

Empowerment Through Independence

The Accessibility Ramp Program works with the physically disabled community to come up with solutions to meet their individual needs.



People using canes, crutches, or walkers can most often function well using a Long-Tread, Low-Riser Step system instead of a ramp.



Battery Powered Stairway lifts help homeowners gain independence and freedom of movement again.



**For Further Assistance or
Information Please Contact:**

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Accessibility Ramp Program

Washtenaw County Accessibility Ramp Program

The Program

The Accessibility Ramp Program was developed to provide financial support and construction management for the installation of systems such as wheelchair ramps, battery powered stairway lifts and long-tread, low-riser steps, that afford greater independence for physically challenged individuals.



Wheelchair ramp installation in Ypsilanti

The program is designed to assist **very low income** homeowners, with income that does not exceed **50%** of the County Median income which is adjusted by family size, as published annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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(Call for updated income limits after 2010)

2010 Income Limits (as Published by HUD) Ann Arbor/Washtenaw CO. Very Low Income — 50% Area Median Income

Household Size	Maximum Gross Annual Income
1	\$29,500
2	\$33,700
3	\$37,900
4	\$42,100
5	\$45,500
6	\$48,850
7	\$52,250
8	\$55,600

Assistance

The Program will provide up to \$5,000 in assistance, in the form of a grant, to eligible homeowners in need of an accessibility ramp for their home.

Eligibility

Properties eligible for the Accessibility Ramp Program shall be owner-occupied properties located within the following jurisdictions:

City of Ann Arbor	City of Ypsilanti
Ann Arbor Township	Bridgewater Township
Northfield Township	Pittsfield Township
Salem Township	Scio Township
Superior Township	York Township
Ypsilanti Township	

Properties participating in the program must be and remain the principle residence of the homeowner. The homeowner must show a permanent need for accessibility assistance.

How to Apply

An application for program assistance can be obtained by calling:

Darnishous Ingram
Intake Specialist
(734) 622-9036

~ Or ~

Jon Van Eck
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**Application approval is subject
to funding availability**



Salem Township Resident uses his new ramp for the first time.