

## **CDBG ARCHITECTURAL BARRIER REMOVAL ELIGIBLE & INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES CHECKLIST**

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- **ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:**

The level of assistance to homeowners may include, but not be limited to:

- Installation of an exterior or interior ramp if feasible. If not feasible, a portable porch lift is allowable. This includes any exterior approaches that may need addressed for ease of access.
- Installation of no-step entrances and/or lower threshold steps.
- Installation of handrails (interior or exterior) or grab bars, or the reinforcement of grab bars.
- Installation of hardware for doors.
- Widening exterior doors or interior hallways to more than thirty-six (36) inches.
- Widening interior doors to more than thirty-two (32) inches.
- Modifying electrical components, including moving electrical outlets and switches.
- Modifying bathrooms, including but not limited to providing for modification or installation of accessible toilets, bathtubs, showers, plumbing, and fixtures.
- Installation of walk-in bathtubs.
- If currently not present, modifying an area on the first floor to allow for an accessible bathroom facility to be installed.
- Modifying kitchens, including but not limited to, providing for modifications or installation of accessible countertops, cabinets, appliances, plumbing and fixtures.
- Modifying a current space on the first floor to accommodate moving the washer and dryer from the basement.
- Modifying bedrooms, including but not limited to, the relocation of a bedroom to an accessible space in the residence.
- Installation of wedges for thresholds (Example: sliding glass doors).
- Installation of a tracking system for the transference of an elderly or “Severely Disabled” person. (Example: From bed to wheelchair or from room to room)
- Replace soft surface floor coverings with hard surface flooring.

- **INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:**

- A modification or improvement shall not include the construction of a new residence, or an addition to or modification of an existing residence that expands its living area.
- The following may not be installed:
  - Elevators
  - Stairway lifts
  - Automated doors

**If a home has an issue that does not present itself in the eligible or ineligible list of activities, please contact your Program Manager to discuss the situation and get further guidance.**