APPLICATION FOR TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE



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RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

I. General Program Guidelines

This program is designed to improve and conserve housing in the Town of Hamden. Assistance is granted to low and moderate-income homeowners on designated streets. Qualified applicants may get up to \$15,000 per unit in loan assistance to use for renovation and building code violation repairs. Loans are repaid upon sale or refinance of home.

II General Eligibility

- 1. Applicant's house must be in the target areas of Hamden: Highwood, Hamden Plains, and the State Street Revitalization Zone.
- 2. No corporate or commercial entity is eligible.
- 3. The residence must be a single family (detached) or two to four family dwelling.
- 4. Investment properties are ineligible. However, if a homeowner owns a property in the target area and if the homeowner and his/her tenants meet the income guidelines, the homeowner may apply. The owner is required to rent the rehabilitated units to a resident of low-mod income for a period of 5-years or face repayment of loan. In addition, the rental rate charged cannot increase by more than 5% per year and can never exceed market rate, as established by HUD. (Up to \$15,000.00 per dwelling unit)
- 5. Applicant cannot exceed income and asset limits as established by HUD (See Part V Income/Asset Requirements)
- 6. All taxes owed by applicant (including motor vehicle registered in Hamden) must be current at the time of the application.
- 7. The Town of Hamden does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, gender or disability.

III. Other Requirements

- 1. The property must be covered by homeowner's insurance (e.g., hazard, property, fire and liability) and flood if applicable.
- 2. Title to the property must be in the name of the applicant.
- 3. Loans are awarded once and only under extreme circumstances will an applicant be considered for additional funding.
- 4. Loan will not be used for repayment of loans, liens, attachments, judgments or other items.
- All documentation for priority consideration must accompany application at the time of submission. The Town will not be obligated to consider applications without required documentation.
- 6. Loans are awarded once and only under extreme circumstances will an applicant be considered for additional funding.

IV. Loan Amount and Repayment Terms

- 1. The amount of assistance awarded to an applicant depends on the availability of program funds. However, financial assistance will not exceed \$15,000 per unit.
- 2. Financial assistance is granted in the form of an interest-free loan/mortgage lien. There are no monthly payments. The loan is only repaid upon sale or transfer of the property.
- 3. Loan amounts are subject to 0% interest rate.
- 4. Loans are secured via a second mortgage lien on the property, and may include attorney fees as may be paid by the Town.
- 5. The borrower may sell or otherwise transfer the property at any time provided:
 - a. The principal loan balance remaining at the time of transfer is repaid to the Town; or
 - b. The property is sold or transferred to a qualified buyer who must assume the balance of the loan.
- 6. The loan to value ratio on the property may not exceed 110%. The loan to value is determined by dividing all outstanding liens by the appraised property value.

V Income/Assets Requirements

1. Income of all persons, related or otherwise living in the applicant's household will be included in determining gross income. Total income must not exceed 80% of the median family adjusted gross income (AGI) for the New Haven/Meriden MSA as adjusted for family size and illustrated below.

			Inc	ome Limi	ts for 201	8		
Family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 person
Size:	person	person	person	person	person	person	person	
Maximu m Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	\$50,350	\$57,550	\$64,750	\$71,900	\$77,700	\$83,450	\$89,200	\$94,950

- 2. Income includes sources such as employment wages, unemployment wages, annuity, pension, disability payments, retiree social security payments, survivor social security payments, welfare, alimony, child support, military stipend, interest income, dividends from investments and savings, rental income, workers' compensation, income from family, friends, roomers and boarders, and any other sources of income not mentioned.
- 3. Gross income shall be verified at time of application. The primary determinant of such income is the most recent federal income tax return. However, other documentation may be required.
- 4. The income of full-time students will not be included in the AGI provided documentation regarding such proof of status is submitted.
- 5. Only the following deductions will be allowed from the applicant's AGI.
 - a. \$500 for each minor child (18 years and under).
 - b. \$500 for each elderly (62 years or over) or disabled household member.
- 6. Applicant's liquid assets following approval must not exceed \$20,000 in the aggregate.
- 7. Assets include but are not necessarily limited to:
 - a. Cash held in savings and checking accounts, safety deposit box, etc.
 - b. Trusts, except irrevocable trusts outside any family member's control.
 - c. Equity in real estate or other capital investment (equity is determined by the current market value as determined by the Town of Hamden, less the unpaid balance of loan(s) secured by the property.
 - d. Stocks, bonds, treasury bills, certificates of deposit, money market funds.
 - e. Assets do not include approved and dedicated pension funds, IRAs, 401K, etc.

