Universal Design & Green Home Survey Checklist

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Clinic Law Students and I developed this checklist in 2010 in conjunction with the Washington Court Housing Survey, a report on universal design and accessibility in affordable housing. It is designed for use by consumers, architects, developers, real estate agents, and other people interested in designing and building livable, energy-efficient homes and apartments that people of all ages and abilities can use, enjoy and adapt to suit their changing needs. Our goal is to promote independent living, safety, comfort, convenience, and conservation of energy and natural resources. Before you get started, please keep in mind

<u>Think Family</u>: Try to anticipate the children and adults who might live, own, rent, or visit the residence. People come in all shapes, sizes, and abilities -- tall, short, lean, hefty; so do our pets and service animals.

Think Ahead: Consider your current and future needs, resources, budget, and health.

<u>Think Green</u>: Be energy conscious when you design, build or renovate, and occupy the home. Conserve heat, water, electricity, and energy to reduce your utility bills and protect the environment. Recycle and reuse materials and buy local whenever possible. For ease of use, we have marked all of the Green Features with an asterisk *

<u>Do Not Think Disability, Wheelchairs or Ramps</u>. But keep in mind that our lives -- and your family's lives -- could change in an instant without warning because of accident, injury, or aging.

<u>Do Not Think ADA, Fair Housing Act or Other Accessibility Guidelines</u>. Most of these standards do not apply to private homes and they mainly address mobility and vision impairments. They provide only minimum standards that too often do not reflect the real world needs of most people with and without disabilities.

<u>Keep In Mind the Magic Numbers</u>. Your home should at least meet the minimum dimensions in these codes: <u>https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/disabilities/accessibilityR</u> and <u>https://www.access-_board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/about-the-ada-</u>standards/ada-standards

- 36 inches: width of an accessible route, path, sidewalk or hallway
- 32 inches: width of the interior opening for all doors (clear passage)
- 30 by 48: space needed for a standard wheelchair expressed in inches
- 30 by 52: space needed for a standard wheelchair expressed in inches A.117 standards 2022
- 60 inches: turning space diameter for standard wheelchair expressed in inches or 5 feet by 5 feet
- 67 inches: turning space diameter for standard wheelchair expressed in inches A.117 standards 2022
- 28 to 34: finished tabletop or countertop heights for accessibility expressed in inches
- 27 to 29: knee clearance measured from finished floor to bottom of desk, table, etc. expressed in inches
- 15 to 48: minimum and maximum height for controls, outlets, shelves, items expressed in inches
- 1: 12: maximum slope of ramps expressed in a ratio (1 inch of rise per 12 inches in length)
- 1:48: maximum slope of parking spaces, access aisles, etc. expressed in a ratio or a percentage (2%)

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<u>One Size Does Not Fit All</u>: No two people are alike. We cook, bathe, socialize, study, play, learn, and live differently. This checklist is not intended to address how to modify or customize a home, room, or feature for a particular person's disability, special need, or functional limitation.

<u>Think Beyond</u>: This checklist is not intended to be comprehensive, and no single checklist or source can provide all the information you need.

<u>Using This Checklist:</u> Take this checklist, a clipboard, a pen or pencil, and a tape measure or digital measuring device with you around your home. Check all of the features and amenities present in each room. The checklist begins with the outside of the home, but you may start wherever you like.

Looking From The Outside In:

- Gently-sloped, obstacle-free path from public transportation, sidewalks, parking or garage to stepfree entrances
- Movement-sensor/Motion-sensor lighting along walkway as well as additional exterior lighting
- Address numbers are easy to see from a distance and are illuminated or reflective for easy night visibility

<u>Entryway</u>

- □ No-step entrances -- preferably at front, garage and other primary entrances
- \square Rails or supports at stepped entrances when needed
- \Box Maneuvering space at each entrance: \Box five feet by five feet \Box six feet by six feet
- lacksquare Nonslip surfaces on walk and driveways with ice and snow melt systems
- □ Covered entry or overhang to protect against weather
- □ Saturated lighting, ambient lighting and lighting focused on the front door and keyhole
- □ Shelf or bench for packages, keys and other items
- □ Mail slot or mail box is conveniently located, and is easy to reach and use for both letters and packages
- Doorbell is back-lit, easy to reach and has visual and audible cues
- □ Intercom system is hardwired to landline phone or linked to cell phone or other systems
- \square At least 18 inches of space at the latch side of the entry door

