2027
Application for Home Repair Program

Mission at the Eastward began its housing repair work in 1979 for a simple reason: neighbors who could not afford the repairs, or could no longer do the work themselves, still needed a safe place to stay. MATE is not licensed for plumbing, electrical, or HVAC repairs. MATE will not jack or level a house or replace sills or center beams (girders). We also cannot do gas or oil-burner work, septic or well systems, chimney rebuilds, asbestos or lead abatement, or mold remediation. We do not repair roofs over 1 story. Work is limited to repairs our volunteer teams can complete safely. Please review the attached Letter to the Applicant for additional information.

1st Due Date: January 4, 2027 | 2nd Due Date: March 15, 2027 | 3rd Due Date: May 17, 2027 | 4th Due Date: August 2, 2027

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Applicant Name:	**Applicant Age:**
Email:	**Phone:**
Address ***(City, State, Zip):***	
Property Type: ▢ Mobile Home ▢ Single-Level Home ▢ Multi-Level Home	
Has MATE Worked on Home Previously? ▢ Yes ▢ No | If YES, please answer the questions below	
When: ***Workgroup that completed work, if known:***	
Summary of Work Completed:	

OWNERSHIP STATUS *(please check all boxes that apply regarding the ownership status of your home)*	
I own the home and land ▢	**I own the home but not the land** ▢
I have a mortgage with a bank ▢ Yes ▢ No	**I have a mortgage with another party than a bank** ▢ Yes
I am current on property taxes ▢ Yes ▢ No	**I have a lien on my home that is not a mortgage** ▢ Yes ▢ No

HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS		
Total Disabled Residents:	**Single Parent Household?** Yes ▢ No ▢	**Military/Veteran Household?** Yes ▢ No ▢
ETHNICITY/RACE - OPTIONAL *(please select all that apply)*		
Asian ▢	**American Indian/Alaska Native** ▢	**Black or African American** ▢
Hispanic or Latino ▢	**White or Caucasian** ▢	**Other** ▢
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ▢		

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION		
Total Number of Residents Living in Household: _____ **Number of children in the following ages:** infants (0-2) _____ pre-school (3-4) _____ School-age (5-17) _____	**Estimated Combined Annual Household Income**	
Resident name	**Age**	**Relationship to Applicant**
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Are you, or will you be able and willing to physically help with repairs to your home? Yes ▢ No ▢
(if yes, what are you able to do):

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Describe the problems with the home and the work that you are requesting to be done:

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I will be able to contribute toward the cost of materials: ▢ No ▢ Yes $ _____ (able to contribute)

How did you hear about MATE Housing Repair?_____

MATE is connected with a variety of other services in the community, in the event you may need other help. If there is more than home repair that you need help with, and you are interested, please let us know, and we can assist you in reaching out to the right agency.
Other assistance needed:

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Signature:	**Date:**

all personal information is for the use of Mission at the Eastward and is held in strict confidence

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO	
Mailing Address	**Email Address**
MATE Housing Repair PO Box 206 Farmington, ME 04938	housing@missionattheeastward.org

2027 Home Repair Program - Letter to Applicant

Dear neighbor,

Mission at the Eastward began its housing repair work in 1979 for a simple reason: neighbors who could not afford repairs, or no longer do the work themselves, still needed a safe place to live.

Each summer, volunteer teams from along the East Coast come to Central Western Maine. They bring their time, talent, and skills to support our mission of helping neighbors like yourself. Many volunteers use their vacation time to be here.

The teams can usually take on painting, roof repairs, porches, steps, ramps, and simple interior and exterior work. We ask you and your family to join in where you can, and to help with the cost of materials if you are able. Grants and donations sometimes cover the rest.

Our home repair work falls within about a 40-minute radius of Farmington, where the majority of volunteers stay. Most teams are here between June and August, for a week at a time. Outside those months, we hold a Winterization Week in late September or early October, and we take on interior repairs as volunteers are available.

If you own your home, please fill out this application and e-mail or physically mail it back. We review every application. Regrettably, MATE cannot fulfill every home repair request.

We will call if we need more information regarding your application. If your application is accepted for a site assessment, we will call you to set an appointment date. The site assessment involves a MATE volunteer team visiting your property to preview the work requested, gather additional project information, and take measurements and photos to help estimate repairs.

If someone other than a bank holds your mortgage, we will need that person's approval before any repairs are made.

The projects we select depend on the skill of incoming volunteer teams and on whether the work can be done safely. Volunteer safety comes first. We take on a repair only when we can finish it to your satisfaction and ours.

Every applicant will be told whether we can help.

One thing we want you to know before we begin: under Maine law, MATE is a mandated reporting agency. If we know or have reason to suspect that a child or a dependent adult is being abused, neglected, or exploited, we are required to report it to the State of Maine. This duty covers our staff and others acting for MATE.

Thank you for your interest in the MATE Housing Repair Program.

With care,

MATE Housing Repair
Mission at the Eastward

Need other help?

211 Maine is a free, confidential way to find local services.

Dial 211 or 1-866-811-5695

Text your ZIP code to 898-211

211maine.org

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In an emergency, dial 911.