

Contact the Barrier Removal Program

In Lincoln / Lancaster County:

League of Human Dignity
1701 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone 402-441-7871 (Voice / TDD)

The Lincoln program is funded through the City of Lincoln Community Development Block Grant Program. In the rest of Lancaster County, it is funded through Lancaster County and the



In Omaha:

League of Human Dignity
5513 Center Street, Omaha, NE 68106
Phone 402-595-1256 (Voice / TDD)

The Omaha program is funded through the City of Omaha Community Development Block Grant Program.

In Council Bluffs:

League of Human Dignity
1520 Avenue M, Council Bluffs, IA 51501
Phone 712-323-6863 (Voice / TDD)

The Council Bluffs program is funded through the Council Bluffs Housing Trust Fund.

The League of Human Dignity administers all three Barrier Removal Programs on an equal opportunity basis.



LEAGUE OF HUMAN DIGNITY 

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The League is a consumer-based organization promoting independent living for people with disabilities — in their own homes rather than in nursing homes.

Barrier Removal Grants

The Barrier Removal Program offers grants to qualified renters or homeowners in Lincoln/Lancaster County, Omaha and Council Bluffs, to fund removal or modification of barriers in their homes. To qualify, applicants must experience mobility limitation or have someone in their family who does **and** must have low to moderate income, based on U.S. Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

Examples of modifications that may be eligible include ramps and lifts, grab bars, handrails, wider doorways, accessible tubs and showers, and reachable sinks and counters.

Before



After



Roll-in shower



Wheelchair lift

57 Million Americans Experience Disability

Disability is more common than we might think. About 20 percent of the American general public experiences disability – some 57 million people. And the percentage increases as we get older. At some point in our lives, many of us will experience physical limitations – that affect our personal independence.

With this in mind, accessible design takes on greater importance. The focus of accessible design is on equal access to social, political, and economic life in our community, including for people who experience disability.

Accessible design ensures access to homes, buildings and activities that would otherwise be unavailable to people with physical limitations. Design features emphasize spacious, gradually ramped and level entrances and other access features that are a small part of a building's total cost, when planned into the original building design.

Accessible Design Consultations

On-site consultations with members of the building/construction industry, businesses and individuals with disabilities include specific design needs, along with a discussion of state and federal accessibility laws. There is a nominal fee for consultation services, which covers on-site assessment, recommendations on the best, most cost-effective solutions and a plan for implementing the solutions.

Model Homes

Barrier-free model home displays, featuring a variety of accessible design components and adaptive aids, are located at League of Human Dignity offices in Lincoln and Norfolk. The displays can be used for “hands-on” experience and as valuable sources of information prior to implementing modification plans.

On display are adaptable design features such as adjustable sinks with removable base cabinets, lever-type hardware, an adjustable cooktop, portable storage units, wheelchair lifts and grab bars.