8. The applicant shall provide such documentation or verification of all items requested for processing the application. The receipt of a signed application authorizes the Town to verify any information provided, including but not limited to credit history. (Even though credit history is not a determinant for loan approval or denial)

VI Selection Process

- 1. Availability of funding is limited and subject to budgetary restrictions.
- 2. Other factors affecting selection include applicant pool; applicant characteristics that impact overall applicant need include but are not limited to total household income, size and cash availability.
- 3. All applicants will be notified in writing regarding the status of their application.
- 4. Qualified applicants will be placed on a waiting list when funding is not readily available. They will be notified via mail when funding becomes available. If the application exceeds a calendar year, new documentation will be required.

Town of Hamden Office of Housing & Neighborhood Development TARGET AREA

Census Tract 1655 (Highwood)

Alenier Street	Dudley Court	Helen Street to #164	Remington Street
Alling Street	Dudley Street	Marlboro Street	Second Street
Alstrum Street	Easton Street	Millrock Road #335-420	Shelton Avenue
Arch Street	Edwards Street	Morse Street	Shepard Street
Augur Street #323-342	Fairview Avenue	Mott Street	St. Mary Street
Beaver Street	First Street	Murray Street	Third Street
Bowen Street	Fitch Street	Newbury Street	Warren Street
Burke Street	Fourth Street	Newhall Street	Warner Street
Butler Street	George Street	North Street	W Easton Street
Cherry Ann Street	Glemby Street	Notkins Street	Whiting Street
Columbus Street	Goodrich Street #149-406	Pine Street	Winchester Avenue
Dix Street	Hamden Park Drive	Putnam Avenue #336-480	Woodin Street to #175
Dixwell Avenue to #1216	Harris Street	Prescott Street	

Census Tract 1656 (Hamden Plains)

Albertson Road	Cumley Street	Lee Street	Pond Road
Arcadia Avenue	Dallas Street	Lexington Street	Red Rock Terrace
Arents Road	Dante Place	Malcolm Street	Robert Street
Bagley Avenue	Dewey Street	Manila Avenue	Roosevelt Street
Baldwin Road	Dixwell Avenue #1217-1932	Maplewood Terrace	Rose Street
Bank Street	Duane Road	Marne Street	Rosedale Street
Battis Road	Foch Street	Meadow Road	Sampson Street
Beacon Street	Garden Street	Merrimac Street	Savoy Street
Beechwood Avenue	Garfield Street	Miles Street	Scott Street
Benham Street to #110	Gilbert Avenue to #140	Millis Street	St. James Street
Blacy Street #13-20	Gorham Avenue	Newton Street	Summit Road
Blue Hills Avenue	Grandview Avenue	Noble Street	Taft Street
	Haig Street		Treadwell Street #380-
Bradley Avenue	Hayward Road	Norton Avenue	410
Carrington Street	Haywood Lane	Oregon Avenue	Valley Road
Chester Street	Helen Street	Palmer Avenue	Victor Street
Church Street	Hillcrest Avenue	Park View Road	Village Circle
Circular Avenue to #487	Hobson Avenue	Pearl Avenue	Weybossett Street
Claire Terrace	Homestead Avenue	Pershing Street	Wheeler Street
Collins Street	Hope Avenue	Pine Rock Avenue #610-865	Wilbert Street
Concord Street	Lakeview Avenue	Piper Road	William Street
Cross Street	Langer Street	Plains Road	Woodland Avenue

STATE STREET NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ZONE

Addison Road Franklin Road
Allene Drive Grafton Road

Armstrong Street Hartford Turnpike odd only #441-963

Atlas Street Hepburn Road
Battis Road Hesse Road
Benton Street Hubbard Road
Cardo Road Hyde Street

