

Need Home Improvements But Low On Funds?
The City's Housing Programs Can Help!

The Green Rehabilitation Grant Program is designed to help low and moderate-income Temple City homeowners with repairs that help conserve water and/or energy. Improvements covered by the program include weather stripping, plumbing fixtures and insulation.

To qualify, the home must be owner occupied and the household income must be within a certain range of the County median income. The maximum grant amount for the Green Rehabilitation Grant Program is \$5,000. Participants DO NOT need to repay this grant. There are no age restrictions to participate in this program. Property owners qualify solely based on income guidelines.

Although there is no deadline to apply for this program, it will only be offered until the allocated funds are spent. It should be noted that the allocated funds are spent on a first come, first serve basis, and applications will be processed based on fund availability. Applications for all housing programs are available at City Hall's Community Development Department or on the City's website at www.templecity.us. Click on the Community Development link on the left side of the page and scroll down to the Housing section. You can also contact the Community Development Department at (626) 285-2171.

United States Census - Be Counted in 2010

The 2010 Census is on the horizon and the U.S. Census Bureau wants to ensure everyone is counted. The Census is a count of everyone residing in the United States and all residents must be counted, including U.S. citizens and non-citizens alike. Census questionnaires will be delivered or mailed to all households in March 2010. If Census questionnaires are not returned by the deadline, a Census worker will visit that household.

The U.S. constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. This has occurred every 10 years since 1790. The census will show state population counts and will determine district representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. Each year, the federal government can allocate more than \$300 billion to states and local communities, based in part on Census data. Achieving a complete and accurate count of all residents is imperative for all of the aforementioned reasons.

Please do your part and be sure to accurately fill out and return your questionnaire within the time allotted. Also, be sure to spread the word that the Census questionnaire is confidential, and it cannot be used against you in any way. All residents, regardless of legal status, citizenship, race, or ethnicity, must be counted. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.