



Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership

"Putting Together the Pieces of Community Development"

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TO: Head Start Programs

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SUBJECT: **Funds Available for Home Repairs**

As you are well aware, substandard housing can create an unhealthy environment for children and adults alike. Some families may not even realize the dangers that may be in their homes. The Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership (SWMHP) is a local non-profit community development organization that works in Southwest Minnesota. SWMHP provides assistance to low and very low households with home repairs.

You may come into contact each day with families that can use assistance in creating a safer place to live for their children. Enclosed please find cards in both English and Spanish regarding the SWMHP repair programs. Please post or handout the enclosed cards to those that may need assistance. Qualifying repairs would improve energy-efficiency, accessibility, address lead hazards, or correct problems for health & safety or code compliance.

Together we can promote healthy and safe housing. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our programs, you can check out our website at swmhp.org or contact Michele at michelec@swmhp.org, 507-836-1605.

Thank you.

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