

# Veterans Home Repair Corps Program

Application deadline:

March 15, 2024.

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Wild River's **Veterans Home Repair Corps Program** helps veteran homeowners and their households with limited incomes to get the repairs and improvements they need so that they can remain safe and comfortable in their homes – and rooted in their neighborhoods. Our goal is to alleviate any critical health and safety concerns in the home, so that veteran households can securely enjoy their home for years to come. Some of our home repair work includes accessibility modifications (ramps), weatherization, energy efficiency, critical repairs, and exterior repair services to revitalize neighborhoods.

Since 2011, The Home Depot Foundation has generously funded critical repairs on the homes of veterans through Habitat for Humanity's Repair Corps program.

This program is open to all military veterans, provided they have received an honorable discharge, and is not restricted to any specific veteran groups.

Please note, the Veterans Home Repair Corps Program is not designed to provide immediate emergency fixes. While the program aims to address critical repairs, it operates on a scheduled basis, prioritizing projects based on urgency, health, safety, accessibility, and available resources. If you are in need of urgent repairs that pose an immediate threat to the health, safety, or accessibility of your home, it is recommended to seek alternative resources for emergency assistance.

**Important to understand: We may only be able to commit to part of what a house needs.**

## Who is it for?

Veteran Home Repair Corps Program projects must meet the following requirements:

- Veteran must own and/or reside in a home in need of repairs (rentals are not eligible for this program)
- Veteran must have either an Honorable or General Discharge with proof of DD-214
- Veteran must occupy the home as their primary residence
- Reside within the service area of Wild Rivers Habitat for Humanity for at least one year

Households must also meet the following requirements:

- Meet income eligibility requirements
- Have homeowner's insurance coverage
- Be up to date on mortgage and property taxes
- Agree to partner fully with Habitat in all aspects of the repair project

