

2011 FUNDING FOR ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS IN HOUSES OF WORSHIP



The Retirement Research Foundation announces continuation of funding through its Accessible Faith Grant Program to enable Chicago area houses of worship to make their facilities more accessible. With such improvements, older adults and people with disabilities may be able to participate more fully in the programs, services, and activities of the facilities. Houses of worship in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry County of Illinois are eligible to apply for a grant.

Grants may be awarded for up to 50% of a project's total cost, for a maximum of \$30,000.

Houses of worship may use an Accessible Faith Grant for:

- ▶ design and construction of accessibility improvements such as elevators, platform lifts, permanent ramps, or restroom renovations
- ▶ purchase and installation of program-related equipment such as assistive listening systems

Applications will be accepted from March 1 to June 1, 2011. Grants will be announced in the fall of 2011.

The full description of the program, application form, tips for completing the application, and additional flyers are available on the Foundation's website: <http://www.rrf.org> or by contacting The Retirement Research Foundation, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Suite 430, Chicago, IL 60631, phone 773-714-8080.

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