

# City of Dubuque Downtown ADA Assistance Program

## ADA Grant Program Eligible Area



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## 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](http://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 >**  
Gary Blosch, ADA Inspector  
50 West 13th Street  
Dubuque, Iowa 52001  
[gblosch@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:gblosch@cityofdubuque.org)  
563-690-6040

**City of Dubuque**  
**Human Rights Department >**  
1300 Main Street  
Dubuque, Iowa 52001  
[HumanRgt@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:HumanRgt@cityofdubuque.org)  
563-589-4190

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Design Assistance  
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Dubuque, Iowa 52001  
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563-588-4400

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563-580-7357

{ examples of completed projects }



## 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](http://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:**