



experience quality **safe** expertise **modification** design  
solutions professional **confidence** portable vertical custom  
flexible commercial **self-sufficient** service conformance  
expertise **quality** **support** dedication  
economical **independence** environment cost-effective  
committed residential **accessibility** universal convenient  
reliable **adapt** code compliance **freedom** function vehicle

# Options to Fund Your Home Modification Project

***It's All About Access***

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of Wisconsin and Illinois

**414-727-2524**

**[www.allaboutaccess.net](http://www.allaboutaccess.net)**



**We welcome the opportunity to assist you with locating a funding source to help pay for accessibility modifications to your home.**

**Please contact Access to speak with our social worker, who is knowledgeable regarding available resources.**



## **Department of Health Services Wisconsin - DHS**

608-266-1865

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/contacts.htm>

### **Community Care Family Care**

*Corporate Headquarters:*

205 Bishops Way, Brookfield, WI 53005

Phone: (414) 231-4000 | Toll Free: 1-866-992-6600

TTY: Call the Wisconsin Relay System at 711

**WisLoan Program** is an alternative loan program for Wisconsin citizens with disabilities who desire to purchase assistive devices or services.

- \* Assistive devices include: hearing aids, vehicles with modifications, computers, electric scooters and home modifications e.g. ramp or bathroom access.
- \* Focus on ability to repay the loan but perfect credit is not necessary to obtain a loan.
- \* To apply for a loan you must be: over 18 years old, a Wisconsin resident, purchasing assistive devices or making an accessible home modification and either have a disability or be purchasing the equipment for a person with a disability.

**Wisconsin Telework Loan Program** is a statewide, alternative loan program that allows Wisconsin residents with disabilities to purchase computers and other equipment needed as entrepreneurs to start a home-based business or work for an employer out of their home.

Contact: WisLoan Program Coordinator, 414-291-7520

**Friends of Man**, every dollar contributed by donors goes directly to aid individuals and families in need of assistance. Friends of Man was founded to provide donors with the opportunity to have 100% of their gift used for charitable purposes. No money whatsoever is taken out for administrative expenses - and there are no salaries. How is this done? All operating expenses of the charity are paid by the volunteers through their donations to the Institute for the New Man. That's why all charitable contributions to Friends of Man are used 100% -- dollar for dollar -- to help those in need.

### **What Friends of Man Does**

Friends of Man helps people of all ages with a large variety of needs:

- \* Mobility Equipment: (prostheses, wheelchairs, van lifts, and modifications, ramps, home modifications)
- \* Medical Equipment and Procedures
- \* Hearing Aids, Dentures, Glasses
- \* Basic Needs: Clothing for Children, Food
- \* Short-term Daycare, Prescriptions, Cobra/Health Insurance and More!!

## How Friends of Man Works

Referring Professionals (health care and social workers, clergy, counselors, etc.) submit applications on behalf of people in need of assistance. (Applications are accepted only from referring professionals.) Friends of Man carefully considers all requests, and if the application is approved, Friends of Man pays a vendor for the needed items or services. Friends of Man also has a Children's Assistance Program where any teacher, school nurse, counselor, or principal can submit an application on behalf of a child who may need clothing, eyeglasses, medication, or another item of genuine need.

## Friends of Man

P.O. Box 937  
Littleton, CO 80160-0937  
(303) 798-2342 <http://www.friendsofman.org/>

## Veteran's Administration

If you served in the military, the Veteran's Administration (VA) is definitely the first place you should go to inquire about stair lift funding. The VA has a few different options available to fund your "stair glide," as they're called by the organization.

## Variety Club

[www.usvariety.org](http://www.usvariety.org)  
262-777-2090

**Variety Club** has been helping children in need since 1927, and it all begins with people like you. At the heart of Variety's achievements are the remarkable contributions of people in the community, and it is only through their time and effort that we are able to do so much for special children everywhere. Variety's impact is felt year round in the lives of children of each community where we have a local chapter. Each Board of Directors is made up of altruistic business men and women working at the grassroots level to bring money and assistance where it is needed the most. Because each chapter is the best judge of the needs in its own community, Variety encourages local chapters to create their own fundraising events.  
[info@usvariety.org](mailto:info@usvariety.org)

## Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation

(317) 615-9140  
[www.mdff.org](http://www.mdff.org)  
Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation's No Boundries exists to provide resources, services, and adaptive equipment to enable patients with muscular dystrophy and their family members to live independent and productive lives.

