

Background: Center of Life (COL) is partnering with Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh (RTP) and NeighborWorks Western Pennsylvania (NWWP) to help low-income senior citizen homeowners in Hazelwood repair and maintain their homes. We're doing this because we love the people of Hazelwood and want to help our neighbors enjoy the economic and social benefits of homeownership. You've worked so hard to buy your home, but sometimes it's hard to stay up with all the repairs and maintenance. If this is your situation, we may be able to help!

What's the Deal? If you're 60 years old or older, if you own your home in Hazelwood, and if you're living on a limited income, are a veteran or disabled, Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh (RTP) could be just right for you.

RTP will provide volunteers and qualified local contractors to perform repairs on your home **at no charge** so that you can live in a safe and healthy home. Sometimes these repairs may be urgent, and sometimes they may involve most of the house, including plumbing, roofing, and structural concerns.

Center of Life is partnering with RTP to provide free repairs to 25 or more homeowners in the coming year.

What are the rules? Potential participants should. . .

- Live in Hazelwood;
- Be over 60 years of age, or a veteran, or have a documented disability;
- Have owned your home for at least 3 years;
- Be current on your property taxes or be on a qualified payment plan;
- Agree to have your home inspected and understand that the work provided must bring the home up to minimum code standards for safe and healthy living.

If you are selected, we hope to line up our volunteers and contractors sometime between December, 2012 and the end of 2013.

How Can I Find Out More or Apply?

You can come to one of two upcoming community meetings in Hazelwood!

Hazelwood Initiative Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m.
The Car Barn, 5344 Second Avenue

Center of Life Community Meeting

Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.
Center of Life, 161 Hazelwood Avenue

Or, you can call Dave Brewton from Center of Life at (412) 295-4787 if you have any questions.

Working together, we can make Hazelwood a great community for all of us!