

HOME ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM

Accessibility Improvements for Seniors & Persons with Disabilities

AHC is a nonprofit organization that can help you finance and manage accessibility improvements.



GRANT PROGRAM

- Up to \$17,000 to make accessibility improvements for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Grants are structured as a 0%-interest deferred loan with no monthly payments and are forgiven 1/60th per month (fully forgiven after 5 years in the home)
- Applicants may combine the Home Accessibility Program with other AHC assistance programs

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Participants may live anywhere in Lake County
- At least one member of the household must be 62 years old or older or have a disability which substantially limits one or more major life activities
- Participants must use the home as their principal residence
- Seniors must get a free in-home needs assessment from Catholic Charities; persons with disabilities must get a free in-home needs assessment from the Lake County Center for Independent Living
- If you rent your home, permission and full cooperation is needed from the property owner
- Gross household income (income from all sources) cannot exceed the following limits based on your household size:

ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS

- Accessible Ramps
- Grab Bars
- Lifts
- Accessible Bathrooms
- Roll-in Showers
- Widening Doorways
- Accessible Kitchens
- Other accessibility, health and safety repairs

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limit	\$44,250	\$50,600	\$56,900	\$63,200	\$68,300	\$73,350	\$78,400	\$83,450

Above effective as of 4/14/17. Guidelines are determined by HUD and are adjusted annually.

Call to discuss your circumstances and see if an AHC program is right for you.