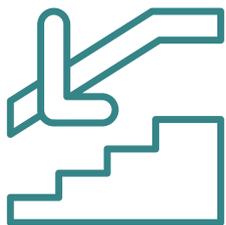




Make life easier with a Grant for Home Adaptations

If you're starting to find living independently in your own home a struggle, then a Disabled Facilities Grant might be the answer. Grants are available for residents of all ages to help you remain living safely, securely and comfortably at home.

A wide range of adaptations can be funded depending on your needs these include:



- Stairlifts
- Through floor lifts
- Step lifts
- Hoists



- Ramps and rails
- Level thresholds
- Door widening
- Dropped kerbs
- Door entry systems



- Over bath and level access showers
- Ground floor toilet provision
- Specialist toilets



- Change in house layout
- Adapted kitchens
- Improved access to gardens
- Access to suitable bedroom and lounge areas
- Specialist heating and lighting
- Removal of hazards around the home
- Improved heating
- Easier to reach controls
- Modifications to help a disabled person care for another in the home

Who is Eligible

Grants are available to people of all ages, whether an owner-occupier, renting privately or with a social landlord.

Adaptations can help residents with a variety of disabilities including mental health conditions, physical and learning disabilities, cognitive impairments such as dementia, and progressive conditions such as Motor Neurone Disease. It can also help those suffering from age-related disabilities as well as those with a terminal illness.

How do I apply for a grant?

Lancaster City Council's award-winning Home Improvement Agency can help residents through the whole process, including the completion of the work at your property.

If you think you might benefit from some adaptations to your home, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are happy to discuss your needs and explain the availability of grants further.

The Home Improvement Agency can be contacted on 01524 582610, or by sending an email to hiaenquiries@lancaster.gov.uk

Want to know more?

For more information on the sort of adaptations and improvements that can be made to your home with a Disabled Facilities Grant, visit lancaster.gov.uk/hia





“ Testimonials

“Life Changing! I am able to safely access my porch. My confidence has come back again after 6 months in hospital following a fall. I feel that I have my life back.”

“I am enjoying the benefits of the newly installed aids that allow me to have a better quality of life within my home, very grateful for the council’s assistance. The bathroom is perfect, ideal for my needs.”

“Being given this assistance and support is a big deal I would not be able to manage. It has improved my home; I feel much safer and warmer.”

“You have helped me stay safe from accident and improved my independence. Everyone has been so nice and helpful Thank you for everything I can’t tell you how much I appreciate your help.”

“I can now get into my garden safely and independently. It has transformed my life.”

“Truly professional workmen. The work done has boosted my self-confidence getting out of the house.”