## The National Multiple Sclerosis Society

(800) 344-4867  
[www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org)  
The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Direct Assistance program relieves some of the financial burden that comes with purchasing the goods and services needed to manage MS when other resources (private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, or other personal/community resources) aren't available. The Society helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and

providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward.

## Easter Seals

(800) 221-6827  
[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

Easter Seals Disability Services offers help, hope and answers to more than a million children and adults living with autism and other disabilities or special needs and their families each year. Services and support are provided through a network of more than 550 sites in the U.S. and through Ability First Australia. Each center provides exceptional services that are individualized, innovative, family-focused and tailored to meet specific needs of the particular community served.

## SOURCES FOR WISCONSIN DISABILITY GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), State of WI  
The DVR in Wisconsin serves state residents with a significant disability-related barrier to employment. It may provide you with a disability grant for a wheelchair van or accessibility equipment and modifications if this will make you better able to find and hold a job. Contact your local branch.

## Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD)

GCPD began in 1948 to help people with disabilities find work. In 1976, it broadened its mission considerably. Now, it's an eminently useful resource for all aspects of living in Wisconsin with a disability. Ask about monetary aid for acquiring a vehicle appropriate for your needs.  
1 W. Wilson Street, Room 437  
Madison, WI 53703

## The Great Lakes ADA Center

(608) 261-7816  
The Great Lakes ADA Center's mission is to increase awareness and knowledge with the ultimate goal of achieving voluntary compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. This is accomplished within targeted audiences through provision of customized training, expert assistance, and dissemination of information developed by various sources, including the federal agencies responsible for enforcement of the ADA. We are not an enforcement or regulatory agency, but a helpful resource supporting the ADA's mission to "make it possible for everyone with a disability to live a life of freedom and equality."  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Institute on Disability & Human Development (MC 728)  
1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 405  
Chicago, IL 60608

## Independent Living Council of Wisconsin (ILCW)

(312) 413-1407  
ILCW is made up of Governor-appointed members whose prime directive is to make independent living as much a reality as possible for aging and disabled Wisconsin residents. The Council works to facilitate full inclusion in a number of ways, but it does not award grant money directly to individuals. However, it will assist you in finding groups that do.  
201 W. Washington Ave., Ste. 110  
Madison, WI 53703

**Wisconsin Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)**

(608) 256-9257 or (866) 656-4010

ADRCs are in place around Wisconsin to help persons with disabilities and senior citizens secure the services and support they need without the hassles and frustration.

Wisconsin Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)

**Wisconsin’s AAA**, located all around the state, assist elderly residents with a variety of age-related needs. This includes helping them find appropriate sources of financial aid toward vehicles meeting special mobility needs.

**Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative (WATI)**

WATI is a resource for disabled Wisconsin residents interested in improving their lives with the use of assistive technology. Check in when you begin your search for disability grants to apply toward a wheelchair van or handicapped accessibility modifications and accessories.

**Wisconsin’s Assistive Technology Program (WisTech)**

WisTech does what it can to help persons with disabilities in the state acquire the assistive technology that can enhance their lives by increasing independence and the ability to participate in the world around them. It can help you find financial aid for your handicap van.

*WisTech Support*

*Office of Independence and Employment*

*1 W. Wilson Street, Room 437*

*Madison, WI 53703*

**Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (WBPDD)**

(608) 266-7974

sarah.lincoln@DHS.wisconsin.gov

WBPDD fosters inclusion in the community for people with a condition that satisfies the Federally established guidelines of a developmental disability and their families. It offers disability grants to help these people become better equipped for self-determination and participation.

*201 West Washington Avenue, Suite 110*

*Madison, WI 53703*

**Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA)**

(608) 266-782 or (888) 332-1677

bpddhelp@wi-bpdd.org

WDVA works to thank US veterans for their service by facilitating their access to the various benefits they’ve earned. Such benefits often include disability grants when a veteran loses mobility while on active duty or while in VA care. Ask about help paying for your wheelchair van or accessibility conversions.

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