Cardo Road Hyde Street
Carew Road Jean Street
Carroll Road Lent Road
Cook Street Leo Road

Cook Street
Corbin Road
Corbin Road
Craft Street
Curry Street
Dadio Road
Daniel Road
Cross (1944-245)
Merritt Street
Merrit Street
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Davis Street #244-315 Myra Road
Edgecomb Street Olds Street
Edmond Street Park Road
Farm Road Pickwick Road
Fenway Drive Potter Place
Fernwood Road Quaker Road

Foote Street #11-223 "Quinnipiac Meadows" Stevens Street

Ridge Road to #30, odd only from #31

to 539

Robinwood Road Sidehill Road #53-101

Sebec Street Smith Drive State Street

State Street Rear #2301-2700

Town Line Road #9-15 Vineyard Road #80-209

Wayne Street
Webb Street
Welton Street
Welton Street Rear
Westcott Road
Windsor Street

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DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Prior to submitting application for assistance, please make sure you have included the appropriate documents as indicated below. **Failure to provide all information will result in longer processing time**.

Complete and signed application
Property insurance declaration page
Copy of most recent federal tax return for all household wage earners
Most recent pay stub (2) from all sources of employment for all individuals
who will be residing in the household.
Most recent bank statement for all accounts
Proof of AGI credit, if applicable

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		Census Tract #
		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Address to be Rehabilitated:		
	CECTION 1. NAME(C) ON	
	SECTION 1: NAME(S) ON	IIILE
A. Primary Owner		
Name:	Socia	l Security Number:
Age:		
Address:		
Home Phone #	Work Ph	one #
- "		
B. Secondary Owner		
Name:	Socia	l Security Number:
Age:		
Address:		
Home Phone #	Work Ph	one #
Email		
	relationship of all others living in the	housing unit.
If additional space is n	<u>needed, attach sheet.</u>	
Name:	Age Relation	ationship:
Name:	Age Rel	ationship:
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SECTION 2: MORTGAGE INFORMATION

Date of Purchase:	Purcl Price		Appraised	value: \$		
Name of bank/lender of mortgage:						
Address:						
Monthly Mortgage payment:	\$					
Name of subordinate mortgage hole	der, (If applicable):					
Address:						
Are you current on your mortgage	payments?	□ Yes	□ No			
Taxes per year:\$						
Are you current on your taxes?		Yes 🗆 N	No			
SECTION 3: PROPERTY INCOME WORKSHEET Complete only if home to be rehabilitated is multi-unit Number of apartments:						
Floor	Number of Room		Monthly Ren	t	\$	
Tenant Name:						
Number of Persons in Household		Total Ho	ousehold Income	\$		
Floor	Number of Room		Monthly Ren	t	\$	
Tenant Name:						
Number of Persons in Household		Total Ho	ousehold Income	\$		
Floor	Number of Room		Monthly Ren	t	\$	
Tenant Name:						
Number of Persons in Household		Total Ho	ousehold Income	\$		

SECTION 4: FIRE HAZARD AND LIABILITY INSURANCE ON PROPERTY

Include a copy of insurance declaration page with application. _____ Amount of Coverage Name of Insurance Agency \$ Are your payments current? □ Yes □ No Do you own other real estate? ☐ Yes □ No Address of other property Lien(s) on other property \$ Annual Income Received \$ **SECTION 5: INCOME INFORMATION** Proof of income (W-2 forms, tax returns, social security 1099, documentation of pension or retirement or unemployment earnings, etc.) must be provided for all persons, related or otherwise, residing in the applicant's household, regardless of whether the individual makes a financial contribution to the household. All such documentation will be considered in determining the applicant's income eligibility. **PRIMARY OWNER Employer** Address Annual Income Job Title \$ Years with current employer If less than 2 years, please list previous employer **SECONDARY OWNER Employer** Address Job Title Annual Income Years with current employer If less than 2 years, please list previous employer **OTHER INCOME RECEIVED** Social Security: **Primary** Secondary Child Support: Secondary **Primary** Alimony: **Primary** Secondary Pension: **Primary** Secondary Other: **Primary** Secondary

