



The Home Access Program

The Home Access Program (HAP), administered by the Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia (SILCGA) and funded by the Department of Community Affairs (DCA), is dedicated to making home modifications for individuals with disabilities. These modifications, including ramps, bathroom remodels, and other accessibility features, are crucial for enabling safe and independent living. Halfway through the fiscal year, we have already been able to serve 27 households with many more on the waiting list.

The Issue



Home modifications are critical for enabling individuals with disabilities to safely and independently navigate their homes. However, the cost of living, along with the rising prices of labor and materials for these modifications, has significantly increased. These growing expenses make it essential that we maintain our current funding to continue to help as many Georgians as possible. The rising costs are making it increasingly challenging to meet the demand for these essential modifications.



The Request

We are seeking to maintain our present budget of \$600,000 for the Home Access Program to continue to serve the constituents of Georgia. This support will ensure that we can continue to provide vital modifications, such as ramps and bathroom modifications, to those in need.

Personal Story



“The recent shower modifications have significantly improved my independence and safety during my daily bathing. The installation of accessible features such as the walk-in entry, grab bars and handheld shower has allowed me to bathe without assistance, reduced my risk of falling, and has made the entire process more comfortable and manageable. These changes have increased my confidence, supported my privacy, and enabled me to perform personal care tasks on my own, greatly enhancing my overall quality of life. Thank you so much to Disability Connections and staff for all the support you have provided in this matter.”