

Accessibility Grant

Purpose

To improve accessibility to existing commercial and mixed use properties and buildings in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, as amended.

Eligible Costs

- 1** Installation of new automatic doors;
- 2** Installation of new elevators or lifts;
- 3** Installation of new wheelchair access ramps;
- 4** Widening of public entryways;
- 5** Leveling or repairs to pathways/accesses and stairs;
- 6** Any combination of the above improvements;
- 7** Any other improvements designed to improve accessibility, subject to approval by the City's CIP Administrator and CIP Panel; and
- 8** Professional fees, material costs, and construction and labour costs, associated with the above improvements.

Figure 0-1: Portable ramp installation (Source: stopgap.ca)



Program Details

- 1** A grant of up to 50% of the construction costs, to a maximum of \$5,000.
- 2** The grant will be payable upon completion of the works.



Eligibility Criteria

- 1** All General Eligibility Requirements outlined in **Section** Error! Reference source not found. shall apply.
- 2** Applications shall be in accordance with the application submission requirements under **Section** Error! Reference source not found..
- 3** Only the commercial area of a property shall be eligible for this grant.
- 4** Accessibility improvements shall be in accordance with, or exceed, the requirements of the Ontario Building Code, as applicable to the property.

An application for this program must be submitted to the City prior to the commencement of any site works and/or issuance of a building permit, as applicable.