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PURPOSE

The Strengthen Kentucky Homes Program (SKH) provides grants up to $10,000 for homeowners to upgrade their roofs to standards set by the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS). This program will help Kentucky homeowners strengthen their roofs to better withstand high wind and hail damage.

ELIGIBILITY

Homeowners interested in the Strengthen Kentucky Homes Program should understand the following details and requirements before applying. Please **<u>Contact Us</u>** if you have any questions about these items:

- Homeowners applying for a grant should wait to see if they are approved to participate before contacting an Evaluator or Contractor as the process for selecting professionals is managed through the SKH grant program. Homeowners who select a Contractor and begin work on the project before receiving approval from SKH are not eligible for the grant.

- Homeowners selected to receive a grant will be responsible for paying evaluation fees for the entire evaluation process according to prices set by the Evaluator.

- The applicant must be the owner of the property to be mitigated and must also be a resident of Kentucky.

- Homes must be in good repair as determined by a FORTIFIED Evaluator.

- Condominiums and mobile homes are not eligible to participate in the program.

- Homes on a foundation constructed of unrestrained stacked masonry or stone (dry-stack foundation) are not eligible without an approved retrofit of the foundation.
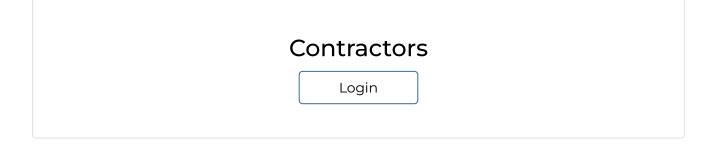
- The completed project must meet the FORTIFIED Roof Standard for the grant to be issued. Grant funds are paid directly to contractors. Homeowners are financially responsible for all costs beyond the full grant amount. Grant funding is limited to construction costs.

LOGIN

** Please note that Homeowners, Evaluators, and Contractors must first create their profile within the Strengthen Kentucky Homes system (SKH) before logging in. <u>Click here</u> for detailed instructions on creating a profile in the SKH system. **

Home Owners

Login

Evaluators

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Contractors

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BENEFITS

STRONGER EDGES

To prevent wind from getting underneath the roof edge and ripping it away, **FORTIFIED** requires specific materials and installation methods, including a wider drip edge and fully adhered starter strip.

SEALED ROOF DECK

FORTIFIED roof decks must be sealed to prevent water damage that typically comes through exposed wood decking when roof coverings are blown away.

BETTER ATTACHMENT

FORTIFIED requires ring-shank nails instead of common smooth nails, which help keep the roof attached to your home in high winds. This nearly doubles the strength of your roof against wind.
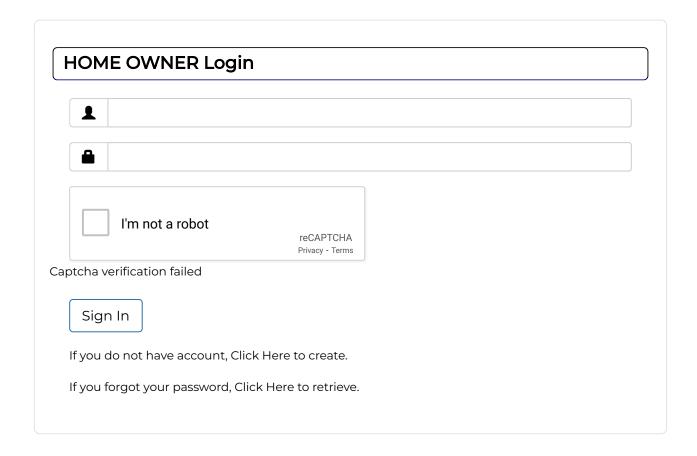
IMPACT-RESISTANT SHINGLES

For the optional hail supplement to a **FORTIFIED** designation, the standard requires stronger shingles that can withstand hail up to two inches in diameter, offering better protection for your home.

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NOTE: If you edit your application, submission date of that application would changed to today's date.

APPLICATION LIST

	Application Reference Number	Applicant Name	Property Address	Application Submission Date	Status	Status Date
Edit Application						

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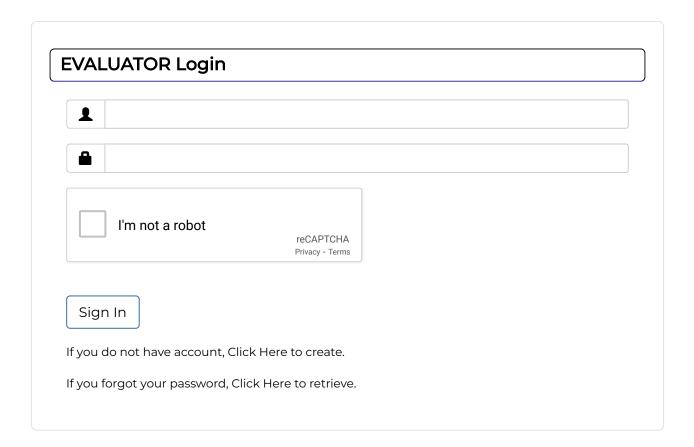work on the project before receiving approval from SKH are not eligible for the grant.

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   ◉ Yes   ○ No

i) Are you a resident of Kentucky:
   ◉ Yes   ○ No

2. Is the property a condominium or mobile home?
   ○ Yes   ◉ No

3. Does the property have a foundation constructed of unrestrained stacked masonry or stone (dry-stack
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EVALUATOR INFORMATION

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Prefix Name

Suffix Name

Select	⌄

SSN *

Date of Birth *

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Company Name *

FEIN

Enter FEIN

COMPANY ADDRESS

Street No. *****

Street Name*****

Apt. or Suite No.

Zip Code *****

City *****

State *****

County*****

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Street No.

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Street Name

Enter Street name

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Enter Suite No

Zip Code

Zip Code

City

Enter City

State

(Ex: KY)

PHONE AND EMAIL INFORMATION

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Cell Phone Number

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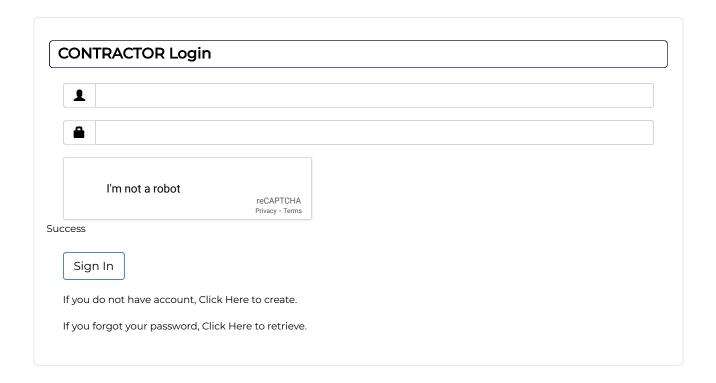
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First Name *

Middle Name

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Date of Birth *

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Company Name *

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