**RIPPLING HOPE—THE GOSPEL IN ACTION DETROIT**

**2024 PROJECT APPLICATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**(Only complete applications will be considered)**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Name Of Block Club/Neighborhood Association\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Owners Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address of Property\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**\_\_\_\_I am the owner of this home.**

**\_\_\_\_I have been a member of my Block Club/Neighborhood Association since\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_I will contribute volunteer time through my Block Club/Neighborhood Assoc./Community Councils efforts to support Rippling Hope**

**\_\_\_\_I understand that as a Block Club/Neighborhood Association member by accepting this service I will be expected to purchase the materials needed for my home repair project(s), however, financial circumstances will be considered and some financial assistance might be available.**

**REQUESTED WORK – MARK ONLY YOUR TOP 3 PRIORITIES: #1, #2, #3 (from all selections below)**

**NUMBER OF PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED DETERMINED DURING ASSESSMENT VISIT BASED ON SIZE OF JOBS**

***EXTERIOR WORK:***

\_\_\_\_\_Scrape and Paint Garage (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1 car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_2 car) Color\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Scrape and Paint Front Porch Floor \_\_\_\_\_ **Wood**  \_\_\_\_\_ **Concrete** Color\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Scrape and Paint Front Porch Railings \_\_\_\_\_**Wood** \_\_\_\_\_**Metal** Color \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Repair Wooden Porch or Porch Steps – Number of Steps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Scrape and Paint Door(s) \_\_\_\_\_Wood \_\_\_\_\_ Metal Number of doors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Color\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Minor Fence Repair (Wooden or Chain Link) Length of Fence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Build Handicap Ramp (homeowner required to obtain the building permit)

\_\_\_\_Downspout Disconnects Number of Downspouts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Yard Cleanup (raking, vines, fence line)

\_\_\_\_1st Level Gutters Cleaned

\_\_\_\_ Minor Landscaping

\_\_\_\_Install Storm/Security Door(s) Number of Doors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Install Door Locks/Knobs (**Exterior**) Number of Locks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Knobs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Caulk & Weatherize Windows & Doors **1st Level Exterior -** Number of Windows \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Doors \_\_\_\_\_\_

***INTERIOR WORK:***

\_\_\_\_Paint **1** Room Only (i.e. Kitchen, Bathroom, Bedroom, Living) (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Color)

\_\_\_\_Replace Kitchen Faucet \_\_\_\_Replace Bathroom Sink Faucet \_\_\_\_Replace Toilet

\_\_\_\_Install Door Locks/Knobs (**Interior**) Numbers of Locks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Knobs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Caulk & Weatherize Windows & Doors **1st and/or 2nd Level Interior - #** of Windows \_\_\_\_\_\_ # of Doors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Install Smoke Detectors How Many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:** Please list other projects you would like to be considered. Review the Informational Flyer for projects we **DO NOT** do before listing.

**\*\*\*Please Return This Application to Your Block Club/Neighborhood Association Leader When Complete\*\*\***

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO RIPPLING HOPE**

**BLOCK CLUB/NEIGHBORHOOD REPAIR PROJECTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**How many projects from my application will be completed?**

Homeowners will be asked to prioritize their TOP 3 needs on the application, NO MORE THAN 3 NEEDS WILL BE CONSIDERED. The number of projects completed at each home will be determined during the Assessment Visit based on the total number of applications received, and the scope of those projects. Every effort will be made to do at least one of the priority projects at the home of all applicants.

**How much money will we be expected to contribute to my repairs/improvements?**

Homeowners are expected to purchase the materials needed for their home repair projects. Financial circumstances will be considered and some financial assistance might be available, particularly for paint, caulk and weatherizing materials.

**When will the assessments and work be completed?**

Please refer to the Work Project Informational Flyer for the tentative schedule. PLEASE NOTE: Rippling Hope does not typically do **Assessments after 5 PM or Work Projects after 4 PM or on Weekends**

**Who will be performing the work?**

All of the work will be done by volunteers who will be supervised by trained leaders. Rippling Hope can make some referrals for specialty projects like: foundation/concrete repair, electrical, heating, and major plumbing work.

**What kind of work can volunteers do?**

Please refer to the Work Project Informational Flyer in this Application Packet.

