



# Access to Home

## About the Access to Home Program

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

### Who Qualifies?

- Renters or homeowners who have a permanent disability, or frail elderly people who have difficulty with daily activities.
- Total household income cannot be greater than 80% of the area median income or 120% for service-related disabled veterans.
- 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 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 persons with disabilities. Grants are made to eligible participants to include 100% of the total cost of adaptations to a maximum of \$25,000. Payments are deferred on the condition the customer resides in the modified residents for the full regulatory period of five years. Contact the Office of Community Renewal at (518) 474-2057 for a list of program administrators.



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# Providers

## Access to Home

### Ontario, Seneca, Yates, Wayne Counties

Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, Inc.  
585.461.4263

### Westchester County

Family Service Society of Yonkers  
914.963.5118

### Broome County

First Ward Action Council, Inc.  
607.772.2850

### Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond Counties

United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc.  
917.965.2950

### Orange County

Hamaspik of Orange County  
845.774.0312

### Clinton County

Friends of the North Country, Inc.  
518.834.9606

## Access to Home Medicaid

### Allegany, Chemung, Livingston, Schuyler, Steuben Counties

Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, Inc.  
585.461.4263

### Onondaga County

Home HeadQuarters, Inc.  
315.474.1939

### Broome County

First Ward Action Council, Inc.  
607.772.2850

### Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond Counties

United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc.  
917.965.2950

### Steuben, Schuyler Counties

SCAP/Arbor Development  
607.654.7487

### Saratoga County

Rebuilding Together Saratoga County, Inc.  
518.587.3315

### Cayuga County

Cayuga County Homsite Development Corp.  
315.253.8451

### Chautauqua County

Citizens Opportunity for Development & Equality, Inc.  
716.664.2044

### Rensselaer County

Commission on Economic Opportunity for the Greater Capital Region, Inc.  
518.272.6012

## Access to Home Veterans

### Genesee, Livingston Counties

Genesee Valley Rural Preservation Council, Inc.  
585.658.4860

### Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Yates Counties

Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, Inc.  
585.461.4263

### Broome County

First Ward Action Council, Inc.  
607.772.2850

### Cortland County

Access to Independence of Cortland County, Inc.  
607.753.7363

### Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben Counties

SCAP/Arbor Development  
607.654.7487

### Onondaga County

Onondaga County Community Development  
315.435.3558

### Jefferson County

Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County, Inc.  
315.782.4900

### Saratoga, Warren, Washington Counties

Rebuilding Together Saratoga County, Inc.  
518.587.3315

### Allegany County

Andover Historic Preservation Corp.  
607.478.8009

### Rensselaer County

Commission on Economic Opportunity for the Greater Capital Region, Inc.  
518.272.6012