

Accessibility Grant

Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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The Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities will consider grants to schools, public agencies, and not-for-profit organizations in Delaware County to modify facilities to make them handicapped accessible. Grants are funded from local tax dollars and will be limited to \$3,000 per project. The grant does require that the organization provide a 50% match for the project. The grants applicant agrees to have a plaque placed near to the project that states “*Accessibility Project funded in part by the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities.*” The Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities will provide the plaque at no cost to the applicant.

Applications will be accepted at any time. Please complete the application on the attached page. A decision on fully completed applications will be made within thirty days and will be dependent on available funds, specifications, drawings and information submitted with the application. Applications can not be accepted on projects that have already begun or are completed.

Grants will be evaluated based on their impact on accessibility to the general public who has disabilities. The purpose of the grant is to help with cost specific accessibility modifications and not to fund major renovations, such as new rest rooms. However, adding enhancements beyond code requirements will be considered for an accessibility grant. For example, adding a personal assistance restroom might qualify.

As part of the evaluation we may suggest simpler, less expensive alternatives to increase handicapped accessibility. Projects will not be considered for facilities that serve only a limited membership such as clubs or churches.

Applicant will receive reimbursement within thirty days of completion of the project and submission of reimbursement request portion of the application and photographs showing the modifications and plaque.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Morgan, Superintendent, Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, 7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center OH 43035; telephone/fax (740) 201-5800.

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ACCESSIBILITY GRANT

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Type of Organization: ____ School ____ State Govt. ____ Not-for-Profit

Description of Project: (Attach drawing and specifications for proposed modification.)

Total Estimated Cost \$ _____

Local Match \$ _____

Grant Request \$ _____ Not to exceed \$3,000.00

Suggested Contractor or Supplier:

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Approval of Project _____ Date _____

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Please attach copy of all invoices.

Include photographs showing modifications and plaque.

Date Project Completed: _____

Total Project Cost \$ _____

Local Match \$ _____

Grant Request \$ _____ Not to exceed \$3,000.00

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Approval _____ Date _____