

Habitat for Humanity of Omaha Veteran Repair Program

(Know of Any Vets Who Could Use This Assistance? – Short Suspense)

Good Evening All,

Wanted to bring you all up to speed on a pilot program Habitat Omaha is moving forward with in conjunction with the Home Depot Foundation which assists veteran home owners with critical repairs such as roofs, siding, insulation, windows, A/C, heating, driveways, retaining walls, etc.

We are looking for potential nominations of those vets who could use this additional help.

This iteration of the program will end on 30 March 2017. We want to demonstrate success and hopefully have the program renewed. There is a limited amount of grant dollars currently available. The program may change in 2017, but for right now, here are the particulars that you may want to share and/or post to your Facebook site or place in your newsletter, email, etc.

Habitat for Humanity of Omaha currently has a pilot Veteran Repair Program ongoing that is designed to assist the veteran homeowner with major repairs to their home; such as new roof, siding, windows, insulation, retaining walls, driveways, heating and air, etc. Veterans must reside within certain income parameters to be eligible. Income parameters are based upon Housing and Urban Development (HUD) median income levels for Omaha and surrounding area as well as the size of the family residing in the home. Up to 15K is available for major repairs with the homeowner paying a fee of \$150.00 dollars for access. Home-owner must show a DD214 or equivalent paperwork to confirm service.

The intent of this program is to assist the homeowner in staying in their house and ensuring that the necessary repairs are made to keep it safe and functional for the entire family.

These grant funds will expire on 30 March 2017. As such, it is recommended that anyone who might have an interest apply now rather than waiting. The program may be renewed later in 2017; however, the parameters of the program will likely change.

Point of contact for this program is Mark Coffin, Habitat for Humanity of Omaha Veteran Outreach Coordinator. Mark can be reached at email: mcoffin@habitatomaha.org.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. What are your thoughts?

Best,

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