

Project Open House

Opens, July 1st, 2014

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

Applicants must reside within the 5 boroughs, have a permanent disability and meet Section 8 Income Guidelines. The building owner must allow MOPD to perform the work.

CONTACT INFORMATION

POH is re-opening its application process. Starting July 1st, 2014 POH will be open to new applicants. Applicants must submit their Registration Form to MOPD no later than Monday, September 15th, 2014. Applicants are urged to submit the application via the online Registration Form. This program is on a first come, first served basis. Late applications will not be accepted, and submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance. The registration form can be found at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/mopd/html/poh/application.shtml>.

For more information, please contact The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities by dialing 311 or through our website at www.nyc.gov/mopd.



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