

ACCESS TO HOME PROGRAM

Rural Ulster Preservation Company (*RUPCO*) and Resource Center for Accessible Living, Inc. (*RCAL*) have partnered to administer the \$200,000 Access to Home Phase IV program. This is a program for Ulster County residents with disabilities or frail elderly residents in need of accessibility modifications to their home.

The funds can be used to build ramps, modify bathrooms, and other home or apartment features for those who use wheelchairs or with physical challenges. This assistance will also allow individuals currently living in institutional settings such as nursing homes to transition back to their homes once the homes are appropriately adapted.

Homeowners and renters may qualify for Access to Home assistance provided they are disabled or have substantial difficulty with an activity of daily living because of aging. It is expected that the dwelling modified is or will be the applicant's primary residence.

The partnership of these two agencies provides a unique opportunity to obtain funding for housing modifications. This is a multi-tier process using the expertise of the two agencies. At different times *RCAL* or *RUPCO* will be your contact agency depending on where your application is in process or if there is a question requiring particular knowledge and proficiency.

Applications will be reviewed for qualification on disability (Applicants must provide proof of disability in the form of medical documentation signed by a health care professional) and meet the following income criteria.

INCOME LIMITS

HOUSEHOLD #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30% Area Medium Income Limit	14,750	16,850	18,950	21,050	22,750	24,450	26,150	27,800

Applications can be obtained by calling Maryann Donaldson at (845) 331-0541 ext. 27