

City Council approves funding, updated policies for 4 housing programs

The Rocky Mount City Council recently approved funding and updated policies for four housing assistance programs overseen by the city's Community Development Department.

A total of \$913,335.52 will be allocated during fiscal year 2022-23 to the urgent repair, housing repair, housing rehabilitation matching rebate and workforce housing repair programs. The allocations include \$700,000 from the city of Rocky Mount, \$132,000 from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency and \$81,335.52 from federal Community Development Block Grant funds.

The maximum grant available to eligible residents through these programs is increasing from \$12,500 to \$15,000 starting July 1, 2022.

The minimum age of homes that can receive assistance through the housing repair, housing rehabilitation matching rebate and workforce housing repair programs is now 40 years. Previously, only homes that were at least 50 years old were eligible for these programs.

For more information about these programs, visit (<https://rockymountnc.gov/housing-grants-programs/>)