

Senior Home Assistance & Repair Program

The Crawford County Commission on Aging & Senior Center Senior Home Assistance & Repair Program



is designed to provide assistance to low income seniors who are in need of services such as Yard Work, Snow Removal and Minor Home Repairs and Modifications.

Volunteer Guidelines:

- *Volunteers are not allowed to work on any project outside the scope of which is approved.*
- *Volunteers are not allowed to be on the roof of any residence, garage, or other outbuilding, unless licensed and insured for safety reasons.*
- *Projects involving power equipment such as lawnmowers, "weed wackers", saws, and others may be used, but the Volunteer has to right to use their own tools and equipment.*

Home Sweet Home

The Crawford County Commission on Aging & Senior Center's mission is to "promote the independence of senior citizens". The Senior Home Assistance Program is an important piece to achieving that mission. Since most adults strongly prefer living in their own homes, ensuring that homes are accessible and safe is important. If you'd like to volunteer to assist us in this mission, please contact us.



Eligibility:

- Must be a Crawford County resident.
- Must be 60 years of age or older.
- Must own the home or provide written permission from the owner if modifications are being done.

Income based on the total gross income of everyone in the household. For an individual this is \$1,945 per month, for two people this is \$2,621 per month. (200% FPL ~Figures updated annually)

Requirements:

- Application must be submitted and approved by the Project Coordinator prior to any work being done.
- Must read, sign and date a copy of the COA Privacy Policy and Release of Information.
- Materials to be used on the job must be purchased by the client. Assistance may be available.
- Client must agree to be available for a pre-work inspection and present when volunteers are available to do the requested work.
- Must sign a release of liability.
- Projects that require a permit, may not be approved. Partnership with the Habitat for Humanity Brush with Kindness program may be used.
- Provide a copy of your homeowners insurance naming the COA as additional insured.