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Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

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COI to Provide Emergency Repairs for Elderly Homeowners

Dunkirk, NY - Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. was awarded \$50,000 by the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) to provide emergency repairs to single family occupied homes of the elderly through the Residential Emergency Services to Offer Home Repairs to the Elderly (RESTORE) program. This grant covers all of Chautauqua County.

Homeowners must be over the age of 60 with incomes at or below 50 percent of the median income for Chautauqua County to receive services through the RESTORE Chautauqua Program. Repairs will include only those that threaten the life, health, or safety of the residents. Emergency services available through the program include: roof repair, furnace repair, electrical repairs, emergency accessibility modifications, hot water heaters, plumbing emergencies, water supply repairs, and emergency carpentry repairs.

COI employs experienced in-house staff to insure a timely response and to perform the necessary emergency services. COI is committed to a customer-focused partnership, through community action, to provide Chautauqua County residents opportunities for home improvement, enabling a positive life.

For additional information on the RESTORE Chautauqua Program or to apply for the program please call (716) 366-8176 or (716) 661-9430 or visit their website at www.chautauquaopportunities.com.

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