



Access to Home for Veterans

About the Access to Home for Veterans Program

The Access to Home for Veterans Program provides assistance with the cost of adapting the residences of disabled veterans so that they can live safely and comfortably in their homes.

Who Qualifies?

- Renters or homeowners who are veterans with a service-related, permanent disability.
- Total household income cannot be greater than 120% of the area median income.
- There are no age restrictions.

Types of Alterations

Alterations include, but are not limited to:

- Wheelchair ramps or lifts
- Widening of doorways
- Wheelchair access to bathrooms
- Non-skid flooring
- Appliances that respond to voice command
- Kitchen modifications that increase accessibility
- Smoke/carbon monoxide/security alarms for the hearing or visually impaired
- Bedroom/bathroom relocation to the first floor

Guidelines

Awards are made to municipalities and eligible not-for-profit entities that have substantial experience in adapting or retrofitting homes for veterans with disabilities. Grants are made to eligible disabled veterans to include 100% of the total cost of adaptations to a maximum of \$25,000. Payments are deferred on the condition the veteran resides in the modified residence for the full regulatory period of five years. Contact the Office of Community Renewal at (518) 474-2057 for more information.



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