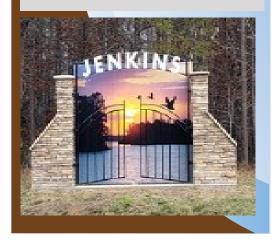
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Providing Affordable Housing & Redevelopment Opportunities to Strengthen our Neighborhoods and Communities.

Through the Community
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Together
The City of Jenkins &
Brainerd HRA offer
Small Cities Grants



Small Cities Grant

- * 10 year deferred loan meaning (no interest or payments, loan is forgiven after the term is satisfied).
- * The home must remain your primary residence and you cannot sell, transfer or convey the property within that 10 year period.
- * Property cannot be held in a trust.
- * Single-wide mobile homes are not eligible for this loan.
- * Cannot have more than \$50,000 in assets.
- Eligibility is based off of household income (see table below for details)

Household Income limits				
1	2	3	4	5
\$45,700	\$52,220	\$58,750	\$65,280	\$70,500



Owner—Occupied Rehabilitation

- * Funding available for up to \$24,500
- * May be used for general re-pairs needed to make the units more livable
- * Forgiven after 10 years
- * Determined on a case-by-case basis
- * All properties built prior to 1978, a risk assessment for lead will be performed.
- * Fees included in the loan consist of Title Search, Lead Testing (if needed), & Recording.

Eligible Improvements

- * Health or safety improvements (faulty heating systems or wiring, lead paint hazard, etc.)
- * Insulation and energy conservation measures (lack of insulation, inefficient heating system, excessive infiltration)
- * Basic structural deficiencies (foundation work, roofing, siding, windows and doors, inadequate plumbing, heating and electrical systems)
- * Accessibility improvements (ramps, grab bars, widened doorways, etc.)
- * Only those substandard units that can be rehabilitated within the cost guidelines of the program are eligible.