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Home repair IDA opened in 2023

"We had just purchased our first home in Oregon; it is a fixer upper and the roof is in its last legs. We were able to get approved and passed the mortgage process. We heard about the IDA Program and having just purchased a home and coming with the down payment, we were short in cash to do any improvements. We decided to apply for the IDA because we realize we needed help.

To me, it was apparent we need to save for future home repairs. I have already started and will continue. I opened a bank account to start saving for future repairs that will come with time. It impressed upon me that saving is important and that we need to set money aside for the preservation of our home, which is our investment.

I will have peace of mind when I get the repair done! The IDA has helped us by protecting our investment. It is so important having a safe home to be in. The IDA allowed us not to go in debt for more money."

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