

Access to Home

Access to Home is a program of the **New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal**

Eligibility:

- Household income must be below 80% AMI, 120% AMI if the household includes a disabled veteran. Generally less than \$45,000/year, ask your local program office for your area's income limits.
- Household can be of any size, and does not require participation in any other government sponsored program.
- The household must include an occupant that has a permanent physical disability or has substantial difficulty with daily activities, this includes elderly households.

For a listing of local program offices go to:

www.nysdhcr.gov/Programs/AccessToHome/AccessToHomeBrochure.pdf

How to apply for assistance:

- Households should contact the local program office for an application
- *The application will generally ask:* names of household members, ages, and social security numbers, requested modifications, income & asset amounts.
 - ◇ There is a waitlist for this program in some areas
- Modifications may be performed for homeowners or renters (with Landlord's permission)

Modifications not covered by this program:

All adaptations must meet the individualized needs of the occupants of the unit that require modifications. Efficiency upgrades, e-mods suited to non-covered household members will not be qualified for assistance through this program

Maximum assistance levels:

Lifetime limit of \$25,000 per eligible unit. Households may combine environmental modification programs to meet their need in excess of \$25,000, or utilize their personal funds.

For further information about **Access to Home** please visit:

www.nysdhcr.gov/programs/accesstohome

Or call:

1-866-ASK-DHCR
