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HOME REPAIR LOANS AVAILABLE

(Stockton, CA) - The City of Stockton has funding available for home owners who need to make repairs to owner-occupied homes. Two programs, Emergency Repair Program and Owner-Occupied Housing Repair Loan program, offer financial assistance in the form of loans to low- to moderate-income home owners for essential improvements and repairs. Each program is designed to make needed renovations affordable, while restoring neighborhoods by increasing the attractiveness and value of the property.

The Emergency Repair Program provides limited funds to repair code violations that present an immediate danger to the health and safety of the home owner, such as leaky roofs, faulty wiring, hazardous plumbing or heating and air conditioning repairs. Funding from this loan program can also be used to provide improved access for disabled persons.

The Owner-Occupied Housing Repair Loan Program also provides funds to correct code violations for properties. These repairs must include energy efficient products that are Energy Star rated, the use of recycled materials and materials that are developed from

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renewable resources.

Funds for both of these programs are provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Eligibility requirements and terms and conditions vary based on household size and income.

For questions or to determine eligibility, please contact the City of Stockton Economic Development Department Housing Division at (209) 937-8539.

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