

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Home Modification

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See also Housing

Helping Hometown Heroes Foundation, Ltd.

Rosita Underwood, Founder
3656 Daisy Road
Woodbine, MD 21797
www.helpinghometownheroes.org

301-351-2426 (V)

Services include home modifications to accommodate veterans with disabilities, helping with rehabilitation, transportation, support for families and their support system of wounded warriors including those with IED and loss of limb, aid wounded warriors, and support for the families of military men and women upon returning from war.

Home Modification Programs - Department of Veterans Affairs

Department of Veterans Affairs
VA Regional Loan Center
210 First Street
Roanoke, VA 24011
(Mail: 116 N. Jefferson Street, Roanoke, VA 24016)
E-mail: sahinfo.vbaco@va.gov
www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/adaptedhousing.asp

1-800-827-1000 (Toll Free)

Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) Grant - Veterans who have specific service-connected disabilities may be entitled to a grant for the purpose of constructing an adapted home or modifying an existing home to meet their adaptive needs. The goal is to provide a barrier-free living environment which affords the veteran a level of independent living that he or she may not have otherwise enjoyed. The grant is generally used to create a wheelchair accessible home. This grant is currently limited to \$64,960. An individual may apply for a maximum of 3 grants, up to the maximum dollar amount allowable.

Special Home Adaptation (SHA) Grant - Veterans who have specific service-connected disabilities may be entitled to a grant for the purpose of modifying an existing home to meet their adaptive needs. The grant is generally used to assist veterans with mobility throughout their homes. This grant is currently limited to \$12,992. An individual may apply for a maximum of 3 grants, up to the maximum dollar amount allowable.

Apply for either grant by downloading [VA Form 26-4555, Application in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing or Special Home Adaptation Grant](#) and mail it to the address above. You can also apply online via www.ebenefits.va.gov.

Home Improvements and Structural Alterations Grant (HISA) - Veterans with service-connected disabilities or veterans with non-service-connected disabilities may receive assistance for any home improvement necessary for the continuation of treatment or for disability access to the home and essential lavatory and sanitary facilities. This grant is available to veterans who have received a medical determination indicating that improvements and structural alterations are necessary or appropriate for the effective and economical treatment of his/her disability. A veteran may receive both a HISA grant and either a SHA or SAH grant. [VA Application - Assistance in Acquiring Home Improvement and Structural Alterations](#).

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Accessible Design

202-416-7645 (V)

E-mail: pvaarchitecture@pva.org
www.pva.org/site/c.ajlRK9NjLcJ2E/b.6738081/k.9EFC/Architecture.htm

Seeks to promote an accessible, barrier-free environment. On-staff architects provide design assistance to veterans.

Colonial Chapter

302-861-6671 (V)

356 E. Main Street, Suite 103
Newark, DE 19711

1-888-963-6595 (Toll Free)

E-mail: colonialpva@aol.com
www.colonialpva.org/Accessibility-Needs.html

The **Accessibility Needs Program** provides financial assistance for aids such as ramps, wheelchair home and bathroom modifications, vehicle modifications, wheelchairs, walkers and more for those who are disabled and meet financial guidelines. You do not need to be a veteran to receive assistance through this program. Must be a resident of Delaware or Maryland. For those who can afford the cost of an aid, they may provide financial assistance in locating a contractor to build one.

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County - Veterans Housing Initiative

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Gaithersburg, MD 20879

301-947-9400 x 101 (V)

E-mail: ebyrnes@rebuildingtogethermc.org
<http://rebuildingtogether.org/whatwedo/how-we-help/veteran-housing>

Rebuilding Together is the nation's largest nonprofit organization working to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize neighborhoods by providing home repair and renovation services free of charge to those in need. Rebuilding Together serves veterans of past and present service. If you are a *homeowner* and fit *within at least one* of the following categories, you may be eligible to receive free home repairs and modifications. Injured veteran/active duty service member returning from Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) or Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) with loss of sight, loss of mobility, loss of hearing, or suffer from a traumatic brain injury (TBI).

- U.S. veteran who has been honorably discharged
- Active U.S. service member
- Widow or widower of a U.S. service member
- Immediate family member residing with a U.S. service member
- Caretaker of a veteran or active duty service member living with a disabled veteran for an extended period of time.