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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### *APPLICATIONS FOR KENNER HOUSING LOTTERY MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY*

**Kenner, LA.** – Friday is the deadline for Kenner homeowners to apply for a housing rehabilitation program with grants of up to \$60,000 available to repair 10 homes in the city.

The program is available to Kenner residents from a grant by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Only the owners of single-family structures can apply and the homes must currently be occupied, said Arleeta Terrell, Community Development Director.

Homeowners must have full ownership and a clear title to their homes and meet HUD income guidelines, which require that total household income be at or below 50 percent of the media income for the area.

Terrell said the homes must be the primary residences for the homeowners and must have some type of significant problem, whether it is electrical, plumbing or with others areas of the structure, to qualify.

“This is one of those programs that may seem too good to be true, but it absolutely isn’t” Terrell said. “If you cannot afford to repair your home, this is a way to avoid foreclosure and to turn around a difficult situation,” she said.

The lottery drawing for the 10 winners will be held on Oct. 23. More details on the time and location of the lottery will be available soon.

Instructions and an application form can be found on the Kenner website, [www.kenner.la.us](http://www.kenner.la.us). Completed applications, along with all necessary documents, must be received at the Community Development Department, 624 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 17.

For questions about the housing lottery call the Community Development Department at (504) 468-7588.

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