The federally funded Handicap Accessibility Program provides accessible, single-family home repairs using grants up to $15,000 in 2016. The program is available to income-eligible homeowners who need accessibility alterations and repairs to their homes. Accessibility-related repairs include wheelchair ramps, chair lifts, doorway widening (both exterior and interior), kitchen/bathroom repairs and other accessibility needs. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and participation in the program is limited to one time only per applicant.

To qualify for the program, homeowners must:
- Own the property.
- Occupy the property as their primary residence.
- Live within Aurora city limits.
- Meet established household income limits.
- Be current on all debt secured against the property.
- Have property that is in need of accessibility alterations and repairs.

Aurora’s Community Development Division rehabilitation specialists provide technical assistance to the homeowner in the form of written descriptions of work, cost estimates, bids from licensed general contractors, inspection of the work during construction, and payments directly to contractors on behalf of the homeowner. Staff ensures that all necessary repairs are completed in accordance with the contract, to industry standards and within code-compliance regulations.

To learn more about the Handicap Accessibility Program, call 303.739.7900.

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