



State Emergency Relief

What is State Emergency Relief (SER)

SER is a crisis intervention program that can assist households with up to \$1,500 in home repair services, including flood related repairs. SER also helps Low-income households who are facing potential disconnect of energy and utility services, and those in need of deliverable fuel, along with other services.

How To Apply:

Applications are available at any MDHHS office statewide or individuals seeking assistance may apply online by visiting [MI Bridges \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/bridges). If you need help applying, call 2-1-1 and ask for a MI Bridges Navigator near you.

What information is needed:



- Proof of home ownership
- Proof of household income
- Proof of mortgage expense (plus taxes and insurance, if not escrowed)
- One estimate from a licensed contractor verifying the repair is necessary to correct an unsafe condition.
- If the repair is necessary as a result of flooding, that must be stated on the estimate.

How To Find a Licensed Contractor:

The Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs has a public website to help search for licensed individuals and companies, [LARA \(accela.com\)](https://www.accela.com). Select the Search for a Licensee, under General Information to begin your search.

