

Westchester Access to Home



Access to Home is a community collaborative to make the homes of low-income families and individuals significantly *more accessible for persons in wheelchairs and with other mobility impairments*. Its focus is to reduce housing barriers that lead to nursing home placement and to promote independent living.

WESTCHESTER RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES, Inc. (WRO) is the lead agency, responsible for overall program coordination. WRO will work with property owners, both Landlords and Homeowners, to approve proposed work and then contract with local firms to *make substantial home improvements*, such as widening doors; lowering kitchen cabinets; bathroom modification; upgrading exterior ramps, lifts and much more— usually at no cost to the consumer, homeowner or landlord.

WESTCHESTER INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER and **WESTCHESTER DISABLED ON THE MOVE** will refer applicants for eligibility and provide other necessary social services or case management to maximize self-sufficiency.

THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING will inspect units potentially eligible for accessibility modifications, as well as outline the scope of work and monitor construction. The County may also identify other eligible renovations needed for health and safety that may be achieved with funding through other property improvement programs.

INCOME GUIDELINES:

Total Adjusted Gross Household Income (AGI) cannot exceed:

1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons
\$59,000	\$67,400	\$75,800	\$84,200	\$91,000

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION FORM:

WRO, (914) 428-4507 EXT. 315, PAYROLL@WROINC.ORG;
Westchester Disabled on the Move, voice/TDD (914) 968-4717;
or Westchester Independent Living Center, voice/TDD (914) 682-3926.