

EMERGENCY REPAIR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Lackawanna County Office of Economic and Community Development administers funding for emergency home repairs on behalf of thirty-eight municipalities within the County of Lackawanna. This program is funded through Lackawanna County's Act 137 Affordable Housing Program.

The primary objective of the emergency repair program is to provide financial assistance to individuals and families who, due to circumstances, are forced to reside in homes which are unsafe and unsanitary, i.e. structural, electrical, plumbing and roofing problems. The program is designed to aid homeowners with the remediation of conditions which can pose health and safety threats. Financial assistance provided through these programs extends the useful life of residential housing units in Lackawanna County and ultimately preserves the existing housing stock in targeted areas.