



Tank and Pipe Replacement

- The Above Ground Storage Tanks Program replaces oil tanks that are leaking, rusty, or unstable, at no cost to the homeowner.
- Eligibility: Must have a current HEAP application. Must own and live in the home. Single family, owner occupied homes or mobile homes only.
- This program operates on a first come, first served basis and is subject to funding availability.

Downeast Community Partners, or **DCP,** is a community action program serving Washington and Hancock counties.

DCP's mission

To improve the quality of life and reduce the impact of poverty in Downeast communities.

DCP's values

Dignity

Compassion

Possibility

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Heating System Repair and Replacement

Central Heating Improvement Program (CHIP)

- If your heating system is not working and you cannot afford to fix it, DCP may be able to help.
- CHIP provides grant funds to income eligible households to repair or replace malfunctioning heating systems.
- Priority is given to households that have no heat during the winter heating season.
- Eligibility: Must be HEAP* eligible and own the home. Priority is given to households that have no heat.
- CHIP funds may also be used to repair or replace fuel oil storage tanks and/or chimney liners.
- There are limited CHIP benefits of up to \$400 for rental properties occupied by HEAP-eligible tenants.

**For more information on
how to access programs,
please call 664-2424.**



Weatherization

- The Department of Energy and Home Energy Assistance Weatherization Programs (DOE/HEAPWx) are used to install energy saving measures in HEAP eligible homes to conserve energy and heating costs.
- A qualified Home Energy Auditor visits the home to do an assessment of the home's energy use and loss, heating system efficiency, and air quality.
- Once a home has been assessed and eligibility is confirmed, it is put on a priority list.
- Eligibility: Must be HEAP eligible and live in the home. Priority is given to homes with senior citizens (over 55), children under 6, disabled, or hypothermic individuals.



Home Repair

- Eligible Repairs: Roofing, siding and trim wrap, new windows and doors, electrical, plumbing, heating, septic system replacement, wells and water treatment systems, handicapped access, and other structural repairs.
- Eligibility: All applications are scored based on key criteria and are placed in priority ranking. Applicants found to be eligible are not guaranteed immediate assistance.
- This program is subject to funding availability.



Aging in Place

Home Repair

- Aging in Place home repair provides repairs that are high impact safety items in an elder's home (i.e. grab bars, safety checks, smoke alarms, and ramp repairs).
- Eligibility: Senior citizens (over 55) and disabled individuals in Washington County only.