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- Window repair (screen, glass, glazing)
- Exterior scrape, caulk, and paint
- Minor siding and trim repair
- Landscaping (pruning, weeding, reseeding)
- Cleanup, brush removal, junk removal
- Board replacement in porches, stairs, or ramps
- Other necessary exterior home repairs

How to Qualify

- Own and reside in a home in need of repairs (no rentals)
- Have, or purchase and maintain, homeowner's insurance
- Reside within Polk County
- Agree to partner with Habitat in all aspects of the project
- Fall between 20%-60% of the combined median house hold income for Marion and Polk Counties

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