

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteer: Help build a ramp for someone in need.

Donate: Generous gifts of building supplies, grab bars, and premade ramps are appreciated.

Financial contributions should be sent to:

HAP

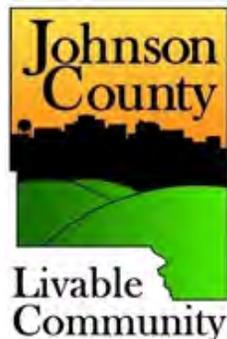
c/o Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity
2401 Scott Blvd.
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

All donations and contributions are tax deductible.

Please know that your gift will assist persons in need.

Questions? Please call
Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity
(319) 337-8949

The Housing Accessibility Project is a collaboration between Johnson County Livable Community, Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity, and Access 2 Independence.



This brochure is also available in audio, braille, and large print formats.

Do you need a ramp or other modifications to make your home more accessible?



HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

Our mission is to provide affordable, flexible, and timely access to homes in Johnson County.

(319) 338-3870

www.livablecommunity.org

HOW THE HAP PROCESS WORKS

STEP 1: INTAKE

When you call, a Housing Accessibility Project (HAP) staff member at Access 2 Independence will discuss your need for a ramp, grab bars, or minor repairs to help make your living space more accessible.

This staff member will then help you complete an application to determine your eligibility and to gather limited information that will help find possible funding sources. If necessary, the intake worker will also help you obtain consent from your mobile home park or rental home landlord.

STEP 2: DESIGN

A member of the Design Team will meet with you to inspect your property to estimate ramp design, material costs, and to ensure that the final ramp will meet all code requirements.

If requested, a home assessment will be done to determine the need for and cost of home repairs and other safety features.

STEP 3: FINANCIAL PLANNING

A counselor will meet with you to explore funding alternatives. Assistance may be available to help pay for the necessary materials if you are elderly, a veteran, and/or a person with a disability.

Please see the Frequently Asked Questions at right for more information on paying for your ramp, and feel free to call if you have any further questions.

STEP 4: BUILDING YOUR RAMP

Once all approvals are in place, Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity will enlist and supervise volunteers to install the ramp and make the needed minor repairs, weather permitting.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will my ramp be free?

Unfortunately, at this time we do not have the ability to provide our ramps completely free of charge.

How will I pay for my ramp?

You will need to sign an agreement for a 0% loan to cover the costs of building your ramp. This loan is not meant to be a large burden on your budget, and it can be arranged with manageable payments as low as \$10-\$20 per month.

If you qualify, your financial planning counselor may also be able to help you find assistance to cover the necessary materials.

Housing Information

Do you rent your home?

If you are renting your home or lot, your landlord will need to agree to have a ramp built and allow us to reclaim the ramp when you move or if you find that it is no longer needed.

Do you own your home?

If you own your home, it is expected that you will allow us to reclaim the ramp if you move or if you find that it is no longer needed.