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Plainfield Helps Seniors With Home Repairs

Plainfield, New Jersey --Mayor Sharon Robinson-Briggs announces grant funds available to senior citizens to make needed home repairs. The Safe Housing and Transportation Program (SHTP), provides a maximum of \$500.00 per recipient, to make minor home repairs. Funded through the County of Union Department of Human Services, Division on Aging, the program is designed to address quality of life issues affecting the senior population in Plainfield.

Repairs include, but are not limited to making exterior or interior repairs and improvements to the home electrical, plumbing, and heating systems. Eligible senior homeowners or renter qualify on the basis of age, health, frailty and/or personal safety. Priority is given to applicants who have not previously received assistance.

Program staff at the City of Plainfield, Office of Community Development, will meet with potential applicants to explain the program guidelines, assist with the application and schedule an inspection of the property.

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