

HOME IMPROVEMENT AND CHORE SERVICES IN THE RIDGEWOOD AREA

PROVIDER	INCOME ELGIBILE	AGE RESTRICTED	MEMBERSHIP
Bergen County Community Development, Home Improvement Program	Y	N	N
Bergen Volunteers CHORE Services	N	Y	N
Greater Bergen Community Action Weatherization Assistance Program	Y	N	N
Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County	Y	N	N
Heightened Independence & Progress (HIP)	Y	Y	N
Jewish Home Family, Safely@Home	N	Y	Y
Joe's Odd Job	N	N	N
Rebuilding Together North Jersey	Y	Y	N

Bergen County Community Development, Home Improvement Program

Phone: 201-336-6999

Website: www.co.bergen.nj.us/community-development/home-improvement-program

Provides interest free loans with no monthly payments of up to \$17,500 for single-family homes/condominium interiors and up to \$25,000 for two-family homes. Loan payback due when home is sold or title changed. Loans will pay for major system home repairs including: heating; plumbing; electrical; roof, leaders, gutters; siding; windows and doors; driveways, sidewalks, and steps. Loans are available for low to moderate income Bergen County residents who own and live in their private home. Call for specific income eligibility standards.

Bergen Volunteers CHORE Services

Phone: 201-489-7790

Email: chore@bergenvolunteers.org

Website: www.bergenvolunteers.org/programs

CHORE provides handyman services to Bergen County older adults 60 years of age and older and disabled residents who own and live in their private home; more limited services provided to those living in an apartment. Handyman services are performed for free by volunteers. Clients only cover the cost of materials.

CHORE jobs include:

- Installing grab bars and wooden banisters
- Replacing outlets and switches
- Repairing leaky faucets
- Installing door bells and locks
- Changing light bulbs and smoke alarm batteries



AGE FRIENDLY RIDGEWOOD

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Greater Bergen Community Action Weatherization Assistance Program

Phone: 973-546-1441

Website: www.greaterbergen.org/weatherization-assistance

Assists low-income homeowners in lowering heating costs and improving energy efficiency. Qualified crews of technicians repair and replace faulty windows and doors, install high-efficiency insulation and, if necessary, repair or even replace boilers, furnaces or hot water heaters. If needed, they will replace air filters to improve circulation and the quality of air in the home.

Habitat for Humanity of Bergen County

Phone: 201-457-1020

Website: www.habitatbergen.org

Provides a wide-range of exterior home and property enhancements for low-income homeowners. Services include exterior painting, small-scale repairs to siding and trim, door and porch board replacement, landscaping and yard work.

Heightened Independence & Progress (HIP)

Phone: 201-996-9100

Website: www.hipcil.org/bergen-programs/

The Modification Access project (MAP) provides partial funding to enable low to moderate income Bergen County residents who are elderly and/or disabled to increase accessibility within their homes. Some examples of home modifications are ramps, roll-in showers, railings, wheelchair lifts and the widening of doorways.

Jewish Home Family, Safely@Home

Phone: 201-518-1175

Website: www.jewishhomefamily.org/safely

Safely@Home is a membership program for older adults aged 62 and over who own their home and need routine and emergency home repairs. Annual membership fee is \$500 to join this service. Safely@Home also has a volunteer based handymen service that is free to low-income seniors age 65 and over who own their own home. Application and documentation required for determining eligibility.

Joe's Odd Job

Website: www.joesoddjobs.com

Ridgewood high school and college students will assist with moving boxes and furniture, landscaping, clean ups and straightening out, assembling furniture, and other odd jobs. Joe's Odd Jobs bill their services as "Jobs the Big Guys Won't Touch." Services must be requested through the website.

Rebuilding Together North Jersey

Phone: 201-447-8886

Website: www.rtnorthjersey.org/about/

Provides critical home repairs and accessibility modifications at no cost for low-income homeowners. Installs smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors at no cost for low-income seniors and anyone with a disability.