What is the role of the City of Dubuque in ADA compliance?

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 receive up to 50% of the cost of the project from the City of Dubuque, after already receiving a 50% federal tax credit on the project, up to $5,000 per property.

**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.

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**Contacts:**

City of Dubuque
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Gary Blosch, ADA Inspector
50 West 13th Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
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563-690-6040

City of Dubuque
Human Rights Department
1300 Main Street
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HumanRgt@cityofdubuque.org
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Design Assistance
1069 Main Street
Dubuque, Iowa 52001
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**ADA Assistance Application**

Complete the ADA Assistance application form below and mail to:
Gary Blosch, City of Dubuque ADA Inspector
50 West 13th Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

-OR-

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

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**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):

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