

# How are people selected for the Aging in Place program?

## What is Aging in Place?

The Aging in Place program partners with homeowners to make improvements to the safety, accessibility, energy efficiency, or other minor repairs of the home. Program projects have a maximum cost of \$7,500. Rental properties do not qualify for this program.

## These criteria are considered when selecting homeowners:



Age 62+ or have a medical disability.



Income qualified.  
Repayment is based on income.



Have current homeowners' insurance.



Live at home full-time, in Douglas County for at least the previous 12 months.

## Application process:

- Applications are available on our website or at our office located at 1211 N. Nokomis NE, Alexandria, MN.
- A **FREE** home assessment is completed by an Aging in Place Specialist and an Occupational Therapist.
- Homeowners choose which project(s) will be completed.
- Repayment is determined on a sliding scale based on income to ensure affordability.

## What kind of work will be done?

Trained staff and Habitat volunteers will complete the work. Examples may include:

### Safety improvements:

- Grab bars
- Stair gates
- Comfort height toilet
- Railings in halls and stairs (exterior too!)
- Updated smoke detectors

### Accessibility:

- Ramps
- Tub cut-outs or walk-in showers
- Lever-style door handles and faucets

### Other items:

- Weatherstripping
- Window replacement
- Minor exterior repairs



Ramps



Walk-in shower



Walk-through tub cut-outs



Grab bars