



BOONE COUNTY *Kentucky*

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BOONE COUNTY SET TO RECEIVE \$138,600 GRANT FROM THE KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION

KHC to help fund Boone County Senior Home Repair Program.

BOONE COUNTY, KY — Boone County is set to receive a \$138,600 grant from the Kentucky Housing Corporation. These funds will be disbursed through the *Boone County Senior Home Repair Program*.

The program is aimed at helping the elderly who are in need of significant repairs. Many of the County's elderly low-income homeowners have significant housing and repair needs that the owners cannot afford. The critical repairs represent both a hazard to the elderly residents as well as a blight to the surrounding properties. Without these repairs, these elderly are in harm's way and might eventually become homeless.

The county is partnering with People Working Cooperatively, a nonprofit Cincinnati organization, on the project. PWC is experienced in all phases of the construction and will carry out the repairs. PWC is not only aiding in this effort with time and resources but also financially, they are donating \$15,000 to the program.

Monica Braunwart, social worker with the Boone County Human Services Department, said, "There are three seniors who have already been identified as eligible and we are hoping to get eight to 10 through the program."

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If you would like more information about this program please contact Monica Braunwart, at (859) 334-3124 or email her at MBraunwart@BooneCountyKY.org .