

Homeowner Resources

Home Repair Assistance

Howard County:

The **Home Repair Program** helps **income eligible Howard County** homeowners make repairs to their homes. The home repairs help the homeowner meet local housing codes for health and safety conditions. Repairs may include, but are not limited to: heating and air systems, electrical wiring, plumbing, roofs, windows and doors.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 410-313-6318.

- **Howard County Councilmember, District 2, Calvin Ball** provides useful information relating to homeowners on his website.

For more information, please click [here](#) call 410-313-2001.

- **Howard County's Department of Aging** provides links to resources for **seniors in need of housing repairs to accommodate aging in place.**

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 410-313-6410.

- **Rebuilding Together Howard County**, formerly known as Christmas in April, is the local affiliate and was formed in 1992 when a group of committed Howard County Residents and businesses joined together to mobilize volunteers and provide **free home repairs to low-income families in Howard County**. For many of these home owners, these repairs were truly a gift.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 410-381-3338.

- The **Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits** is the clearinghouse for processing licenses and permits (including landlord licenses), reviewing construction documents, and inspecting buildings and structures for code compliance.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 410-313-2455.

- **Howard County's Department of Planning and Zoning's** mission is to create collaborative, innovative plans and implement strategies that effectively address growth and redevelopment challenges. DPZ seeks to enhance Howard County's high quality of life, prosperity, and stewardship of our natural and cultural resources.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 410-313-2350.

- **Maryland Access Point of Howard County (MAP), known federally as Aging and Disability Resource Center**, is a source of information and assistance for Howard County residents who need or want to plan for their immediate and future needs. MAP serves adults 50 years and older, adults 18 years and older with a disability, family members and other caregivers, and health or business professionals.

For more information on MAP of Howard County, please click [here](#) or call 410-313-1234.
For more information on MAP, please click [here](#) or call 1-877-627-5465.

State and Federal Programs

- The **Maryland WholeHome Program** can help you make valuable repairs and enhancements to your home. Maryland WholeHome grants and loans can be used to upgrade to energy efficient appliances, repair or replace heating and cooling systems, replace insulation, add accessibility features for seniors or those with special needs, remove lead paint, upgrade plumbing, and address structural and maintenance issues. **Loans and grants are based on what type of work is needed, as well as household income and ability to repay.**

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 301-429-7200.

- The **Be SMART Home Loan Program** offers innovative financing to improve home energy efficiency through replacement and upgrading of appliances, heating, cooling and ventilation systems and whole house envelope improvements across the state. Home owners may choose their weatherization and energy efficiency professionals from a list of eligible providers whose qualifications have been reviewed by The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 301-429-7200.

- The **Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI)** is dedicated to breaking the link between unhealthy housing and unhealthy children. GHHI replaces stand-alone housing intervention programs with an integrated, whole-house approach that produces sustainable green, healthy and safe homes.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 1-800-370-5323.

- **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** provides programs and resources to help homeowners with home repairs and improvements.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 202-708-1112.

- **2-1-1 Maryland** connects you to health and human service resources in your community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 180 languages.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 211.

Environmental Resources

Columbia Association's Watershed Management works to protect and restore the waters of Columbia.

CA offers several ways that community members can help contribute to a healthier watershed — the Rain Garden Cost Share Program, a free soil testing program and the Weed Warriors program.

- For more information regarding **Columbia Association's Watershed Management Plan**, free **soil testing** or the **Weed Warriors program**, please click [here](#) or call 41-312-6336.

For information regarding **Columbia Association's Rain Garden Cost Share Program**, please click [here](#) or call 410-312-6336.

For information regarding **Watershed Management Resources**, please click [here](#).

- **The University of Maryland Extension's** mission is to educate residents about landscape practices that protect the Chesapeake Bay and our local waterways.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 410-313-1913.

- **Live Green Howard County** aims to enhance farming operations while helping to conserve our valuable soil and clean water. They also assist both agricultural and residential property owners to learn about and install best management practices that protect water quality.

For more information, please click [here](#) or call 410-489-7987 ext. 102.