

NEWS BULLETIN

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For Your Information from...Suffolk County Executive's Office for the
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RESIDENTIAL REPAIR PROGRAM

If you need *small* repairs completed in your home which **do not** require the skills of a licensed craftsman, you may be interested in the Residential Repair Program for Seniors.

The Residential Repair Program is a **Town-based** program for seniors over 60 years of age. Various small household maintenance and repair tasks are performed by senior craftsmen for the frail elderly. The repair may be as simple as fixing a leaky faucet, repairing some of your screens, or installing a grab bar in your shower. **The clients are responsible for the cost of the needed materials for the repair, but the installation/repair work is free.** Please keep in mind that often there is a waiting list.

The program is jointly sponsored by both Suffolk County and New York State Offices for the Aging, as well as the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information, call the Town Senior Citizen Division:

Babylon	422-7687	Riverhead	722-4444 x 205
Brookhaven	451-9092	Shelter Island	749-1059
East Hampton	324-6466	Smithtown	360-7616
Huntington	351-3253	Southampton	728-1235
Islip	224-5685	Southold	298-4460

For large housing rehabilitation needs which are beyond the scope of the residential repair program, inquire at your Town Community Development Programs.