



# ACCESS TO HOME

The Program assists with the cost of accessibility modifications to enable people with disabilities to live safely and comfortably at home



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### How do I get Access to Home 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?

- ✓ Renters or homeowners with a substantial limitation related to a permanent disability.
- ✓ Assisted residential unit must be the primary, permanent residence of the person with a disability.
- ✓ Total household income cannot be greater than 80% of the area median income or 120% for veterans with a service-related disability.
- ✓ There are no age restrictions.

**i** For more information contact the Office of Community Renewal at 518-474-2057 or [OCRINFO@hcr.ny.gov](mailto:OCRINFO@hcr.ny.gov)

## Examples of Accessibility Modifications

Alterations include, but are not limited to:

- Wheelchair ramps or lifts
- Widening doorways
- Bathroom accessibility modifications
- 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

### 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.