

2014 ORLEANS COUNTY, VT LIVABILITY REPORT

Housing Features



LARGEST UNMET NEED

-64.3%



HOME REPAIRS FOR LOW-INCOME ADULTS

93.8% say it is important to have a home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs. Only 29.5% say this is present in their community; resulting in a gap of 64.3%.



HOME OWNERSHIP

91%



OWN THEIR OWN HOME

80%



LIVE IN A SINGLE FAMILY HOME



MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE

HOME REPAIR CONTRACTORS



82% of Orleans County residents age 45-plus believe home repair contractors who are trustworthy and affordable is extremely to very important.



HOME MODIFICATIONS

BATHROOM MODIFICATIONS



IMPROVE HEATING SYSTEM

The top home modifications Orleans County residents age 45-plus say they will need to make in order to stay in their home as they age are bathroom modifications (33%) and improving their heating system (30%).