

## What is Specially Adapted Housing?

Specially Adapted Housing is a grant from the VA for certain service connected veterans to help pay for part of the cost (not more than 50%) of building, buying or remodeling a specially adapted house or to pay the indebtedness on such homes already acquired. The maximum grant is \$43,000.

## Who is eligible for Specially Adapted Housing?

Veterans who have a service-connected disability entitling them to compensation for permanent and total disability due to:

- 1.** The loss, or loss of use of both lower extremities, such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair, or
- 2.** Disability which includes (a) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception plus (b) loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, or
- 3.** The loss or loss of use of one lower extremity together with (a) residuals of organic disease or injury or (b) the loss or loss of use of one lower and one upper extremity, which so affects the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without resort to braces, crutches, canes or a wheelchair.

## How Do I Apply?

Visit your friendly Roseau County Veterans Service Officer and fill out a VA Form 26-4555, Veteran's Application in Acquiring Adapted Housing or Specially Adapted Housing.

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What is a housing grant?

VA may approve a grant for the, actual cost, up to a maximum of \$8,250 for adaptations to the veteran's residence determined by VA to be reasonably necessary. This grant may also be used to assist qualified veterans in acquiring a residence that has been adapted with special features for the veteran's disability.

Who is eligible for the \$8,250 housing grant?

Veterans must be entitled to compensation for permanent and total service-connected disability due to (1) blindness in both eyes with 5/200 visual acuity or less, or (2) anatomical loss or loss of use of both hands.

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