**How long will the assessments and work take to complete?**

Assessments: Please allow 15-20 minutes for the assessment visit to be completed.

Work Projects: Most of the work projects will take approximately a few hours to a day, and in some instances, a second day will be required, depending on the size of the job.

**How will we know what kind of materials we will need to get for our project?**

When the assessment visit has been completed, your assessor will give you a list of the materials with estimated costs that you will be expected to provide.

**Besides getting the materials for our project is there anything else expected of us, or that need we do?**

**R**eturn phone calls from Rippling Hope at earliest opportunity. After **3 unsuccessful calls** your application will be moved to bottom of list.

You or a designated representative MUST over 18 of age be at home for the assessment and the work project.

Provide restroom facilities for the volunteers working on your home.

If you choose to provide water, cold drinks, and/or snacks or lunch to your volunteers that is okay, but not expected. It is helpful if you would let Rippling Hope staff know any of that information when your project is scheduled.

Some interior projects may require you to do some advance preparations before the volunteers arrive (if you are having painting done, you will need to clear the walls, clean up the room and maybe move furniture).

**If an emergency arises on the day of my assessment visit, and/or work is scheduled and I cannot be available, what do I do?**

If an emergency situation arises and you are not able to be there at your scheduled time, please call Rippling Hope immediately and Rippling Hope will attempt to reschedule you at the next earliest opportunity.

**RIPPLING HOPE GOSPEL IN ACTION—DETROIT**

**MINOR HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT INFORMATIONAL FLYER**

**Rippling Hope Gospel In Action – Detroit** is an ecumenical non-profit organization that has been working in Detroit for the 11+ years. We have been providing active block club/neighborhood association members the opportunity to have minor home improvement projects completed on their homes. Please review carefully the information provided in this packet as you consider submitting an application to your block club/neighborhood association leader for 2024.

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL WORK WILL BE COMPLETED BY VOLUNTEERS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF TRAINED STAFF.**

**TYPES OF WORK PROJECTS THAT CAN BE COMPLETED**

***EXTERIOR OF HOME OR GARAGE*:**

Scrape and Paint Garage

Scrape and Paint Wooden Porch Floor & Railings

Scrape and Paint Front Porch Railings

Scrape and Paint Front Porch Floor & Steps

Scrape and Paint Security Doors

Repair Wooden Porch and Porch Steps

Build Handicap Ramp (homeowner required to obtain the building permit)

Minor Fence Repair (Wooden or Chain Link)

Downspout Disconnects

Installation of Wrought Iron Railings—NEW ONLY

**YARD CLEANUP/LANDSCAPE/GUTTER CLEAN:**

Limited Yard cleanup (raking, vines, fence line)

1st level gutters cleaned

Minor landscaping

**SECURE HOME:**

Install Storm/Security Door

Install Door Locks/Knobs (exterior)

**WEATHERIZATION:**

Caulk & Weatherize Windows & Doors 1st level exterior

***INTERIOR OF HOME*:**

Paint 1 Kitchen, Bathroom, Living or Dining Room or Bedroom (per year)

**PLUMBING:**

Replace Kitchen Faucet

Replace Bathroom Sink Faucet

Replace Toilet

**SECURE HOME:**

Install Smoke Detectors

Install Door Locks/Knobs (interior)

**WEATHERIZATION:**

Caulk & Weatherize Windows & Doors 1st & 2nd Level

**WORK PROJECTS THAT CANNOT BE COMPLETED**

Window Glazing

NO BACK DECK PAINTING

Roofing

Ceramic Tile Installation or Repair

Wallpaper Stripping or Painting Over Wallpaper

2nd Level Exterior Caulking or Painting

Painting Chain Link Fence

Electrical Work

Concrete or Brick Work

Drywall or Plaster Repair/Replacement

Bathtub/Shower Faucet

Flooring

Tree Trimming or Removal

Replacement of Wrought Iron Railings

Exterior Awning Painting

Major Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Work

Cement Caulk/Foundation Repairs

Major Plumbing, Heating, and AC Work

**2024 Project Timeline**

Applications Distributed to block club/neighborhood leaders:

Applications Due:

Assessments Begin:

Work will be done throughout 2024

Completed applications should be returned to your block club/neighborhood association leader. Please do not return applications to Rippling Hope!

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