

Philadelphia Home Repair Program Associated with Lower Crime



City program funded electrical, plumbing, heating, and roofing repairs

Structural repairs to homes in low-income, predominantly Black neighborhoods were associated with:



22%
decrease in
overall crime

23%
fewer
robberies

22%
fewer
homicides

19%
fewer
assaults

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