

Needs List for Housing/Facilities/Materials

I was able to negotiate a must-do deal for housing, purchased “As-Is” with my own funds. It is a four-bedroom, two-bathroom property in South Jackson. It needed a lot of repair work, which I have been doing since September 2018. The process has been slowed due to my personal budget limitations.

The property has a large backyard, fully fenced, which can be retrofit for a deck and green space to allow residents to stretch out without feeling confined or feeling the need to leave the property.

There are yet more needs and work to complete, including:

- Floor refinishing
- Roof repairs
- Exterior painting
- Appliances (refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer)
- Lighting upgrades
- Lawn mower
- Weed eater
- Lumber

The property has a central air and heating system in disrepair, so it’s cold in the winter, hot in the warmer season.

In addition, program materials are needed:

- Binders and note pads
- Pens, markers, and pencils
- Copier
- Laptops
- Headphones

While grant fund sources are being researched to assist with operational needs, donations are welcome from anyone concerned about this very worthwhile cause. Donations are tax deductible.