

## HAP Partners

- Access2Independence
- Elder Services, Inc.
- Carpenter's Local 1260
- Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity

In cooperation with:

- Iowa Program for Assistive Technology
- Heritage Area Agency on Aging
- The Remodelers Council of the Greater Iowa City Home Builders Association



## HAP

The **Housing Accessibility Project**

of

**Johnson County  
Livable Community**

### How can you help?

**Volunteer** – Help build a ramp.

**Donate** – Building supplies, grab bars, aluminum ramp for immediate access.

**Contribute** – Send financial contributions to:

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

All contributions and donations are tax deductible. Your gifts will assist persons in need.

## HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT



**IF YOU NEED A RAMP**



**CALL [319-631-8083](tel:319-631-8083)**

Or visit us at  
[www.livablecommunity.org](http://www.livablecommunity.org)

## **Our Mission**

To provide affordable, flexible and timely access to homes in Johnson County.

Our major focus is building ramps, but making minor repairs for safety or adding safety features like grab bars or handrails will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## **Housing Information**

### **Renting**

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 no longer need the ramp.

### **Owning**

If you own your home, you will be expected to allow us to reclaim the ramp if you move or no longer need the ramp.

## **How it works**

### **Intake**

When you call Access2Independence, the Housing Accessibility Project (HAP) intake worker will discuss your need for a ramp, grab bars or minor repairs to help make your living space more accessible. The intake worker will also gather limited information that will help determine possible funding sources.

If you are able to pay, you will be referred to an experienced contractor or remodeler.

If you are not able to pay, HAP will assist you in finding funding and managing the project.

### **Meet with the Design Team**

A member of the Design Team will meet with you to inspect the property to estimate ramp design and material costs.

## **How it works**

### **Home Assessment**

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

### **Counselor**

A counselor will explore funding alternatives. If you are elderly, disabled, or a veteran, assistance may be available to pay for the materials needed. Other alternatives, including an interest-free loan, will be explored.

### **Iowa Valley**

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity will enlist and supervise volunteers to install the ramp and make the needed minor repairs.

**Information available in: Braille,  
Large Print, and Audio Tapes**