Currie, Iona, and Chandler Housing Rehabilitation Single Family Repair Loan Program

Housing Repair Loans

Murray County has pledged \$378,000 in funds to provide housing repair loans to 20 income eligible homeowners living within the Cities of Currie, Iona and Chandler. The following eligibility requirements will apply.

- **Ownership** The applicant must own a property within the City of Currie, Iona, or Chandler.
- **Target Area** The property must be in the city limits of Currie, Iona or Chandler.
- **Occupancy** The home to be improved must be the applicant's principal place of residency. - The applicant must live in the home a majority of the year.
- Eligible Repairs Repairs that are permanent and necessary are eligible. Examples are: roofing, foundations, siding, windows, heating units, electrical, plumbing and health and safety items.
- **Real Estate Taxes** An applicant must be current with their real estate taxes in order to receive a Housing Repair Loan.
- **Insurance** The home must be insured while the loan is in place.
- Average Loan The <u>average</u> Housing Repair Loan is \$18,900. The homeowner will need to furnish a match to the Housing Repair Loan. SWMHP will assist in determining the match and other resources that may be available to fund the match. The maximum Housing Repair Loan is \$25,000.

Loan Breakdown: 70% of the cost, 0% deferred loan* 30% homeowner's match.

Deferred Loan – The Housing Repair loans will be loaned as 0% deferred loans. A deferred loan is a loan with no monthly payment and no interest will accrue which will be forgiven 10% each year or will revert into a grant if the property does not change ownership within ten (10) years.

• **Income** - Homeowners who are low to moderate income are eligible to participate in the program.

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| Household Size | Gross Household Income |
| 1 | \$36,550 |
| 2 | \$41,750 |
| 3 | \$46,950 |
| 4 | \$52,150 |
| 5 | \$56,350 |
| 6 | \$60,500 |
| 7 | \$64,700 |
| 8 | \$68,850 |