

# HOME ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM (HAP)



DO YOU OR SOMEONE LIVING IN YOUR HOME NEED A RAMP OR STAIRLIFT?  
HOW ABOUT AN ACCESSIBLE BATHROOM WITH A WALK-IN SHOWER?

SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO IMPROVE THE ACCESSIBILITY AND SAFETY OF THEIR HOME.

## HAP FAQ

### 1. What kind of work can be done to the home?

Any modifications or repairs can be done to the home that make it more accessible for a senior with limited mobility or disabled person to live in the home. Most common projects consist of: walk in showers, stair lifts, platform lifts, & ramps.

### 2. Is this a gift?

This is a forgivable loan given in the form of a 5 year mortgage. Five years after the work is completed a forgiveness letter is sent to the participant releasing them of any liability of the loan.

### 3. Is this offered where I live?

Economic Growth Corporation sponsors applicants throughout Whiteside, Rock Island, Ogle, Jo Daviess, & Carroll Counties.

### 4. Do I need to own the home?

Renters may be eligible with landlord participation and agreement to forgivable loan terms.

### 5. How do I know if my home is eligible?

Single family homes, mobile homes on foundations, and condos (with association approval) are all eligible (restrictions may apply).

### 6. What are the requirements to be eligible?

Property taxes must be current. The home needs to be adequately insured. The home must not be in need of other major repairs/maintenance beyond the scope eligible under this program. Income restrictions listed below:

Household Size:	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person
Rock Island County	\$47,800	\$54,600	\$61,450	\$68,250
Whiteside & Carroll Counties	\$42,650	\$48,750	\$54,850	\$60,900
Ogle & Jo Daviess Counties	\$46,700	\$53,350	\$60,000	\$66,650

\*Other restrictions apply. Contact Economic Growth Corporation for details and application. An applications does not constitute approval.

