



## **NOTICE OF URGENT REPAIR LOAN FUNDS**

Catawba County is receiving applications for the 2014 Urgent Repair Program (URP) loan funds. This program is sponsored by the NC Housing Finance Agency with funds provided by the NC Housing Trust Fund. Catawba County has received a \$75,000 loan to assist at least 16 homeowners located throughout all of Catawba County, including all towns, cities and municipalities with the exception of the City of Hickory.

This loan will alleviate housing conditions that pose an imminent threat to the life or safety of very low-income homeowners with special needs or will provide accessibility modifications. Eligible households with special needs include households with members who are at least 62 years old; handicapped or disabled members; a single parent with at least one dependent child in residence; five or more persons; or the household has a child or children below the age of six whose blood lead levels are elevated. This program can also enable frail elderly homeowners, and others with physical disabilities living in the home to remain in their homes by providing essential accessibility modifications.

If you have applied for repair funds in the past, you must apply again for this program. Being on the waiting list does not automatically qualify you for this program.

Applications will be taken **ONLY** by phone by calling Laurie Powell, Program Administrator, 828.322.9191 Ext. 249; WPCOG, PO Box 9026, Hickory, NC 28603.