

## Working Woman's Home Association      2023 Grant Application

Within the City of Montgomery and its environs, the intent and purpose of the Working Woman's Home Association is:

1. To aid and assist distressed and abused women and children
2. To aid in the education of women to the end that they may become self-sufficient
3. To aid and assist women in providing emergency housing
4. To aid and assist elderly persons, particularly women, in meeting their basic needs

Instructions: Please complete the following questions and submit form at the end. This form allows information from another document to be inserted or pasted in the question response space. It is also possible to edit information on the form after submission.

Email attachments to [secretary@wwhassn.org](mailto:secretary@wwhassn.org).

\*\* This grant application is requesting funds to be awarded in January 2023. NO grant applications will be able to be submitted after the deadline - 5:00 pm on Monday, June 13, 2022.

Name of Organization/Agency \*

Rebuilding Together Central Alabama

Address \*

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City, State, and Zip \*

Montgomery, AL 36106

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Funding Requested \*

\$10,000

Briefly state the purpose and goals of this project or program. \*

Rebuilding Together helps neighbors in need, primarily seniors, people with disabilities, veterans and families with children, by providing critical repairs and modifications to their home. Repairs are provided at no cost to the homeowner, when possible, to help them live in a safe and healthy home.

Briefly describe your plans for administration of this project or program request? \*

After receiving an application, we schedule a visit with the homeowner to explain our program and discuss their requested repair needs. Necessary homeowner information and photos of the needed repairs are then shared with potential volunteer groups. If accepted by a volunteer or volunteer group, a work scope is developed and agreed upon, and supplies and materials are provided.

How will you evaluate the success of this project or program? Or how have you evaluated the success of this project or program in the past? \*

We have a list of 25 Safe & Healthy Priorities which is reviewed with the homeowner. These priorities, developed by the National Center of Healthy Housing, are based on eight principles of healthy homes and serve as a guide for our volunteers. The list is reviewed before and after each project, allowing us to evaluate the impact of our program and the difference we have made on the life of the home's resident(s). These eight principles are; keep it dry, keep it clean, keep it pest-free, keep it safe, keep it contaminant-free, keep it well ventilated, keep it maintained and keep it terminally-controlled.

This project or program will impact Montgomery in the following areas (check all that apply) \*

- Distressed and abused women and children
- Education of women and life skills development
- Emergency housing for women and children
- Assist elderly persons, particularly women, in meeting their basic needs
- Other:  
helps provide healthy and safe housing for seniors, people with disabilities, veterans and families with children

How does this project or program funding request fit into your organization's mission and, more specifically, the mission of your project or program? \*

Our mission is: Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives. These funds will help us with providing the materials and supplies which our volunteers need when providing home repairs and, when necessary for skill and safety purposes, pay for contracted labor.

How does this project or program funding request fit into the mission of the Working Woman's Home Association? (stated at top of form) \*

The majority of our applications come from women. Some applicants are requesting help for themselves, others are requesting help for a loved one and case managers apply on behalf of a charge. Many of our service recipients are frequently forced to choose between paying for necessities like prescription medications or food and critical home repairs like patching a roof or repairing plumbing. Due to the rising costs of homeownership, which includes costly renovations and repair, many aging adults will be forced out of their homes and communities. Nine out of 10 adults over 65 desire to age in place. Neighbors who received repairs from Rebuilding Together are nearly three times as likely to report they can comfortably afford to age in place in their homes, compared to those who have not yet received repairs. Homeowners on Rebuilding Together's waitlist were nearly twice as likely to fall three or more times in the course of a year, compared to the homeowners that received repairs. The work of Rebuilding Together's volunteers gives our neighbors an option they didn't have before - to remain safely in their homes and our communities.

Will this project or program initiate a new service in Montgomery? \*

Yes

No

If not, explain the features of this project or program that distinguish it from other organizations in Montgomery that provide the same or similar services. Identify those organizations in Montgomery providing the same or similar services.

Our service area is Montgomery, Autauga and Elmore counties. The repairs that our volunteers and contractors make are at no cost to the homeowner when possible. Our program unites people of all faiths and walks of life to assist neighbors in need. Our focus is on providing critical repairs, not building from the ground up. Our program is not limited to specific neighborhoods. We do coordinate with similar organizations which address affordable housing issues. Our program is unique in its' mission.

How many people will be served by this project or program funding request? \*

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Will a grant from the Working Woman's Home Association enable your organization to receive \* matching funds?

Yes

No

Is there another resource that can assume financial responsibility for this project or program upon completion of the commitment of the Working Woman's Home Association? \*

Yes

No

List other organizations or grants from which you have requested funding for this project or program and the status of such requests. \*

First United Methodist Church Montgomery - on-going; Kiwanis Foundation - granted; Central Alabama Community Fdn. - applying; Wells Fargo Fdn. - applying; Bank of Hope - applying; Caddell C/Co. - applying; St.John's Episcopal Church - applying; Alabama Civil Justice Fdn. - applying; Big Lots - applying; Daniel Fdn. - applying

In addition to submitting this project or program funding request, the documents below are required for this application to be accepted as complete. Please email current documentation in PDF format to: [secretary@wwhassn.org](mailto:secretary@wwhassn.org). (You may check the box below when the item has been emailed.)

Detailed proposed budget for this project or program request

Proposed budget for your organization for the current year

Copy of Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Balance Sheet for the current and most recent fiscal year completed for your organization

Copy of your most recent audit. If an audit is not available, please include a copy of your most recent 990 form

List of Officers and Directors

Copy of your IRS Letter of Determination of 501(c)(3) status

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