



Greater Springfield
Habitat
 for Humanity®



We build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

Since 1987, Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity (GSHFH) has built 73 homes and repaired 56 others throughout Hampden County, Massachusetts. Partner families purchase their homes from GSHFH via an affordable mortgage that we help them to obtain. Partner families must also provide sweat equity on GSHFH projects and complete financial education classes.

We couldn't do our work without grants and federal programs, including these:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program

HOME funds support Habitat's work to repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct owner-occupied housing. It also supports land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, new construction, demolition, and down payment assistance.

GSHFH has received \$775,000 in HOME funds and five homes were built since 2015.

OUR ASK: raise budget to \$2.5B for FY '24

USDA 502 Direct Loan Program

The direct loan program assists low- and very low-income families living in rural areas, such as Monson. Funds can be used to underwrite a family's mortgage.

OUR ASK: raise budget to \$1.5B for FY '24

SHOP (Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program)

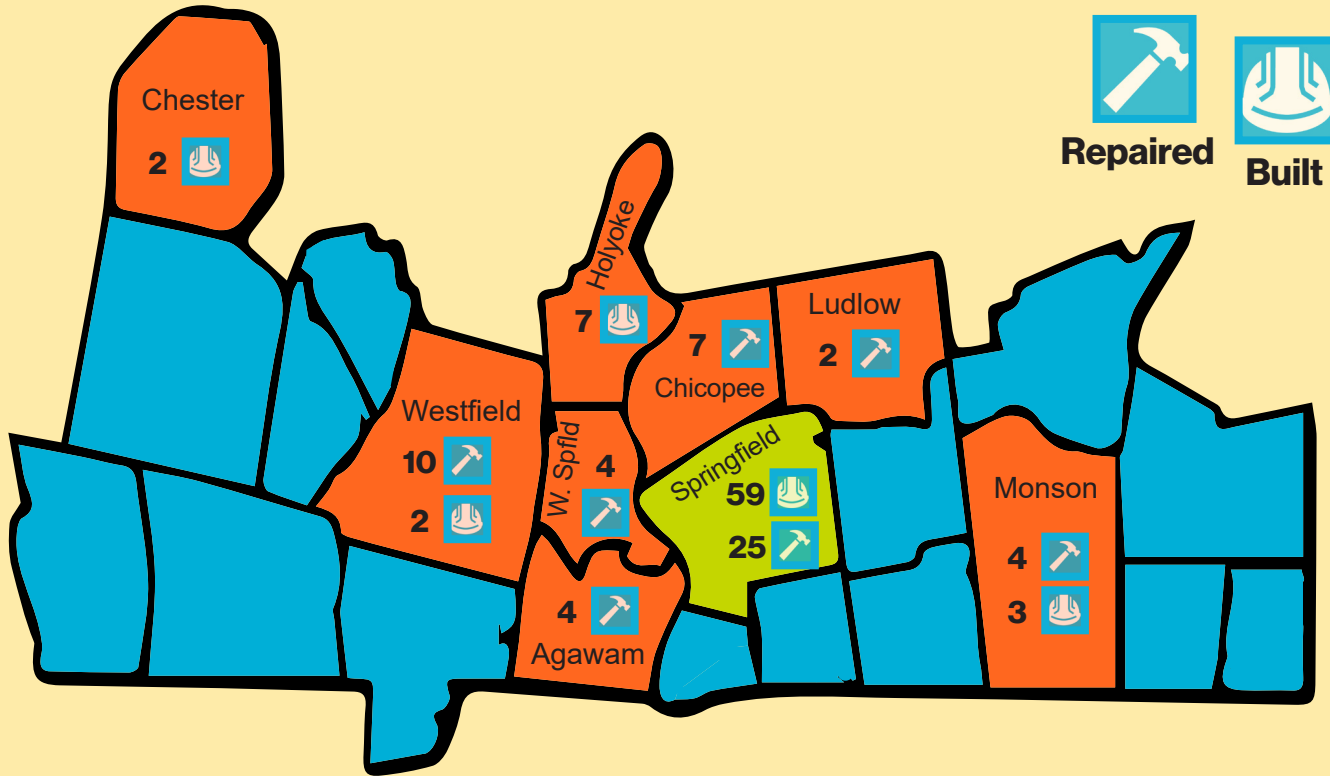
SHOP funds can be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and administrative costs.

OUR ASK: raise budget to \$20M for FY '24



This house in Springfield was built using HOME funds.

Homes built or repaired by GSHFH since 1987



Repaired



Built

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps and Direct Service

AmeriCorps members serve directly with nonprofit organizations to tackle our nation's most pressing challenges. **GSHFH has worked with 60 total members in the VISTA, National, Senior, and NCCC teams.**

Community Development Block Grant

Community Development Block Grants cannot be used for construction, but can be used for other infrastructure-related expenses, including removal of hazardous materials, permitting, and family selection. **GSHFH received \$20,000 in 2021.**

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Resources

The plan provides funding to build an equitable economy following the devastating financial effects caused by the COVID pandemic. **GSHFH received \$355,000 in 2021 for 2 homes in Holyoke.**

HUD Capacity Building Grant (CAP)

Awarded to GSHFH in 2014, CAP allowed the affiliate to increase its capability to build affordable homes within their community. **GSHFH used \$100,000 to hire a full-time Marketing and Communications manager.**

HUD Veteran Home Repair and Modification Program (VHRMP)

The program gives competitive grants to nonprofits that serve lower-income disabled veterans. The grants can be used to rehabilitate eligible veterans' primary residences. **GSHFH has used VHRMP funds totaling \$120,000 on almost all of its veteran repair projects in the past 3 years.**



Construction for these Holyoke homes used ARPA funds.