

Home Repairs for Elderly

Community Action Partnerships Work in Isle of Wight and Southhampton Counties!



Quality of Life! That's the goal of the STOP Organization's Housing and Economic Development Division, headed by Tyrone E. Sessoms, Sr, shown exploring site for new secondary treatment system for senior citizen.

With county partners of Isle of Wight and Southhampton, the public will benefit from a STOP program that provides home repairs, increase the health/safety, and at the same time provide accessibility to the home for individuals with special needs.

Both counties receive funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Western Tidewater Housing Consortium, which also consists of the cities of Suffolk and Franklin. Under the grant, STOP addresses homes that have failing roofing systems, electrical problems, plumbing deficiencies and other issues that fail to meet the housing quality standards.

STOP will also rehabilitate the dwelling bringing the structure up-to-code. The elderly homeowner advised Mr. Sessoms without STOP, she and so many other elderly homeowners could not remain in the comfort of their own homes where they wish to live out the remainder of their lives. The homeowner encouraged STOP to "keep doing the good work you do!"

