

# Rehabilitation Loan Program | Emergency & Accessibility Loan Program Roundtable



#### Our Mission

Housing is the foundation for success, so we collaborate with individuals, communities and partners to create, preserve and finance housing that is affordable.



## Agenda

## Today's session will include the following:

- ➤ Program overview
- ➤ Current market demand
- **≻**Lenders' Role
- ➤ Breakout Sessions
- **>**Q&A Session



### Programs

#### Created in 1971 by Minnesota Legislature

Funded with State Appropriations & Agency Resources

## Rehabilitation Loan Program (RLP)

Financing to low-income homeowners needing to rehabilitate their existing home for:

- ➤ Safety
- ➤ Livability
- > Energy efficiency

## Emergency & Accessibility Loan Program (ELP)

Financing to low-income homeowners needing emergency assistance or essential accessibility improvements:

- > System failures
- > Structural failures
- > Accessibility needs

#### **Loan Overview**

Interest-free, deferred loan forgiven at the term of the loan 10- and 15year deferred loan terms depending on property type

RLP: \$37,500 maximum loan amount

ELP: \$27,000 maximum loan amount

## **Eligible Properties**

Some
eligible
properties
include
but not
limited to:

- ➤ Single Family
- **➤** Duplexes
- **≻**Condos
- ➤ Manufactured homes



## Eligible Home Improvements



## Some eligible improvements include but not limited to:

- ➤ Basic improvements that directly affect the safety, livability, or energy efficiency of the home
- > Electrical wiring
- Furnace/boiler repair or replacement
- > Plumbing repairs
- **>** Windows
- **→** Siding
- ➤ Roof repair or replacement

### Borrower Eligibility



- ✓ Borrower must be 18 years of age or older
- ✓ All Borrowers must occupy the property
- ✓ Occupancy Requirements
- ✓ Asset Requirements
- ✓ May receive an RLP loan one time in a five-year period; No limit on number of ELP loans
- ✓ Current on all mortgage payments
- ✓ Current on real estate taxes

## Income Limits

Household Size	Income Limits
1 Person	\$24,700
2 Persons	\$28,200
3 Persons	\$31,700
4 Persons	\$35,200
5 Persons	\$38,100
6 Persons	\$40,900

### **Market Demand**

Region	Homeowners Eligible Under Current Income Limits	% of Eligible Homeowner
7-County Metro*	65,309	41%
Greater MN	95,127	59%
Statewide	160,436	100%

Data Source: 2021 1-Year American Community Survey

\*7-County Metro includes: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties

Eligibility is based on the number of people living in owner-occupied households with incomes at or below the income limits.

These numbers may be slightly higher than actual because the data source is using 2021 household incomes and the income limits used were 2022.

### Lenders Role

## Loan Process

- >Application Intake
- ➤ Lending
- > Rehab Management
- ➤ Disburse funds

#### Benefits for You







Expand your portfolio of products

Increase your revenue

RLP: Up to \$4,375

ELP: Up to \$1,200

Increase your customer base and allow you to serve borrowers with health, safety or emergency repair issues.

### **Breakout Sessions**

How do you see this program benefiting your members and community? What is the market like for a program like this in your community?

What is your organizations experience with managing inspections and the rehab process (for example construction management and disbursement of funds)? Would this, be a potential barrier to being a lender?

Are you currently outsourcing the inspection and rehab management for other home improvement programs you offer?

What are some potential challenges you see with offering RLP/ELP?

### How to become a lender

Application Process

Complete application

Minnesota
Housing
reviews
application
for approval

Minnesota
Housing
provides
training and
resources

## Recap



Discussion and Questions

### For More Information

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