Entry Door(s)

- \Box Three foot wide (3'-0" or 36") door with low or no threshold
- Door with swing hinges provides at least 32 inches of clear passage space when open
- Power-assist door and touchplates to open the door
- □ Kickplate on the door extends 10 to 11 inches from the bottom
- □ Keyless or remote entry systems and security systems with visual and audible alarms
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Rough in and pre-wire door and entry for future installation of power door and touch plates				
☐ Security wide angle peephole with a 132° - 200° viewing angle set at eye level or at 60 inches (standard), or multiple peepholes at various heights				
Sidelight security window that is full-length				
Keyhole is backlit				
Lever style door handle/hardware				
General Interior				
Open floor plan				
□ If another floor plan is used, the use of interior load bearing walls is limited to allow future renovations				
Locate the main kitchen, one bathroom, laundry and one bedroom (or space for a bed) on the ground floor or accessible floor				
Hallway Width: 42 inches 44 inches 46 inches				
Products and finishes are low maintenance and easy to clean				
Reinforced ceiling for future installation of lift with a 600 pound capacity				
Doors				
Door Width: 34 inches with 32 inch clear interior width 36 inches				
Lever style hardware				
Low- or no-threshold				
No more than 5 pounds of force is needed to open or close doors				
At least 18 inches of space at the latch side of door				
Different colors and textures mark transitions between door jambs and walls				
Pocket doors open and close with minimal force and have easy-to-use hardware				
Flooring				
Floors are smooth, durable, slip-resistant and non-glare				
Durable, low pile carpet (less than ½ inch thick), is low density and on top of a firm pad fragrance-free				
Different colors and textures mark transitions between surfaces and rooms				
Low to no Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) materials*				
Windows				
□ Viewing window sills no higher than: □ 32 inches □ 30 inches □ 26 inches □ 23 inches				
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□ Windows are lightweight and either: □ Crank operated □ Power operated			
Rough-in and pre-wire for remote-operated window			
Casement, awning, hopper or jalousie style windows, which can be easier to use, but should be checked for energy efficiency			
Hardware			
All interior door handles are lever style			
Handle pulls on drawers and cabinets are D or loop-shaped			
Touch latches are magnetic			
Power door push plates are located where needed			
Lighting and Electrical			
\square General, indirect and task specific lighting is fluorescent and Energy Star rated $^{m lpha}$			
\square Light fixtures with electronic ballasts and linear or compact fluorescent bulbs placed to reduce glare st			
□ Wall outlets at varied heights: □ 18 inches □ 20 inches □ 22 inches			
Telephone jacks at varied heights: I 18 inches I 20 inches I 22 inches			
Rocker style light switches are easily reached, large, illuminated and mounted 39 to 44 inchesabove finished floor measured to the center of the switch			
Light switches are located at the entrance of each room and are within easy reach			
Thermostat has a large backlit digital display and is easy to operate with a large keypad			
Thermostat mounted above the finished floor: 40 inches 42 inches 43 inches 44 inches			
\square Vacancy sensor/automatic-off switches in laundry, bathrooms and closets for lights, fans, etc. st			
Motion sensor lights in bathrooms*			
\square Strategically placed photocell lighting between bedrooms and bathrooms for wayfinding st			
Skylights and light tubes incorporate natural light*			
Closets and Storage			
Half of all storage space located less than 48 inches above the finished floor			
Closet rods and shelves can be adjusted to different heights			
Shelving units that seated user can access and reach			
Electrical outlets in master bedroom closet and other closets for environmental and personal needs			
equipment *			
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Power operated clothing carousels in closets

Safety and Security

- Smoke, Fire and Carbon monoxide alarms with visual and audible alarms are hard-wired with battery backup
- □ Security alarm with visual and audible alarms
- □ Movement-sensor lighting along walkway and additional exterior lighting
- □ Home is wired for security to alert police, fire and emergency responders
- Security/Intercom system allows monitoring of all systems from a TV, the internet, or handheld devices
- □ Wall mounted phone outlets in the bathroom, kitchen and laundry for convenience and safety
- □ Voice-activated, sound-activated, light-activated and motion-activated devices as needed
- CO2 and other exhaust fans in the garage

