

State of New Mexico
Governor's Commission on Disability (GCD)
Residential Accessibility Modification Program
(RAMP)



Fact Sheet

Question: What is the RAMP?

Answer: RAMP is a State funded program that will help improve the quality of lives for individuals with physical disabilities by making improvements to their current housing situation.

Examples: A ramp to the front door, replacing a tub with a roll-in shower, installing grab bars.

Question: What are the eligibility requirements?

Answer:

- 1) Must be a citizen of the United States of America;
- 2) Must be a resident of New Mexico for at least six (6) months;
- 3) Must have a physical disability documented by receipt of Social Security Disability Benefits (SSI or SSDI) or a statement from a physician;
- 4) Must have applied for all other appropriate and available residential modification community resources leaving the RAMP as the "payer of last resort";
- 5) Taxable or reportable income must be within 250% of the most current Federal Poverty Income Eligibility Guidelines for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

	2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines (250%)							
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Taxable or Reportable Income	\$29,425	\$39,825	\$50,225	\$60,625	\$71,025	\$81,425	\$91,825	\$102,225

Question: Where can I find an application?

Answer: Applications can be found online, www.gcd.state.nm.us, or a hard copy can be picked up at our office:

491 Old Santa Fe Trail (Lamy Building)
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

****NOTE:** All applications must be mailed or delivered in person to GCD with original signatures.

Questions: How long does the entire process take?

Answer:

- 1) From the time the application has been submitted to GCD it can take approximately 2-3 weeks to get a response as to whether the application was approved, deemed incomplete or denied.
- 2) Project design and construction can take up to 6 weeks depending on the size and location of the project.

Question: Are there any fees?

Answer: Yes and No. The intent of this program is to fund 100% of the project costs allowed for any given project. If any unforeseen circumstances are found during construction, the client may be asked to fund any additional costs. The client will be the last resort if additional funds are required.

Examples: Rotting lumber, mold, replacement of deteriorated utility lines, etc.