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#ProjectFreshStart is an ambitious home improvement initiative aimed at transforming a three-bedroom house into a more functional and aesthetically appealing living space. The project encompasses a wide range of improvements and upgrades, both in terms of interior design and structural enhancements.

The first focus area of the project is the kitchen, living room, and dining room. The interior design upgrades will be carefully planned to optimize the layout and create an open environment that facilitates easy movement and flow between these spaces. The existing walls and partitions may be modified or removed to create a more spacious and interconnected feel.

Additionally, the back patio will undergo a significant transformation, being converted into an enclosed sitting room. This new space will provide a comfortable and versatile area for relaxation and socializing, while still allowing residents to enjoy the outdoor views.

To meet the growing needs of the household, the project aims to convert the house into a four-bedroom residence. The third floor will be utilized as a dedicated suite for the mother, complete with a private bathroom. This conversion will involve careful planning and construction to ensure privacy, comfort, and functionality.

Structural improvements are also a key component of #ProjectFreshStart. A new roof will be installed to ensure the safety and integrity of the property. The project also includes the construction of a new garage, providing convenient parking and additional storage space. The driveway and sidewalks will undergo repairs, ensuring smooth and safe access to the property.

Enhancing the house's curb appeal is another important aspect of the project. A comprehensive landscaping effort will be undertaken, involving the installation of new plants, trees, and shrubs. The goal is to create an inviting and visually appealing exterior that complements the overall transformation of the house.

Humble Designs, a trusted partner of #ProjectFreshStart, will be responsible for furnishing the entire house. Their expertise in creating stylish and functional living spaces will ensure that each room is thoughtfully designed and furnished to meet the needs and preferences of the residents. The collaboration with MT&T Bank will provide brand new appliances, further enhancing the functionality and comfort of the house.

This ambitious project is made possible through the combined efforts of more than 20 organizations. These organizations are contributing both in terms of financial resources and in-kind services, with the total investment surpassing \$200,000. Their collective dedication and generosity highlight the collaborative spirit behind #ProjectFreshStart, aimed at creating a fresh and inspiring new beginning for the residents of the house.