<u>Kitchen</u>

Circulation and Floor Plan

- U or L shaped floor plan
- □ Floor space is unobstructed for easy work and traffic flow
- □ Circulation route widths: □ 40 inches □ 42 inches □ 44 inches
- □ Maneuvering space: □ five feet by five feet □ six feet by six feet
- Hard flooring materials are water-resistant and easy to clean and maintain
- □ Visual barriers, cabinet fronts, etc. work to conceal kitchen essentials and mess
- □ Maneuvering space at each work station of at least 30 inches by 48 inches

Cabinetry and Storage

- □ Storage is open, visible, flexible and available at the point of use
- Cook-top and adjacent countertop are flush and level at 34 inches above the finished floor
- Cabinets with removable or slide back hinged doors and removable sub-base to permit clear space or storage underneath:
 - □ Cook-top □ Sink □ Kitchen Island □ Food prep area
- □ Cabinets beneath the sink and cook-top are a finished 30" wide x 30" high x 24" deep
- □ Some upper cabinets are mounted 14 or 15 inches above the countertop instead of the standard 18 inches
- Additional electrical outlets are strategically placed under upper cabinets
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Drawers and shelving at varied heights with pull-out full extension tracks

Lazy Susan or other similar storage in corner cabinets Handles on all cabinets are easy to grasp and use (D or loop shaped handles) Cabinets are adaptable and provide knee space under work surface areas and near appliances Hinges swing open to 170 degrees Glass doors on upper cabinets for better content visibility Roll-out carts stored under the cabinet. sink or other features Lower cabinets have a toe kick area (9 to 12 inches high and up to 6 inches deep for turning) □ Spice and towel racks pull out from strategically located cabinets Pull-out work board(s) near: Oven □ Refrigerator Microwave Cabinets constructed from non-toxic materials* Countertops Durable and easy to clean and maintain Countertops at varied heights: 30 inches 34 inches 36 inches 40 inches 42 inches Countertops adjacent to the oven and cook-top are made of heat resistant materials, or a heat resistant pad is used between the stove and countertops Countertops have rounded or beveled edges Counter space on both sides of cook-top Countertops on at least one side of the refrigerator and oven Countertops are at least 30 inches wide Countertops are no more than 24 inches deep Countertops constructed from non-toxic materials* Countertops next to dishwasher, stove, etc. are flush with appliance's center or top rack Countertops, cabinets and cabinet bases have contrasting colors to provide visual cues Sink and Water Systems Single-lever faucet mounted at the side of a low profile sink (or ADA packet sink) Anti-scald valve or device set at 120 degrees maximum* Basin sink with offset rear drains no deeper than: 7 inches deep 6 inches deep 5 inches deep □ Pipes and garbage disposal are offset and mounted near the back of the sink * Green Feature Page | 7

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	Water lines insulated to) prevent heat loss and burns $*$

- Det filler and water line at cook-top if distant from the sink
- \square Water filtration devices and systems are easy to reach and use *

Lighting

- Fluorescent or LED lights with electronic ballasts under upper cabinets*
- Saturating fluorescent, recessed lights or surface lighting fixtures, with electronic ballasts and compact fluorescent bulbs*
- □ Varied light sources and types, with reduced glare
- Dimmer switches for adjustable lighting
- Preset lighting options*
- Movement sensors where appropriate
- Light switches are luminous rocker style

Appliances

Oven: self-cleaning, convection	n, with controls	located no higher than:
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- 46 inches 52 inches (double stack oven)
- Oven's center or top rack is level with adjacent countertop
- Dishwasher raised 8 to 10 inches above floor with top rack aligned parallel to countertop
- □ Refrigerator and/or freezer: Side-by-side model with water and ice dispensers mounted on the door and pull-out adjustable shelves
- □ Refrigerator and/or freezer: Bottom-freezer may provide greater access to contents
- □ Refrigerator and/or freezer with doors that open 160 to 180 degrees
- Controls for exhaust fan and lights mounted in front of countertop near stove/oven
- Controls for disposal located towards the front of the countertop near the sink
- All appliances have front controls that are easy to reach, see and operate:

Cook-top	Oven	Dishwasher	Refrigerator	Microwave

- 🗖 Exhaust Fan 🛛 🗖 Garbage Disposal 🗖 Other
- □ Safety shut-offs and multiple cues on all appliances
- Garbage disposal switch is spring-loaded so that it must be held to remain on

