



HUD Home Modification Grant

Goal:

The program aims to reduce risk of falling, improve general safety, and increase accessibility through low-cost, low barrier, high impact home modifications.



Who?

To qualify you must: own your home, have a household income below \$53,700 for 1 person or \$61,400 for 2 persons and be at least 62 years of age.

Live in Williston, Richmond, Bolton, Hinesburg, Huntington, Jericho or Underhill.



How it works?

Our Occupational Therapist will meet with each homeowner

Assess the home and participant

Create a plan for individualized interventions and home modifications

A Home Modification Technician will then work with the home owner to implement the recommended modifications

All time and repairs are FREE to the homeowner

Examples of work/repairs:

bathroom accessibility items

improvements to entry ways and thresholds for safe walking

task lighting and lighting for safety

kitchen accessibility equipment

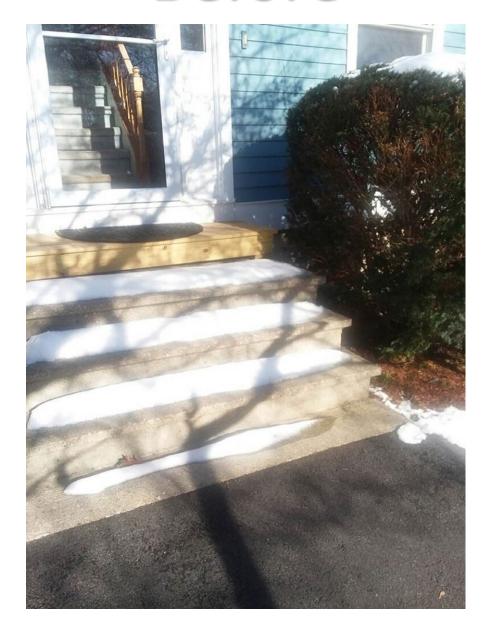
stair rails

and more

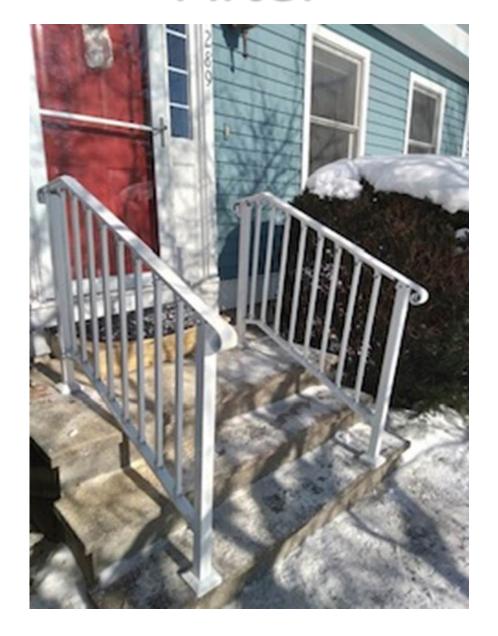
In just two months....

- 35 participants have been approved
- Six projects have been completed
- Work is scheduling into May (2-3 months out)
- Majority of our referrals have come from SASH Coordinators
- Other referrals from senior centers, front porch forums, and UVM's Connecting Cultures

Before



After



Garage Steps



Before



After







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