

## Helpful Hints-

### Hiring a Contractor

- Verify your contractor has a Contractor's License issued by the City of Victoria as well as a state issued license if hiring a mechanical, plumbing, or electrical contractor
- Ask for the scope of work and bid in writing
- Limit deposits or purchase supplies for the contractor
- Verify your contractor has a permit issued by the City of Victoria
- Ask if the contractor is bonded and insured
- Many experienced contractors have a strong online presence

#### Most Importantly:

- **Do not pay for work before it has been completed**

If you have any concerns, please call the Development Center at 361-485-3320