



URBAN HOMESTEAD REHABILITATION GRANT PROGRAM

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The City of St. Joseph has identified the improvement of community appearance as one of its primary goals. The goal of the ARPA Rehabilitation Grant Program is to provide an incentive through grant assistance to preserve, restore, and/or rehabilitate residential structures to help reduce blight in residential neighborhoods and provide incentives to owners of rehabilitated residential structures in decline or disrepair.

Property owners may apply for up to \$25,000 to assist in minor repairs to their occupied residential structures. The Urban Homestead rehabilitation grant program is designed to assist low-to-moderate income homeowners to make needed repairs to their residences. The grant program is a reimbursement grant to homeowner(s) or will be paid directly to a licensed contractor. Properties considered for acquisition must be located in a census tract considered to be 51% low to moderate income by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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