

Central PA Community Action, Inc.



Pennsylvania Accessible Housing Program Centre and Clearfield Counties

The PA Accessible Housing Program is a housing modification program intended to assist disabled consumers in Centre and Clearfield Counties, afford decent housing and avoid institutionalization caused by lack of accessibility. By means of increasing the ability of low-income adults and families with disabled occupants to function effectively in their homes and communities.

Who is eligible? – Physically disabled individuals and families with disabled family members who are income-eligible and reside in their home may qualify for the program. The total household income of all persons residing in the home may not exceed the current Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 Income Guidelines for the county (80% of area median income), or 235% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. Please contact Community Action for the income guidelines.

Applicants will be required to show proof of income.

Assistance will be awarded in the form of grants.

What is eligible for modifications? – Repairs to the home to gain safe affordable accessibility may include ramps, lifts, widening doorways and halls, grab bars, accessible bathrooms and kitchens, visual door bells, visual phone signalers, etc.

Where is the Target Area? – Centre and Clearfield Counties

What happens when an applicant is accepted into the Program? – The initial housing audit will provide information to design specifications of need. The applicant will then select contractors to bid on the repairs. After the bid/pre-construction conference is conducted, a contractor will be selected then construction begins. Inspections will be made during home modifications and a final inspection at the completion of the work.

Want further information? – Contact Pegi Dimmick at **Central PA Community Action, Inc.**, at (814) 765-1551 or 1-800-822-2610.

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