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#### Ramp-Up Indiana

#### Program

The mission of Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs, Inc. is to foster a better quality of life for individuals, families, and communities. Area IV Agency will make the best use of all financial and human resources, with compassion and respect for the dignity of each individual served and with stewardship that reflects its commitment to accountability, integrity and quality services.

### Mission Statement of Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs, Inc.

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#### INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

• Homeowners above 80% of the area median income

• Rental properties

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### BACKGROUND

#### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

This program is intended solely for the installation of ramps for qualified homeowners to improve the accessibility of their homes and allow the household members to age in place.

RAMP-UP supports the creation of one accessible entrance at the front door, through a garage or at the back or side door of a home.

The following activities can be funded through this program:

• If needed, widening of the exterior door that will be served by the ramp in order to provide at least 31 ¾ inches of clear passage for accessibility;

• If needed, installation of a rubber or aluminum doorway threshold ramp with beveled or flat edges.

• If needed, installation of a levered door handle on the exterior door served by the ramp.

#### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants are limited to the following:

• Homeowners at or below 80% of the area median income

• Homes that are NOT included on the Historical Registry or located in Historical Districts

• Homes that are NOT located on a flood plain

• Mobile homes that are:

* Manufactured after 1981
* Attached to a permanent foundation
* 950+ square feet
* Located on land which is owned by the homeowner or with a 99-year lease

Ramps are one of the most common modifications made or requested by homeowners with a member who has a mobility impairment or is a user of a wheelchair. Ramps can accommodate a broad range of physical needs and requirements, increase safety and reduce the risk of falling, and can help maintain a person’s independence. They allow for aging-in-place in the home. However, with an average ramp installation price ranging between $1,000- $1,500, many people are unable to install them.

The RAMP-UP Indiana grant is funded through the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) for the installation of exterior ramps to homes occupied by people who need to improve the accessibility of their home.