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## **Skyline CAP receives grant from REC The Power of Change**

**MADISON, VA – (MAY 2, 2022)** Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) has awarded Skyline CAP's Emergency Home Repair Program a \$5,000 grant to be used to improve the health and safety of homes in our communities.

"Skyline CAP is thrilled to be chosen as a grant recipient of The Power of Change program," said Simon Fiscus, Skyline CAP executive director. "We look forward to reinvesting these funds in our communities to help people in need."

The funds will be used for home repairs and modifications to improve health and safety issues for low-income homeowners. Projects typically involve minor plumbing, electrical, and roof repairs. Modifications are associated with improving accessibility for the homeowner and include installation of wheelchair ramps and grab bars in bathrooms. Priority is given to applicants who are elderly and/or living with disabilities.

"The repairs and modifications we make through the Emergency Home Repair Program allow homeowners to maintain a good quality of life while also remaining in their homes," said Rachel Henderson, Skyline CAP housing director. "Helping our clients maintain mobility is particularly important and allows them to access medical appointments and participate in social opportunities. The benefit of this to their long-term well-being cannot be overstated."

Skyline CAP's Emergency Home Repair Program serves economically-disadvantaged homeowners in Greene, Madison and Orange counties. To learn more about the program, visit our website at [www.skylinecap.org/housing](http://www.skylinecap.org/housing).

To learn more about REC's The Power of Change program, visit their website at [www.thepowerofchange.org](http://www.thepowerofchange.org).

### **About Skyline CAP, Inc.**

*Skyline CAP, Inc. is a non-profit community action agency (CAA) working to improve the lives of those in need through education and housing programs designed to empower families and individuals to become self-sufficient. A designated CAA for Greene, Madison and Orange counties, Skyline CAP extends many of its programs to the counties of Fauquier, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah and Warren. For more information on Skyline CAP's programs and services, visit our website at [www.skylinecap.org](http://www.skylinecap.org).*

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