



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the **Access to Home** program. This program was designed to meet the needs of individuals in Rensselaer County who face daily challenges regarding home accessibility. It will provide financial assistance to low-moderate income persons with disabilities and will aid in the cost of adapting homes to meet the needs of those with disabilities. One of the program's goals is to allow people to continue to live in their homes safely and comfortably and to avoid institutional care. The grant assistance is available to those with disabilities and to seniors with age-related disabilities.

To qualify for the Access to Home Program you must meet the following criteria:

- Household income must be at 60% of median or below annually:
 - Household Size 1: \$31,725 maximum
 - Household Size 2: \$36,270 maximum
 - Household Size 3: \$40,800 maximum
 - Household Size 4: \$45,300 maximum
- IF applicant is a veteran, higher income will be allowed.
- Must be an eligible program repair. Examples: wheel chair ramps, handrails, kitchen and bathroom modifications for accessibility, lever handles on doors, modifications for the visually impaired, etc.
- Property taxes, homeowners insurance, and mortgage must be current
- Property Owner must be willing to sign a note and mortgage to be forgiven at the end of five years

Please complete the attached application and refer to the checklist as well. A completed application should be returned to the RCHR office at:

415 River Street, 2nd Floor
Troy, NY 12180

with ALL of the required documentation. Only completed applications will be considered. If you have any questions or need assistance please feel free to call the RCHR office at 690-0020.

Thank You:

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