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Housing adaptation in the Municipality of Uppsala

Housing adaptation grants for the functionally impaired

Do you have a permanent functional impairment that requires you to make adaptations in your home in order to enable you to continue to live there? If so, you can apply for a housing adaptation grant. In order to receive the grant, your need for adaptation may not be one that can be fulfilled with appliances and/or equipment.

For what purposes can you apply for a grant?

It is important that you are able to move around your home, sleep and rest, tend to your hygiene, prepare food, as well as enter and exit your home. You can apply for this grant in order to adapt and supplement what we call fixed functions. Fixed functions are what you would not normally take with you when you move out. You cannot apply for a grant for normal maintenance of your home or for converting your home to leisure time accommodations.

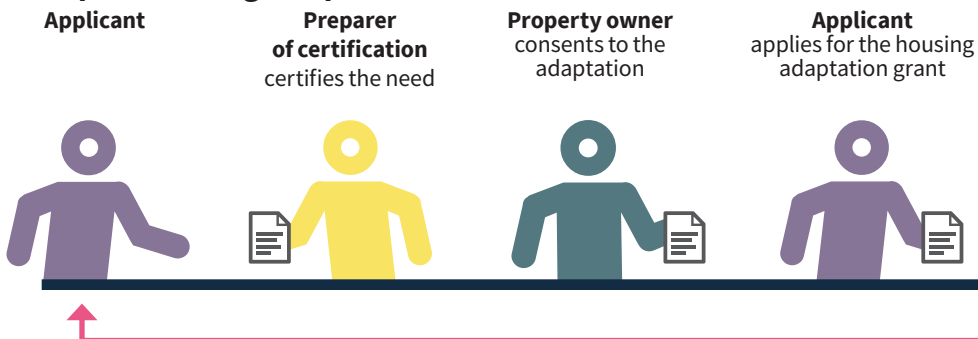
Examples of common adaptation work inside your home include widening doorways, removing thresholds, assembling and mounting handles and handlebars, installing stove guards, replacing a bathtub with a shower, and making adaptations to the kitchen. Common adaptations outside of the apartment for which grants are given include ramps, bannisters and railings, lifts and automatic door openers.

Who can apply for a grant?

If you have a permanent functional impairment, you can apply for a housing adaptation grant. The grant is a personal one regardless of whether you own your home, rent it or hold it as a member of a cooperative housing society. If you have been granted a space in, or are a resident of, a special residential unit or facility, you will not receive this grant, as it is the facility that is then responsible for ensuring that your residence is accessible, in light of your needs.

In order for adaptations to be made in rental or cooperative units, one of the conditions for the grant is that your landlord, or the holder of the right to occupy the unit, gives his or her consent without demanding that the unit later be restored to its former condition.

Adaptation and grant procedure:



The applicant can appeal the decision to the Administrative Court

The consent of the landlord is sent together with the application form and other documents. The measures that can be covered by the grant are determined in accordance with the Rental Act and the Cooperative Housing Society Act.

Can you receive a housing adaptation grant when you move?

It is important that you choose your house or apartment carefully. In the event of a change of residence, no housing adaptation grant will be approved for measures that are necessitated by the new residence being obviously inappropriate in light of the functional impairment. If you have any questions relating to moving, feel free to contact us.

How do you apply?

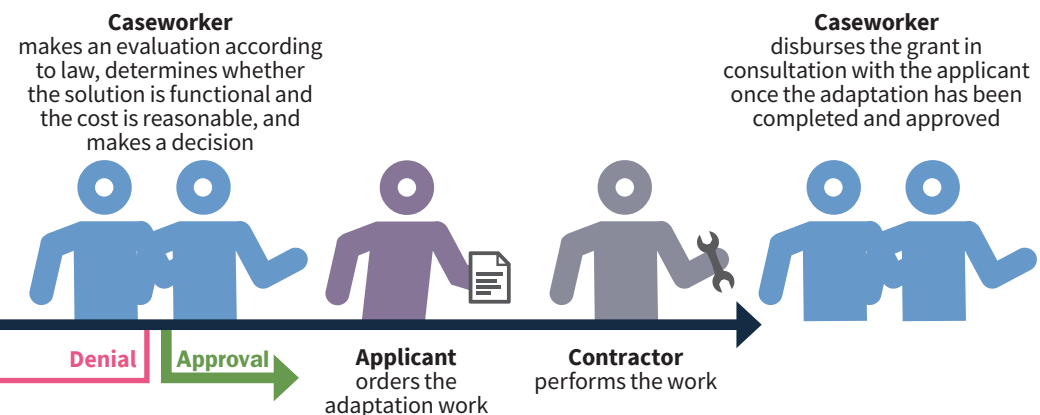
You can apply for a housing adaptation grant on a special form that is available on the website of the municipality, www.uppsala.se. You can also contact us to obtain the form. Your application must include a certified statement that proves that the measures requested are necessary in light of the functional impairment. Occupational therapists, physiotherapists and doctors are examples of categories of professionals that are allowed to prepare and sign this kind of certification. In order for the case-worker at the housing adaptation grants unit to be able to make a decision, a cost estimate or a quote from a contractor is necessary. This is your way of reporting the amount of money needed to pay for the measures included in your application. If you are not satisfied with the housing adaptation grant decision, you can appeal to the Administrative Court. The grant is governed by the Act regarding Housing Adaptation Grants, etc. (2018:222).

Do you have any questions about housing adaptations?

Additional information is available at www.uppsala.se/bostadsanpassning.

You are also welcome to call us at 018-727 44 26

or send your questions to bostadsanpassning@upsala.se



For additional information:

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