

## **PCA offers free minor home repair and modification support**

Low-income Philadelphia homeowners, age 60 and older, may qualify for free repairs and modifications through Senior Housing Assistance Repair Program of the [Philadelphia Corporation for Aging](#). There is less than a three-month wait for SHARP services and low-income senior homeowners are encouraged to apply.

The program provides minor repairs to improve the safety and security of older Philadelphians' homes.

Repairs include installing or repairing faucets, windows, entry doors, locks, doorbells, smoke detectors, and basement steps. SHARP also provides modifications for older people with physical disabilities, including adapting bathroom fixtures and installing railings. Home modifications allow the older person to live more independently or accomplish tasks more easily.

SHARP utilizes trained social workers, occupational therapists and housing inspectors, who work closely together to advocate for the housing needs of older Philadelphians.

For more information about SHARP, call the PCA Helpline at 215-765-9040. Gross income guidelines for SHARP are \$1,361 per month for one person or \$1,839 for two people.