

What is Rebuilding Together Montgomery County?

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC) is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with community volunteers to provide free home repairs and accessibility modifications to help low-income homeowners remain safely and independently in their homes.

Additionally, we support between 2-5 nonprofits a year by providing handicap accessible playhouses to qualifying and selected local nonprofits. These playhouses are acquired through RTMC's signature fundraiser, Rebuilding Hope Playhouse Project, (which is held every even-numbered year in May) and then distributed to the selected nonprofits through the Playhouses for Playgrounds program. This program accepts applications from March-December of odd-numbered years.

How to qualify for Playhouses for Playgrounds:

- ⇒ Any applying organization must be a registered 501c3 organization in Montgomery County, MD.
- ⇒ The organization must primarily serve low-income clients and provide child care services on-site.
- ⇒ The organization must either own a property or have, at a minimum, a 3-year lease on the facility.

How to apply for Playhouses for Playgrounds:

- ⇒ Complete the Playhouses for Playgrounds program application, collect the required support documents, and submit by email, mail or fax to Rebuilding Together Montgomery County c/o:

RTMC Program Contact Info

Aaron Gonzales, Development Director
RE: RTMC Playhouses for Playgrounds
18225-A Flower Hill Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
agonzales@rebuildingtogethermc.org
(f) 301-947-9411

Document Checklist

- Completed application
- Documentation of facility ownership or rental agreement
- Proof of 501c3 status
- Complete list of your organization's board members and their affiliations

- ⇒ RTMC will confirm receipt of all applications.
- ⇒ Select members of RTMC staff and board will determine which facilities will be selected each program year, based on the following criteria: alignment with RTMC's mission, the organization's need, and RTMC's ability to find a "fit" between the volunteer group and the applicant's need.
- ⇒ Organizations that are selected for the program will be notified upon availability of funding and the identification of an appropriate match with a volunteer team.

Additional Information

- ⇒ Donated playhouses are made to improve our selected nonprofit partner's ability to serve their youth populations, at no cost to the selected organization.
- ⇒ Selected organizations will be required to cross promote the work done by Rebuilding Together Montgomery County in their newsletter and/or e-communications.
- ⇒ Selected organizations (organizational staff) must work in-tandem with RTMC staff to scope the project appropriately and engage in the repairs as needed.

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County PLAYHOUSES FOR PLAYGROUNDS APPLICATION

SECTION 1 ORG. & FACILITY INFORMATION		<u>For Office Use Only</u>
<p>Organization's Name: _____</p> <p>Organization's Primary Address: _____</p> <p>Address of Facility to House Playhouse: _____</p>	<p>Date Received: _____</p> <p>Received By: _____</p>	
<p>Organization's 25-word Statement:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		
<p>Primary Point of Contact: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Primary PoC Phone: _____</p> <p>Primary PoC Email: _____</p>	<p>Secondary Point of Contact: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Secondary PoC Phone: _____</p> <p>Secondary PoC Email: _____</p>	
<p>Does the organization own the facility? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you answered 'no' to the above question, how many years do you have left on your current lease? _____</p> <p>Year facility was built: _____</p> <p>Approximate square footage of lot where playhouse will be placed: _____</p> <p>Have you been cited for any code violations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Is your land level? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Can a forklift get onto the playhouse's proposed grounds with relative ease? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Please describe the lay of the land at your site: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Have you been cited for any code violations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, please provide a copy of the notification.</p>	

Please provide information about the youth clients served at your facility:

Total Clients Served: _____

Client Demographics:

Income Level		Number of Individuals	Number of Families
Extremely Low	<30% AMI		
Very Low	31-50% AMI		
Low	51-80% AMI		
Moderate	81-120% AMI		
Other	>120% AMI		

Are any of your clients disabled? _____ If yes, what population would you estimate are disabled? _____

Have you ever applied to or received services from Rebuilding Together? Yes No When? _____

I learned about Rebuilding Together from:

- Web Referral County Government Print Publication Previous Recipient
 Other _____

SECTION 2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please help us better understand your desires for the playhouse by completing the section below.

RTMC's playhouse will be located at [facility]....which provides [services for children]....

Our ideal theme for our playhouse would be...

This playhouse would be awesome if ...

SECTION 3 PROJECT IMPACT

Please describe the potential impact of RTMC’s services by completing the following sentences:

RTMC’s playhouse will enable us to:

RTMC’s playhouse will support our clients by:

SECTION 5 ORGANIZATIONAL AGREEMENT

If selected...

I am willing **I am not willing** ...for Rebuilding Together Montgomery County to host our logo, and share information and images related to the playhouse and it’s placement at our facility, on their website, with funders and to supporters.

I hereby declare that the application and information included in it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that any intentionally omitted information or information provided under false pretenses will automatically eliminate my application for consideration in RTMC’s Playhouses for Playgrounds program.

Representative’s Signature _____ Date _____

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Return all information via email, mail or fax to:

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