



ACCESS TO HOME FOR HEROES

The Program assists with the cost of accessibility modifications and habitability repairs or emergency home repairs to enable Veterans with disabilities to live safely and comfortably at home

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How do I get Access to Home for Heroes grant funds?

Access to Home funds are available to municipalities & not-for-profits to provide grants to eligible participants. Homeowners or renters in need of accessibility modifications should contact local housing providers and review the list of active administrators here:

<https://hcr.ny.gov/grant-partners>

Who Qualifies?

- ✓ Eligible Veterans may be renters or homeowners, with service-related injury, age, or health related disability.
- ✓ Assisted residential unit must be the primary, permanent residence of the Veteran with a disability.
- ✓ The Veteran's income cannot be greater than 120% of the area median income.
- ✓ There are no age restrictions.

 For more information contact the Office of Community Renewal at 518-474-2057 or OCRInfo@hcr.ny.gov

Examples of Accessibility Modifications

Alterations include, but are not limited to:

- Wheelchair ramps or lifts
- Widening doorways
- Making bathrooms wheelchair-accessible
- Non-skid flooring
- Appliances that respond to voice command
- Kitchen modifications to increase accessibility
- Smoke/carbon monoxide/security alarms for people with hearing or visual impairments
- Bedroom/bathroom relocation to the first floor
- Emergency repairs to eliminate hazardous conditions & code violations that present an immediate health & safety threat

Guidelines:

Grant awards may cover up to 100% of the total cost of adaptations up to a maximum of \$25,000. The home is subject to use restrictions of a Property Maintenance Declaration (PMD) period of three years.