

Disabled and Elderly Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program

The Office of Recovery and Development Administration is soliciting interested homeowners who are sixty-two (62) years or older and/or disabled to **REGISTER** for the Disabled and Elderly Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation (DE-OOR) Program. The DE-OOR program is a deferred, forgivable loan program and will assist elderly and disabled homeowners in New Orleans to repair their properties to meet the City's Housing Standards Code, HUD's Housing Quality Standards Code and Lead-Based Paint regulations. Many New Orleans homeowners have been challenged in the rebuilding effort to get back into their homes since Hurricane Katrina. The DE-OOR program is designed to facilitate the efforts of homeowners in making their recovery more complete.

Currently there is a budget of \$10 million of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the DE-OOR program. **The proposed amount for each DE-OOR project is up to \$35,000 per house.**

The DE-OOR program will be available to all eligible New Orleans homeowners (*sixty-two (62) years or older and/or disabled*).

DE-OOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. The homeowner must live in their property (if habitable),
A current Homestead Exemption will be required for proof of residency
2. The property must be located in Orleans Parish,
3. The homeowner/ applicant must be 62 years or older or Disabled (SSI award letter required)
4. The household income cannot exceed 80% of the area median income when adjusted for family size.

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	33,500	38,300	43,050	47,850	51,700	55,500	59,350	63,150

Eligible applicants will be selected by public lottery. The program is available Citywide, servicing approximately three hundred (300) applicants.

HOW TO APPLY:

Registration Cards will be available March 16 -20, 2009 from 9:00 am. to 3:00 pm at the following locations:

Homeowners can:

1. **Register on the City's website at www.cityofno.com or [click here](#) to fill-out an online form.**

2. **Register at the following Community Centers:**

Arthur Monday Center
111 Newton Street
New Orleans, LA 70114

St. Bernard Community Center
1500 Lafreniere St.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Central City Multi-Purpose
2020 Jackson Ave
New Orleans, LA 70113

3. **Complete a Registration card at ORDA, 1340 Poydras Street, 10th and 11th Floors**

4. Clip the Registration card from one of the following publications:

The Times Picayune	Data News Weekly
New Orleans Tribune	Gambit Weekly
Louisiana Weekly	CityBusiness

Join us at the Public Lottery Drawing!

March 30, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

Gallier Hall

545 Saint Charles Ave

New Orleans, LA 7013

The completion of the registration card does not guarantee an interview. **One (1)** registration card per household will be accepted. Winners need not be present at the drawing.

Run Dates: (Do not print) TP: 3/10, 3/11, 3/12, 3/13, 3/15, 3/19