

Homeowner Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. How do I apply?

Answer:

Download an application from the website or call 812-890-4069 to request that an application be mailed to you. Review the eligibility requirements and complete and sign the application. Please return your completed application to the following address:

Up with Knox County
PO Box 347
Vincennes, IN 47591-0347
Or info@upwithknoxcounty.org

Q2. When will the work be performed?

Answer:

All home improvement projects will be completed on the specified Program Day. The UWKC team may also visit the home a few days prior or after the project day for preparation or finish work.

Q3. Is there any charge to the homeowner for the work performed by Up with Knox County?

Answer:

No, there is no charge to the homeowner to participate in Up with Knox County. Up with Knox County relies on the time and skill of volunteers and on donated supplies to complete the home improvement projects.

Q4. What type of home improvements does Up with Knox County provide?

Answer:

Home improvements are limited to exterior painting, cleanup, and related exterior repairs. Work typically includes exterior painting, minor repairs, carpentry, caulking, repair or replacement of windows and doors, replace broken glass and torn screens, repair or replacement of exterior light fixtures, landscaping, trim trees/bushes, weatherproofing, and general cleanup to improve overall appearance of the home.

Q5. Who can receive assistance from Up with Knox County?

Answer:

1. The home must be a single-family house and occupied by an owner who is unable to maintain the exterior due to restrictions (i.e.: elderly, disabled, or financially unable). Homeowners who are physically able are encouraged to join volunteers in repairs on project day.
2. The homeowner must not intend to sell the home within the next two years.
3. The home's exterior must be in need of minor repairs or cleanup.
4. Anything at the home that would discourage a volunteer from wanting to assist the homeowner, like a new automobile or a satellite dish, may also disqualify the home