Indicate the ann	ual income	of all other persons re	esiding in the	housing un	nit as identified in Secti	on 1C	
Name:		Social Seci	urity #		Income	\$	
Name:	me: Social Security #			Income _ \$			
Name:		Social Sec	urity # _		Income	\$	
		SECTIO	N 6: OTH	IER ASS	SETS		
Cash on Hand	<u>\$</u>	Stocks		\$	Bonds	\$	
ife Insurance	<u>\$</u>	Propert	Ty .	\$	Other	<u>\$</u>	
Account Type		Account Number	Institution	Name	Address		Account Balance
						Tota	 \$
By signing bel entitled " <i>Reno</i>		e acknowledging tl			GEMENT I, read, and unders	tand t	the brochure
Primary Signatur	re				Pate		
Secondary Signa	ture				Pate		

Financial Information Disclosure Form

I am interested in applying for the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance program offered by the Town of Hamden. As part of the application process, I authorize the Office of Housing and Neighborhood Development to make inquiries as to the employment, income, background, credit history and savings or other banking statements for any member of my household. Upon request of the Office of Housing and Neighborhood Development, I will also provide evidence of income of any tenants.

SIGNED:	
Name (Printed):	
Social Security #:	

CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING SMOKE DETECTORS

The Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1992 ("the Act") prohibits the use of housing assistance, including Community Development Block Grant Program funding, in connection with all types of dwelling units unless various fire protection and safety standards are met.

The Act mandates that housing assistance cannot be "used in connection with" any dwelling unit (including all single and multifamily properties), unless the unit is protected by a hard wired or battery operated smoke detector installed in accordance with NFPAS 74.

As part of the application process, you are required to certify the presence of operating smoke detectors.

Know all persons by these pr	resents that I, the undersigned	
certify as the owner of		that
operating hard wired and/or as required by the applicable	battery smoke detector(s) are present is codes.	n the dwelling unit(s
, , ,		
Owner	Date	
Owner	 Date	

TENANT INFORMATION SHEET (If Applicable)

Tenant Name:

Number of People Residing in Household	Income Schedule	
	Check one	
1	☐ Below \$30,650 ☐ \$30,650 - \$46,000 ☐ Above \$46,000 ☐ Section 8	
2	□ Below \$35,000 □ \$35,000 - \$52,600 □ Above \$52,600 □ Section 8	
3	☐ Below \$39,400 ☐ \$39,400 - \$59,150 ☐ Above \$59,150 ☐ Section 8	
4	□ Below \$43,750 □ \$43,750 - \$65,700 □ Above \$65,700 □ Section 8	
5	☐ Below \$47,250 ☐ \$47,250 - \$71,000 ☐ Above \$71,000 ☐ Section 8	
6 or more	□ Below \$50,750 □ \$50,750 - \$76,250 □ Above \$76,250 □ Section 8	

Acknowledgement of Receipt of "Renovate Right" Brochure

Complete only if home to be rehabilitated is **multi-unit**

This is to acknowledge that I have received a copy of	of the following brochure's "Protect					
Your Family From Lead In Your Home" and "Renovate Right" from my Landlord.						
Landlord Name Printed						
Tenant Name Printed						
Tenant Signature	Date					
Tenant Address						

□ Elderly	Black
☐ Female Head of Household	Latino
□ Small Family (1-4)	Native American
☐ Large Family (5+)	White
□ Handicapped	Other Ethnicity
□ Asian	

The following information is used for statistical reporting only. This information is not considered

when determining eligibility for assistance. Please check all that apply.

SCOPE OF WORK

Please be advised rehabilitation consists of work which accomplishes conservation of housing. It is the general expression for repairing or improving the housing conditions. "Home improvements" (new kitchen, family room, etc.) are not rehabilitation activities. Sidewalks, driveways, landscaping, tree pruning, detached garages, etc. are not eligible work for rehabilitation assistance.

I am applying for assistance to address the following conditions on my property.	
HISTORIC STRUCTURES	
Properties named to the Hamden Historical Society's list of historic structures may not be eligible for all types of rehabilitation work. By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have verified that the property is not a historic structure named by the Hamden Historic Society.	
Property Address:	
Drimany Cignature	Data
Primary Signature	Date
Secondary Signature	Date