

**ALLOWABLE ITEMS**

RAMP provides up to \$5,000 in funding for an eligible applicant and one applicant per property (personal permanent principal Alberta residence) for the following (in alphabetical order):

**PERMANENT MODIFICATIONS:****Exterior**

- Carport floor repair (if uneven and if necessary for wheelchair access to residence);
- Curb guards (edges for walkways);
- Door (man entry type up to 36") and storm door (up to 36") widening and replacement (left or right opening, kick plate);
- Driveway (12' x 23');
- Garage floor repair (if uneven and if necessary for wheelchair access to residence);
- Handrails (exterior) – does not include exterior steps;
- Landing pads (upper and lower) may be 5' x 5' (for manual wheelchair); 6' x 8' (centre drive wheelchair); 8' x 8' (rear wheel drive wheelchair);
- Loading pads (5' x 5');
- Porch lift with electrical connection;
- Ramp(s);
- Site preparation for a porch lift (pads may be permanent or temporary and includes walkway access if necessary);
- Stair lift with electrical connection;
- Threshold ramp at entry door and/or,
- Walkways (40" in width is recommended for personal residences – refer to instructions for multi unit residences).

**Interior**

- Appliances (washer, dryer (front loading), stove [floor model or counter top] with front control knobs, dishwasher, fridge with bottom loading freezer);
- Bathroom (includes wheel-in shower, accessible vanity; high-rise toilet, door panel for bathtub);
- Ceiling track lifters (for bath lifts; tracks for lifts in bedrooms, exercise room, hallways, living rooms, stair wells);
- Common areas (corner & edge guards, grab bars [not covered by AADL], rails, wainscoting);
- Corridors (protective covering);
- Door widening (includes kick plates);
- Elevators (if applicant is able to confirm additional funding source to complete project);
- Enlarging of a bedroom, living room, dining room for the wheelchair user;
- Entrance hallway to facilitate wheelchair access;
- Flooring changes from carpet to laminate or vinyl (up to \$75 per square yard or 0.83 square metres in total);
- Grab bars (if over the Alberta Aids to Daily Living maximum of 3);
- Handrails (interior between landings and along walls for support);
- Hinges (swing-away);
- Kitchen modifications (includes front knob appliances if the applicant is the main user of the kitchen);
- Laundry room move to main floor (will include purchase of front loading appliances if necessary);
- Platform lift with electrical connection;
- Plumbing for bathroom modification;
- Pocket door installation;
- Stair lift with electrical connection; and/or,
- Threshold ramp(s) between room(s).

**TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS:**

Funding is available for applicants using a wheelchair on an ongoing basis or a temporary basis for the temporary rental of exterior porch lifts; exterior metal ramps; interior stair lifts; and temporary bases for porch lifts in the following situations for a period of up to 12 months or to the maximum available grant:

- If the landlord does not allow a permanent modification to the rental property;
- Temporary site modification for a porch lift due to seasonal weather (until permanent site preparation may be affected); and/or,
- For palliative applicants; applicants recovering from hip or knee replacement operations; and/or for patients recovering from an accident.

**NOTE: *Where applicable all modifications are to be CSA/UL approved.***