



The role of the City of Dubuque is to ensure that all facilities used by the public are fully accessible to persons with disabilities. This includes all parking lots, retail and wholesale stores open to the public, restaurants, cafés, taverns, gas stations, public buildings, lodging, schools, parks, and entertainment venues. To this end, the City has adopted, by ordinance, the Iowa Accessibility Code.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Downtown ADA Assistance Program is designed to assist businesses with the cost of becoming ADA compliant. Qualified applicants can be reimbursed up to \$5,000 of the project cost by the City of Dubuque. Businesses must first deduct 50% of the project cost for potential tax credits, and the City will then reimburse up to 50% of the remaining balance (maximum of \$5,000.)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible properties must be located in the Greater Downtown Urban Renewal District. A map of the district is included in this brochure and is also available at www.cityofdubuque.org/ada, or by calling 563.589.4150.

Eligible projects include readily achievable accessibility modifications to existing businesses; for example, ramps, restrooms, etc.

All assistance is on a first come, first served basis.

Contacts:

City of Dubuque
Building Services Department >
Shane Hoeper, MCP
350 W. 6th Street, Suite 312
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
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563-690-6091

City of Dubuque Equity &
Human Rights Department >
1300 Main Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
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Dubuque Main Street >
Design Assistance
1069 Main Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
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Examples of completed projects



ADA ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Complete the ADA Assistance application form below and mail to:
Shane Hoeper, MCP
350 W. 6th Street, Suite 312
Dubuque, IA 52001

-OR-

Complete the ADA Assistance application form online at www.cityofdubuque.org/ADAassistance

APPLICANT NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER: _____

COST OF PROJECT (please attach estimates): _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (please attach sketch): _____

PROPOSED COMPLETION DATE (prior to inspection deadline): _____

FOR CITY USE ONLY: _____