

Ramp Loan Process

A TCIL or contractor's employee will conduct an on-site assessment of the client's needs and their physical living environment. TCIL will also conduct a financial assessment to determine if the client qualifies financially.

For participation in the Ramp Program, the client will need to produce a signed statement from their doctor confirming the client requires permanent and full-time use of a mobility device (wheelchair, scooter, walker, crutches, etc.).

After eligibility is determined and the site is found to be acceptable, a TCIL representative can assist the client in developing a plan towards the goal of purchasing or acquiring a permanent ramp of their own.

The ramps will be loaned for as long as needed or 1 year, whichever comes first. Renewal may be requested but can only be approved in very limited circumstances.

TCIL is dedicated to the independence of individuals with disabilities and looks forward to providing this much-needed service as a bridge while you save, fund-raise and move towards greater independence.

Clients are not required to contribute monetarily toward the cost of the project; however, donations to assist with the expenses will be greatly appreciated.

Applications for the program can be downloaded from tilinet.org, picked up at our office, sent by email, faxed or mailed to you.

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Residential Ramp Loan Program



Creating a world in which people
with disabilities are valued equally
and participate fully

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Do you need a ramp to access your home and community?

Through Tri-County Independent Living's (TCIL) Residential Ramp Loan Program, TCIL will loan ADA compliant, lightweight aluminum high-quality, free-standing ramp modules to financially qualified community members whose doctors certify they require installation of a ramp to access their homes and communities.

Participants can be renters or homeowners. Priority will be given to those using wheelchairs full-time and in the most financial need.

TCIL will arrange for installation. When possible, local workers with disabilities will install the ramps. Installation will be under the supervision of a general contractor. When the time comes, TCIL will arrange for removal of the ramp.

This program operates on federal and other grant funding.

To be eligible to participate:

- the site must be residential and the loan request must be made by an occupant
- the residence must be located along the Hwy 101 corridor from McKinleyville to Fortuna, in areas served by the installing contractor, and be able to accommodate a simple Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant installation
- the applicant must require full-time, permanent use of a mobility device (wheelchair, scooter, walker, cane, crutches, etc.) due to a disability and require the use of a ramp. TCIL will only provide loaner ramps when essential for the individual to achieve and/or maintain an independent lifestyle, and
- ♦ the applicant must be financially eligible to participate in the program.

A person qualifies financially if he or she currently participates in:

- ♦ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ♦ Medicaid/Medi-Cal
- ♦ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- ♦ Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- ♦ CalFresh/SNAP (Food Stamps)

- ♦ Head Start
- ♦ CalWORKs (TANF) or Tribal TANF
- ♦ National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- ♦ Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance

Or falls within the income categories below:

Size of Household	Annual Gross Income (Per current 1040 line 22) Does Not Exceed
1 -2	\$34,000
3	\$42,040
4	\$50,080
5	\$58,120
6	\$66,160
7	\$74,200
8+	Add \$8,040 for each additional household member

Household income may be adjusted for applicants making monthly or regular payments toward medical/health care-related expenses.

TCIL can help you with your goal of obtaining permanent access to your home and community

TCIL staff can help you make a plan to reach your goal. Your plan might include:

- A GoFundMe Campaign
- Creating a Savings Plan
- Moving to accessible housing