



City of Bristol Tennessee

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City Receives Community Block Grant **Informational meeting set for residents**

The City of Bristol has received a home rehabilitation grant through a federal Community Block Grant program and Northeast Tennessee/Virginia HOME Consortium.

An informational meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 5:30 P.M. in the Bristol Tennessee Courthouse Annex conference room. The Annex is located at 104 8th Street. Sherry Trent, 1st Tennessee Development District representative and Mindy Bowman, Community Development Specialist for the City of Bristol will be speaking and taking questions from the audience. "These programs are here to help our residents with home repair and rehabilitation, so please come out and get the information to see if you qualify," said Bowman.

The grant is available to all citizens living in the cities of Bristol TN and VA, Bluff City, TN and Sullivan County, TN. To qualify for assistance applicants must meet low-to-moderate income guidelines, have proof of home ownership such as a deed, and have lived or owned the home for a minimum of one year. The home also must be within the boundaries of the City of Bristol TN or VA, Bluff City, or inside Sullivan County. The maximum rehabilitation grant amount available is \$25,000.

The home program goal is to bring sub-standard housing units into compliance with the HUD Housing Quality Standards as well as local building codes and health/safety concerns.

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