**2021-2022 COMMISSIONER HOUSING REPORT**

Summary of activities from operating year January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021:

* Received 13 housing repair request applications
* 2 not qualified for service
* 4 referred to State grant funds – Barnette and Associates
* 1 referred to EIC
* 2 Tarp installed on roof
* 2 Roof repaired

2 referred to Upgrade to Save REA

1 referred to Independent Living

* COVID-19 shutdown services. A limited number needing assistance have started contacting the Housing Committee for assistance. State and local health guidelines were and still are being followed.
* Have served as a sounding board for client complaints concerning status of Replacement Grant applicants’ homes by McDavid and Associates.
* Secured two volunteers to assist with small home repairs.
* Collaboration with Roanoke Electric:
	+ Referral of Roanoke Electric Cooperative member-owners to the Upgrade 2 $ave or SolarShare Program.
* Received church donations.
* Developed and implementing comprehensive marketing and branding plan to increase awareness of housing assistance, housing resources and improve/increase fundraising efforts. Web page has gone live. <https://Gchousingcomm.org>
* Donation strategies are in the process of being implemented: PayPal, Amazon Smile.
* Meet monthly, 3rd Monday from 1:00 – 2:00 via Zoom.

Membership list attached.

Submitted by Reba Green-Holley, Chairperson, March 16, 2022