Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in the City of Nashua’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) owner-occupied rehabilitation program. We now have more applicants than funding available. Another good resource for home repair assistance is the USDA Rural Development (USDA-RD) Section 504 program. Call the Des Moines USDA-RD office at (515) 284-4444 and leave a message. The staff are working from home, but they typically respond to phone messages within a few hours or the next business day. <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants/ia>

Another resource is Able Up Iowa, formerly called the Iowa Able Foundation. This agency provides loans of up to $5,000 for home repair needs for Iowans with a disability, diagnosis, or long-term condition, Iowans who are ages 55+, and their families. Larger loans are available for home modifications to make homes more accessible for those with mobility impairments. In some circumstances, home modification loans may be forgivable. <https://ableupiowa.org/>”