



GARDEN GROVE

SENIOR CITIZEN HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in the Senior Citizen Home Improvement Grant Program. **Unfortunately at this time, there are no longer any grant funds available for the 2008/09 fiscal year. Senior Grant funds will become available again starting on July 1, 2009. Applications for 2009/10 Senior Grants will be available on July 1, 2009.**

What is Senior Citizen Home Improvement Grant

Home Improvement Grants of \$5,000 are available for senior citizens 62 years of age or older to make exterior home improvements, interior repairs to address safety issues, and mobility and accessibility improvements. Applicants must own and occupy their home in Garden Grove, be low-income, and be in need of necessary home repairs. Grants do not have to be repaid, and are offered as long as funds are available. If you have already received a grant during the past five (5) years, you are not eligible.

Income Eligibility

To qualify for a Senior Grant, total household income must be at or below 80 percent of the County’s median household income.

FY 2008 Income Limits (Effective April 12, 2008)

Household Size	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People
Maximum Income	\$52,100	\$59,100	\$66,950	\$74,400	\$80,350	\$86,300

Income eligibility is based on family size and total annual household income (this includes income from employment, Social Security, pensions, disability, annuities, stocks, bonds, child support, self-employment income, savings and checking accounts, etc.). *Income for all adults 18 years and older is counted.* To determine your household income, we must take into account your savings accounts, stocks, bonds, and other forms of capital investments, since interest earned on certain assets will be included as income.

When to Apply

Applications for 2009/10 Senior Grants will be available on July 1, 2009. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 3rd Floor, or printed from PDFs on the City’s website: <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

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