

# Project Open House

Administered by the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD), Project Open House removes architectural barriers in the homes of people with permanent disabilities. This program is designed to increase independence in the activities of daily living, thus helping people with disabilities remain a part of their communities. POH provides an opportunity for many individuals to modify their living environments.



## **SOME EXAMPLES OF WORK COVERED UNDER THIS PROGRAM**

Widening doorways, conversion of steps into ramps, replacing existing plumbing fixtures with accessible fixtures, removal of sink base cabinets to provide an accessible work surface and/or a sink, installation of accessible amenities such as grab bars, door openers, accessible door handles, accessible height shelving, installing accessible railings, installation/conversion of residential doorbell and/or smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when an audible or visual system is needed or other barrier removals that may be required by individuals with disabilities subject to review by MOPD.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Reside within the 5 boroughs
- Have a permanent disability
- Meet Section 8 Income Guidelines.
- Building owner must allow MOPD to perform the work.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For more information about Project Open House  
Visit [nyc.gov/POH](http://nyc.gov/POH) or dial 311

# Application Process Opens July 1st, 2016



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