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HPCC Awarded Contract as Part of Whole-Home Repairs Program in Chester County

Downingtown, PA (*October 11, 2023*) — The Housing Partnership of Chester County (HPCC) is now accepting applications from homeowners looking to make critical home repairs. This Whole-Home Repairs Program, administered by the Chester County Department of Community Development, aims to assist low-to-moderate-income households with funding to make necessary repairs that address immediate health, safety, habitability, and accessibility concerns. The \$112,479 awarded to HPCC will supplement its existing programs of senior citizen home maintenance, access, and rehabilitation. Applications will be accepted until all funds have been awarded to eligible applicants. For more information, including income eligibility requirements, please contact Robert Malone at the Housing Partnership of Chester County at 610-518-1522 x104.

About HPCC

The Housing Partnership of Chester County (HPCC) is a non-profit organization that advocates for healthier communities by securing access to safe, accessible, and affordable homes for individuals and families in Chester County. Through a range of education and home rehabilitation programs, including no-interest loans and grants, HPCC provides the tools and resources to create a positive, permanent change for homeowners. HPCC is the only HUD-approved agency in Chester County staffed with two HUD-certified housing counselors, Sheri Houpt and Luis Castro. For over two decades, Ms. Houpt has counseled first-time homebuyers in the county. As a bilingual housing counselor, Mr. Castro has extended HPCC's footprint to serve Southern Chester County residents, reducing barriers for the Spanish-speaking community.