

Duke Energy offering grants for seniors

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SENECA — Duke Energy has announced a pot of \$200,000 in grant money to South Carolina organizations that help seniors make needed home repairs and improvements.

Duke Energy's Senior Home Repair Program is now offering qualified nonprofits the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$25,000 "geared toward critical health and safety home improvements that enable senior citizens to continue to enjoy life in their current homes," the release said. You can

apply for a grant at dukeenergy.versaic.com/login. Applications are accepted through the end of October. Grants can be used to install safety handrails in bathrooms, replace rotten floors, install handicap ramps and repair unsafe steps.

"South Carolina's senior population should never have to decide between basic necessities and living out their lives in safety in their own home," Duke Energy South Carolina president Mike Callahan said. "A simple home repair or safety improvement can be the big difference."