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Legislator D'Amaro Informs Seniors About Free Babylon and Huntington Residential Repair Programs

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... August 19, 2014) – Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) is pleased to inform Huntington and Babylon senior citizens about the town-based programs designed to help them maintain and stay in their homes. Both programs offers free craftsmen who are available by appointment to provide simple home repairs and installations for residents aged 60 and older. Many services can be provided, with the exception of those that require the skills of a licensed craftsman.

“Owning and maintaining a home can be a tremendous physical and financial burden,” said Legislator D'Amaro. “These programs make it easier for seniors to stay in the homes that they have lived and raised their families in for their entire lives.”

Eligible residents must reside in the Town of Babylon or Town of Huntington, own their own homes and live alone or with other seniors. Residents can make appointments by calling (631) 422-7680 (Babylon) or (631) 351-3253, ext 4002 (Huntington). Program volunteers provide simple maintenance and repair services like

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cleaning gutters, fixing faucets and installing special-needs hand rails and smoke alarms. Clients are responsible for the cost of the materials but the installation and repair work is free.

“I urge all eligible local seniors to take advantage of these programs, which are designed to provide the kind of work that will help them keep their homes from falling into disrepair,” D’Amaro said.

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Education & Information Technology and Human Services committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.