

**Home Modifications and Assistive Technology for
Individuals with Disabilities**

**FY2003 Request: \$200,000
Reference No: 33945**

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Health and Safety

Category: Housing/Social Services

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This funding will be used for individuals who need home modifications or assistive technology as part of their Individual Plan for Employment (IPE). The services included on the IPE are needed to assist the individual in getting a job.

Funding:	<u>FY2003</u>	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000		\$1,200,000
Total:	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$1,200,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Prior funding for this project included: FY98 \$100.0, FY99 \$100.0, FY00 \$50.0, FY01 \$100.0 and \$100.0 in FY02.

Project Description/Justification:

This request would provide funding for home modifications for individuals with disabilities. As the department continues to provide services to the most severely disabled individuals, the need for home modifications increases. Without the necessary home modification, an individual cannot take care of personal needs in order to go to work. An example of an appropriate home modification would be the installation of a lift-track system for an individual who experiences quadriplegia to allow him to lift himself from bed and into a chair without assistance. The track system allows the individual to perform personal hygiene care and dressing without assistance. This particular individual's goal is employment as a civil engineer.