

Ontario Renovates - new application round opens Monday, September 9th, 2019

Assistance available to low & modest income homeowners in Cornwall and SDG

Ontario Renovates is a popular home improvement program that assists low and modest income families and seniors in Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Application forms for the program will be available as of Tuesday September 3rd, 2019 (in-person or online at cornwall.ca). **Program launch** – applications will be received as of Monday, September 9th, Please note there is a dedicated amount of funding so interested homeowners are encouraged to apply early (not before Monday September 9th, 2019).

2019 Application Priorities

- 1) First time applicants
- 2) Accessibility requests (whether first time applicant or not)

NOTE: All other requests that are not one of the two priorities will be added to a call list and only contacted if there are available funds to assist with further requests.

Ontario Renovates has two components:

- A **Necessary Home Repair** component where eligible homeowners can receive a maximum forgivable loan of \$19,000, which is earned over a ten year period. Projects that may qualify under this component include upgrades to heating systems, doors, windows, roofs & electrical systems.
- An **Accessibility Modification** component where eligible homeowners can receive a maximum grant of \$5,000. Projects that may qualify under this component include ramps and handrails, etc..

Participating homeowners must have an assessed house value below \$238,489 and be below the following income limits (per household):

Household of 1	\$42,800	Household of 2	\$51,000	Household of 3-4	\$58,100	Household of 5 or more	\$63,200
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For more information on this program, its requirements and an application form, please visit the City of Cornwall website, www.Cornwall.ca. Copies of the application form can also be obtained from the Social Housing Division at the City of Cornwall at 340 Pitt Street or by calling (613) 930-2787 ext. 3315.

