

USDA Rural Development Home Repair Loans and Grants Program

Rapides Station Community Ministries, a nonprofit in Alexandria, is accepting applications for eligible homeowners to participate in the USDA Rural Development Home Repair Loans and Grants program. Grants up to \$7,500 are available for seniors ages 62 and above, and loans up to \$20,000 are available for seniors and all eligible participants, who live in rural communities in Central Louisiana.

Homeowners must have the following documents before RSCM staff sets an appointment:

- The last three months of original pay stubs for all household members. Homeowners must be able to provide the name, address and phone number of current and past employers.
- Current verification letters for Social Security benefits for all household members.
- A copy of the complete recorded deed showing the applicant's ownership of the property.
- Complete statements of the last three months for all bank, credit union, stocks, retirement and pension accounts.
- Copy of picture ID and social security card for both applicant and co-applicant.
- Copy of homeowner's and/or flood insurance policy.
- Copy of last two Federal Income Tax Returns and all W-2's for all applicants.
- Verification of Child support and/or alimony income
- 2013 Tax Assessment from the Tax Assessor's office
- If applicable, a copy of divorce or separation decree

Applicants will be eligible on a first-come, first qualified basis. Applications will not be processed until all required documents are received.

RSCM is located at 1429 Third St., Alexandria. For more information or to set an appointment, call 318-487-9254.