improvement grant program that provides homeowners with financial assistance to correct existing or imminent code deficiencies necessary to improve the health and safety conditions in a home and protect the structure. Repair priorities include: roofing, electrical hazards, heating, plumbing, accessibility and foundation.

This is a grant program, requiring matching funds as detailed in Section 2, Program Guidelines. The grant program also requires owner occupied structures. A complete set of guidelines and an application is included.

#### Applications and supporting materials are due by April 30, 2021.

# Please mail, email, or deliver the application and all supporting documentation of eligibility to: City of Goodland Housing Rebabilitation Program

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### City of Goodland Home Rehabilitation Program

# 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Home Rehabilitation Program is to assist eligible homeowners of Goodland with rehabilitation of their owner-occupied homes. The program intends to help bring a home into compliance with housing codes and address health and safety issues.

## 2. PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- (a) The City of Goodland will fund up to \$10,000.00 in grants annually for eligible home improvements and repair projects
- (b) The repairs must cost a minimum of \$1,000.00 to correct for Low Income Households or \$500.00 to correct for Very Low Income Households
- (c) Low Income Household applicants are required to match at least 50% of project costs and Very Low Income Household applicants are required to match at least 25% of project cost
- (d) The City will match 50% of project cost for Low Income Household applicants up to \$3,000; or 75% of project cost for Very Low Income Household Applicants up to \$3,000
- (e) Grant recipients are required to live in their home for a period of two years after completion of the project or pay back awarded funds

### 3. ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Projects eligible for funding under this program are defined as:

- (a) Addressing accessibility needs
- (b) Brick or masonry repair
- (c) Door and window repair/replacement
- (d) *Electrical repairs*
- (e) Exterior painting
- (f) Foundation repair/replacement
- (g) *Gutter repair/replacement*
- (h) Hazardous materials abatement
- (i) Retaining wall repair (if hazardous)
- (j) Roof repair or replacement

- (k) *Siding (if in poor condition)*
- (l) Structural repair
- (m) Water/sewer line repair/replacement

# 4. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applicants eligible to receive assistance under this program must meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) The applicant must own and occupy the project home as his/her home primary residence
- (b) The project home must be located within the City boundaries of Goodland, Kansas
- (c) All property taxes, mortgage and home owner's insurance payments on the property must be current
- (d) The applicant must have a government photo identification
- (e) The applicant must fall under one of the following income categories\*:

#### Low Income Applicant

Number of	Dollar Amount Limit
Occupants	
1	\$36,200.00
2	\$41,400.00
3	\$46,550.00
4	\$51,700.00
5	\$55,850.00
6	\$60,000.00
7	\$64,150.00
8	\$68,250.00

\*Income Limits subject to change annually.

### 5. PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

- (a) The City will develop an application form for interested individuals to submit. Applications submitted with incomplete or missing information will not be considered
- (b) Applicants will be required to provide income verification information
- (c) City staff will review all applications and make recommendations to the City Commission
- (d) The City Commission will have final decision over all applications for funding, although the Commission will rely upon staff recommendations.
- (e) Applications will be due by the end of each month and considered on a monthly basis until all funding has been awarded

#### Very Low Income Applicant

Number of	Dollar Amount Limit
Occupants	
1	\$22,650.00
2	\$25,850.00
3	\$29,100.00
4	\$32,300.00
5	\$34,900.00
6	\$37,500.00
7	\$40,100.00
8	\$42,650.00

- (f) Homes submitted for grant funding will be subject to a building inspection before being recommended for approval and after project completion
- (g) Applications will be reviewed and approved on a first come, first served basis until funds are exhausted and will be evaluated based on its value to the property and community
- (h) Approved applicants will be required to sign a grant agreement with the City
- (i) For projects using a licensed City contractor, City funds will be paid directly to contractor
- (j) For projects being completed by applicant or without a contractor, funds will be paid as a reimbursement upon completion of the project and successful building inspection



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# Home Rehabilitation Application

\*\*Please remember to attach all supporting documentation of eligibility\*\*

	Applicant Owner	Co-Applicant Owner	
Full Legal Name			
Date of Birth			
Property Address			
ZIP Code			
P.O. Box, City, ZIP Code			
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
Email Address			
Type of Project:	InteriorExterior		
Description of the Proje	ect:		
Total Project Cost:			
Matching Funds:			
Amount Requested:			
Estimated Time Frame	to Complete Project:		