

RTP and COVID-19

History

Since 1993, Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh (RTP) has rebuilt homes for seniors, veterans, and persons with physical disabilities, with the lasting impact of stabilizing and revitalizing the region's neighborhoods. In partnership with dedicated sponsors and community organizations, we now complete more than 125 physical rehabilitation projects annually for low-income homeowners in Allegheny County.

Our Response to COVID-19

The 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and resulting social distancing caused RTP to adjust its operational strategies to be responsible to its mission, the expected economic conditions, and most importantly, the health of its team and clients. While we will continue to serve our neighbors through our traditional core repair program model, we have created a program to quickly address urgently needed repairs with reduced barriers to clients. We are also leaning into case management as a core service to support our clients outside of home repairs.

COVID-19 Programs



Emergency Repairs are intended to stabilize the homes of lower-income and senior homeowners who are being asked to shelter in place. RTP will address the most urgent health and safety issues within a \$5,000 budget per home for as many clients as possible.

Extended Case Management leverages our outreach capabilities for the purpose of connecting low-income homeowners to community, state, and federal resources to assure these residents can safely shelter-in-place (by reducing financial stress and limiting risk of exposure to the virus).

Corporate Partnership Opportunities

Sponsor an Emergency Repair

In response to COVID-19, RTP is delivering an agile, low-budget emergency repair program to those most vulnerable during this pandemic. Each repair will operate within a \$5,000 budget, and we hope to have the capacity to reach up to 100 homeowners in Allegheny County with this program in the next year. **Sponsor a repair at \$5,000 or contribute to our Emergency Repair Fund to help us meet our \$500,000 goal.**

Sponsor a House or Neighborhood

RTP completes hundreds of home repair projects annually, with an average investment of \$25,000 per home. Your contributions help cover labor and material costs to make a home safer and healthier for years to come. Through our Building a Healthy Neighborhood model, we leverage your support to impact five to ten homeowners in the same neighborhood. **Neighborhood sponsorships start at \$25,000. House sponsorships start at \$7500.**

Become a Tax-Credit Partner

Does your organization have tax-credit capacity? Through the Special Program Priorities of the Department of Community and Economic Development's Neighborhood Assistance Program, **tax credit partners can claim a 75% state tax credit on their contribution.** RTP is actively seeking corporate partners to reach \$1,000,000 in contributions for applications in the Clairton, McKeesport, Coraopolis, and McKees Rocks neighborhoods.

Donate In-Kind Goods

Give back to RTP within your line of business. Are you able to connect us with PPE, hygiene, and cleaning supplies that will help us deliver our services safely and effectively?

Construction services, materials, and tools are all welcomed. If you have other products or services that you'd think may be of benefit to RTP, please reach out and let us know!

To take advantage of any of these sponsorship opportunities, please contact Daniella Trimble at dtrimble@rtpittsburgh.org or 484-773-1056