

WHY REPAIR?

FOCUSING ON HEALTHY HOUSING



Safe, healthy, and secure housing is a solid foundation that leads to outcomes such as:

- Improved academic performance
- Decreased risk of developing asthma from indoor pollutants
- Decreased risk of seniors falling at home

MAINTAINING AFFORDABLE HOUSING



In the midst of an affordable housing crisis, restoring existing homes is crucial to preserving the well-being of low-income homeowners and preventing the loss of their homes. Rebuilding Together uses a systematic, science-based approach to safe and healthy housing based on a 25-priority checklist.

According to the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development, housing is considered affordable when it costs no more than 30% of a household's income.

Based on this guideline, nearly 38% of Dutchess County's homeowners are cost-burdened.

CONTACT US

APPLY TODAY

We serve income-qualified homeowners and community spaces in Dutchess County. Contact us or visit our website for further eligibility information or to receive an application.

INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY

- ✓ Sponsor our programs or events
- ✓ In-kind (material, service, etc.) or individual donations

GET INVOLVED

Rebuilding Together Dutchess County is grateful for the volunteers that bring our vision to life. There are many ways for individuals to get involved: general volunteer, board member, events and organizational committees, house captain, carpenter, roofer, electrician, home inspector, plumber, and more.

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SAFE AND HEALTHY HOMES AND COMMUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

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WHO WE ARE

ABOUT US

Our mission is to repair homes, revitalize communities, and rebuild lives. Rebuilding Together is the nation's leading nonprofit working to preserve affordable homeownership by providing no-cost home repairs and accessibility modifications to income-qualified homeowners. Our services ensure that qualified low-income homeowners live independently in warm, safe, healthy and dry homes. We also rehabilitate properties that house qualifying nonprofit organizations serving our community.

HISTORY

We are part of a national network of over 130 affiliates who work to restore and revitalize homes and neighborhoods across the country. For more than 27 years, our local organization has brought volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of the growing population of low-income homeowners in need.

Since our founding locally in 1992, we have partnered with more than 13,800 volunteers to provide repairs at more than 750 homes and several nonprofit facilities, investing a market value of \$6.6 million into communities throughout Dutchess County.

Our Vision: Safe homes and communities for everyone.



WHAT WE DO

SERVICES

RTDC is a 501c3 nonprofit that receives funding, in part, from federal and local grants, community support, and donated volunteer labor and supplies. There is never a cost to eligible homeowners. Please note that mobile homes are only eligible for accessibility ramps and fire safety installations.

Large-scale Repair Service

RTDC's large-scale repair service includes most critical repairs necessary to maintain a safe and healthy living environment. Critical repairs do not include decorative or stylistic changes or additions.

-  Stair, roof, porch and other critical structural repairs
-  Intact and contaminant-free paint and wall covering repairs
-  Wheelchair ramps, stairlifts, and expanded doorways
-  Heating, cooling, and electrical system repairs
-  Plumbing, moisture, and active water leak repairs
-  Safe and accessible bathroom and kitchen modifications

Small Repair Service

RTDC's small repair service provides timely small-scale repairs including safety and accessibility modifications. These repairs can typically be completed in four hours or less.

-  Grab bars, hand rails, and minor accessibility upgrades
-  Energy efficiency upgrades and improved lighting
-  Fire safety installations, including code-compliant smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, fire extinguishers, and reflective house numbers

Community Strong Program

This program provides improvements to a variety of nonprofit facilities and common spaces used by thousands of Dutchess County residents, including community parks and gardens, senior centers, homeless shelters and low-income daycare facilities.

