

Summary of Changes for 2022 Ramp Up Indiana Policy Manual

Minor formatting, wording, or grammatical changes are not identified in this list.

PART 3: ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Added installation of a concrete pad for transferring between the ramp and a driveway or sidewalk as an eligible activity
- Door widening, installation of accessible door hardware, installation of door threshold, and installation of concrete pad may now be completed without ramp installation if the house being served already has a functional ramp
- Expanded categorical income eligibility definition to include households receiving WIC, LIHEAP, or LIHWAP
- Provided additional instructions for verifying categorical income eligibility

PART 4: PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

- Clarified eligible forms of match by providing a more detailed list

PART 5: SUBSIDY LIMITATIONS & ACTIVITY COSTS

- Increased maximum grant request from \$40,000 to \$50,000
- Increased per home subsidy limit from \$3000 to \$5000. The award recipient can still request a case-by-case waiver to exceed this subsidy limit.
- Added language clarifying that a Ramp Up award has an 18-month term. This language was previously located in the award agreement document but was not in the policy manual.
- Added language about lead-based paint requirements. This language was previously located in the FAQ but was not in the policy manual.

PART 7: SCORING

- 7.1- Clarified that categorically income eligible households will be treated as being at or below 50% AMI for purposes of income targeting scoring category

FORMS AND RESOURCES

- Updated Categorical Income Eligibility Certification to include clarifications and added benefit types
- Updated FAQ to match manual changes
- Updated brochure to match manual changes