WOMEN PROTECTING HOMES

A Women's Work Support Centre (AWW Org)

Commonwell L.E.A.F. Project Overview

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Women Protecting Homes is a three month pilot that gives eight women practical training and supervised experience while helping ten households better understand how to care for and protect their homes.

WHY THIS MATTERS

We work with women who are ready to build careers but often struggle to get the practical experience employers expect. We also know that seniors and families living on limited incomes can face costly home maintenance problems without always knowing what to look for or where to start. This project brings those needs together.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Eight women will learn about basic home maintenance, water damage prevention, fire safety awareness, recognizing potential household concerns, documenting findings and communicating with residents. They will then apply what they have learned through ten supervised household assessments, with community partners helping us connect with participating residents. These visits will be educational and non invasive, not professional home inspections. Residents will receive practical information and checklists to help them understand maintenance concerns and know when to seek qualified assistance.



WHAT AWW ORG BRINGS

AWW Org already has experience delivering skilled trades training and coordinating supervised community projects. We have access to instructors, a training facility and community relationships that can support this pilot. The grant would help cover the direct costs of delivering the training and household visits.

OUR GOAL

By the end of the pilot, eight women will have received training and supervised practical experience, and ten households will have gained useful information about maintaining their homes. We will also document what we learn so we can assess how the program might grow.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

- Participants: 8 women
- Household assessments: 10
- Duration: 3 months
- Funding requested: $25,000
- Proposed completion: June 30, 2027