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Exhaust fan runs quietly	with sufficient capacity	y, and is	Energy Star ra	ted [*]	
□ Side hinged appliances:	Oven	🛛 Mie	crowave		
□ Top loading (drop-down)	microwave mounted	beneath	the counterto	р	
Custom Power Features					
Power sink that raises or	lowers with push of fr	ont mou	unted controls	with a kill switch (sucl	n as AD•AS)
D Power cabinets that raise	or lower with front m	nounted	controls with a	a kill switch	
Miscellaneous					
Ceiling fans and lights op	erated with remote de	evice or	rocker style ba	ck-lit light switch	
Desk built into the kitche	n with data port, cable	e conne	ction and outle	ts for office or person	al use
<u>Bathroom</u>					
Circulation and Floor Pla	an				
Maneuvering space:	□ five feet by five fe	eet	□ six feet by	sixfeet	
T-shaped room:	T-shaped room: I three feet by five feet I four feet by six feet				
Circulation routes at leas	t 40 inches wide to get	t to the	bathroom		
□ Walls reinforced with ¾ inch plywood/wood blocking for later grab bar installation near the:					
Toilet	Bathtub	🛛 Sho	ower	□ Sink	
\square Flooring is slip-resistant and all surfaces are durable and easy to clean and maintain st					
\square High volume inline exhaust fan that is quiet and on an automatic sensor $^{m{st}}$					
□ Fixtures are self-cleaning	or easy to maintain:	🛛 Sin	k/Faucet	□ Showerhead	□ Toilet
Personal Grooming					
Vanity is Euro style with I with removable, adjusta				clear space and knee	space beneath
□ Full length mirror extend	ing at least 72 inches a	above th	e finished floo	r	
Medicine cabinet should be located to the side of	•		-	•	ould preferably
Bathroom Sink					
□ Single lever faucet with a	nti-scald valve or devi	ce set at	t 120 degree m	aximum *	
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 $\hfill\square$ Countertop sink with bowl placed close to the front edge

□ Sink and vanity cabinets with recessed or removable doors and adjustable shelving to provide open space or storage underneath 30 inches wide by 30 inches high
Wall hung sink
Cabinetry and Storage
Cabinets adapt to provide clear space and knee space beneath with removable/adjustable shelving
Point of use, easily accessible and adaptable storage
Lower cabinets with a toe kick area (9 to 12 inches high with sufficient space underneath for turning)
Storage provided at various heights, with half of all storage located lower than 48 inches
Hooks and hoops are utilized for storage
Waste basket beneath or alongside sink or vanity
Toilet
□ Toilet is elongated 16-1/2 to 17-1/2 inches
Toilets are 17 to 19 inches from the floor for greater comfort
Toilet is centered at least 18 inches from a wall allowing grab bars to be within easy reach but far enough from the wall to permit access using a wheelchair
□ If in an alcove or compartment, provide an option to open the space up for greater access
Bathing and Shower Facilities
□ Shower Unit: □ Combination tub/shower unit □ Wetroom
No-step or low-step shower
□ Shower Size: □ 36" x 36" □ 36" x 48" □ 36" x 60" □ Larger
Controls located to minimize stooping, bending and reaching
Low- or no-threshold entry
Anti-scald valve set at 120 degree maximum*
Fixed showerhead and detachable handheld showerhead with a 6 foot flexible hose on vertical slider bar
Single lever shower control mounted near the shower entry and 40 to 45 inches from finished floor
but 43 inches preferred *
Seat or bench in the shower
Additional controls within reach of shower seat or bench
* Green Feature Page 11

- □ Grab bars or wall backing for future installation
- High volume, inline exhaust fan that is quiet and on an automatic sensor*

Bathtub

- Bathtub has a non-slip bottom
- □ Controls located to minimize stooping, bending and reaching
- □ Lever type controls that are offset near tub entry
- Anti-scald valve set at 120 degrees maximum*
- □ Grab bars or wall backing for future installation
- Two-foot long platform at end of tub to permit easy entry or transfer, or to place toiletries

