



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ontario Renovates Program

The County of Dufferin Ontario Renovates Program is designed to provide financial grant assistance for low to moderate income, homeowner or renter households, to increase accessibility of their unit through repairs/modifications and adaptations.

The maximum grant available is \$5,000.

Eligible repairs/modifications for an Ontario Renovates Accessibility Grant may include modifications to increase accessibility related to housing and reasonably related to the occupant's disability including:

- Ramps
- Handrails
- Chair and Bath Lifts
- Height Adjustments to Countertops
- Cues for doorbells/fire alarms

Other eligible costs may include labour and applicable taxes, building permits, legal, appraisal and inspection fees, certificates, drawings, specifications and any other costs that the County of Dufferin deems reasonable.

Program Criteria:

- Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years old.
- Have a gross household income at or below \$90,500*.
- Own a home or rent a unit that is their sole and principal residence.
- Assets of no more than \$22,750.
- Property taxes and mortgage payments must be up-to-date.
- The value of the home must be at or below \$455,000.
- Insurance coverage must be in place for the full value of the home.
- Grant amount is the cost of the repair/modification to a maximum of \$5,000.

For further details on the County of Dufferin Ontario Renovates Program, please contact Juli Griffin 519-941-6991 ext. 2106, or visit: www.dufferincounty.ca

* No higher than the Annual Maximum Household Income Level per Ministry of Housing. Subject to Change

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