



Healthy Aging Martha's Vineyard

Home Safety Modification Pilot Program

What is it?

A pilot program to provide housing modifications to Islander homeowners 65 years and older.

Benefits

- Comprehensive: needs assessment to provide solutions
- Low cost, high impact: specializes in one-time minimally disruptive yet high-impact minor home renovations
- Individualized: approaches assessment from the homeowner's perspective and provides solutions customized to their daily routines, needs, and preferences

Program Funding

Participants will pay on a sliding fee scale, based on income qualifications. In some cases, the total cost of the home safety modification will be covered.

Modifications span from simple to more complicated—here are some examples:

- Grab bars installation (bathrooms, toilets, showers, tubs, doorways)
- Stairwell handrails
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Non-skid strips (bathrooms, kitchens, staircases)

Where do I start?

Complete an application available at your local Council on Aging.

Tisbury COA: 508-696-4205

Oak Bluffs COA: 508-693-4509 ext. 3

Up-Island COA: 508-693-2896

Edgartown COA: 508-627-4368

How can I learn more?

- Visit our HAMV website at hamv.org/home-safety
- Questions? Contact Cindy Trish at ctrish@hamv.org or 508-693-7900 ext. 455