



## Small Repair/Ramp Application A Brush With Kindness (ABWK) Program



Thank you for applying for HfH/RV's A Brush With Kindness (ABWK) program. Sponsored by Habitat for Humanity, this exterior home preservation and accessibility program provides small deck and stair replacement or repair, ramp installation and repair, and other minor exterior health and safety repairs for homeowners in need. Projects have a maximum benefit of \$3,000 per household. ABWK assists low-income homeowners impacted by age, disability, or family circumstances who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes, helping them reclaim their homes with pride and dignity.

The ABWK/Small Repair program is a "hand-up" solution for those in need. Repayment for each project is determined using a sliding scale based on gross household income and current housing expenses. For projects requiring partial or full repayment for materials or services, applicants will be offered a one year, interest-free financing option.

**Acceptance into, and availability of, this program is dependent on current repair program funding and the time available for projects outside of Habitat for Humanity's primary mission of home construction.**

Habitat for Humanity screens all potential staff, board members and applicant families on the sex offender registry. All persons listed on the application are subject to such an inquiry. Habitat for Humanity also reserves the right to subject all applicants listed on the repair application to a criminal background check. You will not be charged for this screening process.

**To qualify for our program, the applicant/s must:**

- **Demonstrated need for assistance**

Inability of the homeowner to do the project physically and/or financially without HfH/RV assistance

- **Low to Moderate Income**

Have a household income that is below 80% of current year AMI for Jackson County.

- **Willingness to partner**

Must be able and willing to provide at least 10 hours of sweat equity for every \$1,000 in estimated repairs.  
(Exceptions/Accommodations can be made for individuals with proven physical limitations.)

**In addition you must also meet these guidelines:**

- Applicants must **own and reside** in the home needing the repair.
- Home must be located **within Jackson County**.
- Applicant/s gross annual income must be under 80% of the Federal Median Income Levels for Jackson County (refer to the chart below). Income levels are based on the household size.

Household size	Maximum Income
1	\$54,960
2	\$62,800
3	\$70,640
4	\$78,480
5	\$84,800
6	\$91,040
7	\$97,360

Program Year 2026-27 Income

To apply for this program, please complete the application on the reverse side of this document.  
Completed applications can be submitted three different ways:

1. In Person at 2201 S Pacific Hwy Medford, OR 97501  
Our office is open Monday-Friday from 9am to 5pm
2. US Mail to PO Box 688 Medford, OR 97501
3. Scan and email to [programs@roguevalleyhabitat.org](mailto:programs@roguevalleyhabitat.org)

**Questions? Give us a call! (541) 779-1983**

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Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_ SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year house was built: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your home? (circle one) YES NO Is either applicant a US Veteran? YES NO

Do you have a mortgage? (circle one) YES NO How much do you owe? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you reside in a trailer or manufactured home? YES NO In a park? YES NO

Do you currently have homeowners insurance? YES NO Total members of household: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and ages of other household member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Repairs you are requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs/problems to be considered \_\_\_\_\_

What is your gross monthly income and source of income? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your total monthly housing expense? (mortgage, taxes, insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

If your project requires some repayment, what is an affordable monthly payment for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have more than \$25,000 in assets not including your primary residence or a retirement account? YES NO

By submitting this application, I authorize Habitat for Humanity of Rogue Valley to evaluate my eligibility for its home repair program. I certify that all information provided is true and complete. I understand that false or incomplete information may result in denial or disqualification, even after acceptance. Habitat for Humanity will retain this application regardless of approval status. I understand and consent to sex offender registry screening and a criminal background check for myself and all individuals listed on this application at no cost to me.

Applicant Signature

Date

Co-Applicant Signature

Date



Equal Housing Opportunity: We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.