

APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Bessemer Economic and Community Development Department will be taking applications for the Emergency Housing Repair Grant program, starting Monday, Sept. 18, 2023 and ending at noon on Thursday, September 21, 2023.

Applications will be available for pickup at Bessemer City Hall, 1700 Third Avenue North, and downloadable under the Community Development page at bessemeral.org beginning on Monday, September 11, 2023.

To be eligible for the grant you must be:

- A senior resident of Bessemer 62 years of age or older
- Permanently disabled or a disabled family member of a senior caregiver

No applications will be accepted outside of the application period. Applications received by mail must be postmarked to the submission dates.

A limited number of grants will be awarded this cycle and submission of an application does not equal award. **Notification of grants is expected by mid-October.**

The **Emergency Housing Repair Grant Program** is a federally- funded program through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Grants provide emergency home repair assistance such as roof repairs, ADA improvements, and some heating and cooling improvements. The maximum allowable grant is **\$12,500**. The program does not address storm damage or other repairs typically addressed by the homeowner's insurance or matters deemed "maintenance". Previous grant awardees are not eligible for a grant under this program.

Several items of documentation will be required as part of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you need additional information, please contact the Economic and Community Development Department between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mondays thur Fridays, at 205-424-4060.

To download an application, click the link below:

[Emergency-Housing-Repair-Grant-Application-Combined.pdf \(bessemeral.org\)](#)