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**City Introduces New Single Family Housing Rehabilitation Program
*Grant Applications Now Being Accepted***

Beginning September 1, 2018, the City of Bowie will offer grants of up to \$10,000 to qualifying homeowners to help them improve the safety and energy efficiency of their homes.

The Single Family Housing Rehabilitation Program is a federally funded grant program that provides financial assistance to single-family homeowners with limited financial means. The purpose of the grant is to provide energy efficiency-related upgrades and repairs to correct hazardous conditions, repair or replace major systems, correct interior and exterior deficiencies, make energy improvements, assist with modifications for persons with disabilities, and eliminate lead based paint hazards.

This new program will provide energy audits and energy efficiency rehabilitation activities to all low and moderate-income households, with a focus on seniors, veterans, disabled homeowners, emergency responders and teachers. The maximum grant fund per household is \$10,000.

To be eligible to participate, the applicant must be of low to moderate income and be the legal owner and full time resident of a property located within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Bowie.

Applicants must provide income and asset verification. Prior grant recipients within the previous ten years are ineligible to apply. Additional federal requirements apply. For more information and an application, visit www.cityofbowie.org/housingrehab or contact the City's Office of Grant Development and Administration at 301-809-3051 or bowiehsg@cityofbowie.org.

ABOUT THE OFFICE OF GRANT DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The mission of the City of Bowie's Office of Grant Development & Administration is to assist City departments and staff in securing grants and external funding for services and activities. Through constant monitoring of local, state, federal, and other resources the Grants Office provides research, oversight, management, and assistance to support departmental goals and objectives. This includes competitive and formula-based funds, as well as categorical grants from federal, state, and private sources. The Grants Office oversees fiscal requirements, programmatic compliance, statutes & regulations, project evaluation, contractual reporting requirements, and audit activities for all grants.