

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Loudoun Offers Information Sessions on Home Improvement Program Grants

Loudoun County is offering information sessions in February and March on home improvement program grants available to Loudoun County residents. All sessions are free, but seating is limited, and registration is required.

#### Home Improvement Program Grants

Three home improvement program grants are available to Loudoun County residents, depending on eligibility. The Loudoun County Department of Housing and Community Development team assists residents in assessing eligibility and completing an application.

- The **Home Accessibility and Repair Program** offers a one-time grant of up to \$10,000 to homeowner-occupants for repairs and accessibility improvements. The grant amount may be increased to a maximum of \$24,999.99 on a case-by-case basis. To be eligible, an applicant's total household income must be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (includes gross income of all household members).
- The **Granting Freedom Program** offers grants of up to \$8,000 for homeowner-occupants and renters offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Grants may be used for renovations to make homes more accessible to Virginia service members and veterans who sustained a line-of-duty injury resulting in a service-connected disability. Renovations may include installation of ramps, and chairlifts, widening of doorways and sidewalks, remote entry devices, and/or alterations to bathrooms and kitchens.
- The **Rental Unit Accessibility Modification Program** offers grants of up to \$8,000 to modify rental units to make them accessible for a specific tenant. Renovations may include installation of ramps and chairlifts, widening of doorways and sidewalks, remote entry devices, and/of alterations to bathrooms and kitchens. To be eligible, an applicant's total gross household income must be at or below 80% of Area Median Income.

#### Information Sessions

The information sessions will be hosted by the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and held at community centers around Loudoun County, with presentations by subject matter experts from the Department of Housing and Community Development. Childcare is offered on-site for each session. The information sessions are as follows:

- Thursday, February 22, 2024, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Lucketts Community Center – Auditorium, 42361 Lucketts Road, Leesburg
- Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Loudoun Valley Community Center – Gymnasium, 320 W School Street, Purcellville
- Saturday, March 2, 2024, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Douglass Community Center – Gymnasium, 407 E. Market Street, Leesburg
- Thursday, March 7, 2024, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Sterling Community Center - Multipurpose Room, 120 Enterprise Street, Sterling

If you require an accommodation for any type of disability or need language assistance to participate, call 703-737-8323/TTY-711 or email [housing@loudoun.gov](mailto:housing@loudoun.gov). Three days' notice is requested.

For more information about the home improvement program grants, income eligibility, and to register for an information session, visit [loudoun.gov/homeimprovement](https://loudoun.gov/homeimprovement).

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