

ONONDAGA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RAMP PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

THE RAMP PROGRAM:

The RAMP Program, administered by Onondaga County Community Development, offers grants of up to \$5,000 to install an exterior ramp and/or modify a bathroom and/or kitchen to make it easier for a disabled person to use.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis to disabled persons living outside the City of Syracuse, who have an annual household gross income less than the amounts shown below for each family size. Disabled tenants must obtain written consent of the property owner.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limit</u>
1	\$38,750
2	\$44,300
3	\$49,850
4	\$55,350
5	\$59,800
6	\$64,250

ELIGIBLE WORK:

Modifications to the residence may include alterations to porches, steps, and doorways and the installation of a ramp, and may also include installation of bathroom and/or kitchen fixtures and other accessories to facilitate use by the disabled person. Bathroom relocation will also be considered if modifications to the present bathroom are not feasible.

RAMP PROGRAM LIMITATIONS:

Assistance will be limited to the amount needed for accessibility modifications. Additionally, assistance will be provided for private residential structures only. Nursing homes and similar facilities are not eligible. Also, households will be assisted only once in a five year period, and will be limited to those unable to secure aid through other programs such as Medicaid.

PROGRAM PROCEDURES:

- a. Interested individuals contact: Onondaga County Community Development.
- b. An application is completed, and eligibility is determined.
- c. Ramp and other work specifications are established.
- d. The work specifications are competitively bid upon by CD approved contractors.
- e. The contractor performs the work under CD supervision.
- f. Upon completion of the work, the contractor is paid by CD.