Lighting & Electrical

- Saturated fluorescent and task lighting from varied sources with adjustable controls*
- □ Sufficient shielded light to prevent shadows at vanity while grooming
- Electrical outlets within reach at the point of use
- Linear or compact fluorescent fixtures with electronic ballasts*
- Movement sensor lighting*
- Backlit rocker style light switches for night navigation

Bedrooms

- Saturated fluorescent and task lighting from varied sources with adjustable controls*
- Ceiling fan/light combo units are Energy Star rated*
- □ Ceiling fan/light combo units are operated by: □ Remote control □ Rocker style switch
- Closets with adjustable shelving and clothing rods at varied heights
- Fluorescent lighting in all walk-in closets with switch located just outside the closet doors
- □ Walk-in or roll-in closets
- Closet doors are at least 36 inches wide
- Clear space of at least 36 inches on two sides of the bed
- Clear space of 60 inches next to the closet
- Additional electrical outlets throughout the room and near the bed to accommodate medical orother equipment
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- □ Telephone jacks, internet and other connections located near the bed
- Wall backing next to the bed and elsewhere*
- Reinforced ceilings to allow future installation of lifts or devices with 600 pound capacity*

Laundry and Utility Room

- Laundry and utility room located on the main floor near the bathrooms and bedrooms
- □ Washer and dryer are front loaders with controls on the front; a top loading washer is acceptable
- □ Front loading washer and dryer are mounted 9 to 10 inches above the finished floor
- Controls and dispensers are easy to read, reach and operate
- U When placed side to side, front loading washer is to the left and dryer is to the right for easy transfer of laundry
- □ Floor drain or drain pan under the washer
- □ Sink and some countertops are no more than 34 inches above finished floor with space underneath
- □ Space saving folding table
- □ Wheeled carts

Decks

- Doors are easy to open, close and lock and provide a minimum of 32 inches for clear passage
- Low or no threshold between home interior and deck
- □ Sliding doors and screens should provide at least 32 inches of clear passage when opened completely
- Decking is slatted to allow for easy drainage

<u>Stairways</u>

- Low-rise, wide stairs with high traction surfaces
- □ Stair treads: □ 8 inches deep □ 10 inches deep □ 12 inches deep
- □ Stair rise is between 7 and 8 inches high
- □ Stair treads do not stick out past the riser (unless required by code, then, use "cant strip" stair design)
- □ Stairway width: □ 42 inches □ 44 inches □ 46 inches □ 48 inches (for incline lift)
- \square Install stairway lift or rough-in, pre-wire and provide backing and support for future lift *
- Install elevator or anticipate future installation by stacking two closets on top of one another
- □ Anti-slip strips on the front edge of steps with color contrasting materials

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Driveways and Garages

- Driveways and garages are flat on grade level with the accessible entrance level
- Power operated overhead doors
- □ Kickplate on garage door extends 10 to 11 inches from the bottom
- □ Eight feet high clearance or alternate on-site parking for tall vehicles
- □ Five to eight feet of space available between spaces for an accessible van and a car
- CO₂ exhaust fans and other ventilation*
- Sensor lighting focused on the aisle or path between vehicles

Ramps (If you must have one)

- □ No more than 1 inch of rise for every 14 inches of length or a 1:14 ratio; 1:16 preferred
- □ Landings are 5 feet by 5 feet at all entrances
- □ Integrated into the overall design and landscaping

Water Conservation

- Appliances are Energy Star rated to use less water*
- Toilets are of the low water use variety*
- □ Sink and shower faucets are low flow *
- Roof and impermeable surfaces have a rainwater collection system for landscape irrigation*
- Water-permeable paving system to allow groundwater to be absorbed
- Overhangs on the roof are at least 24 inches*

Energy Efficiency

- \Box Orientation to the sun as a passive solar home *
- Windows are energy efficient and provide the home with plentiful light during daylight hours
- Solar panels are placed on the home exterior*
- Passive solar to allow sun in during winter months and shield home during summer*
- Raised heel roof trusses for better insulation and energy efficiency*
- Well ventilated attic space with solar powered vent fans*
- Windows are treated for energy efficiency*

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- Insulation is high efficiency and located throughout all walls, ceiling and attic*
- Soybean foam insulation made in selected areas*
- Water heater is tankless with heat exchanger unit installed between the compressor and heater*
- Foundation walls are cast-in-place concrete and are Styrofoam insulated or an insulated concrete form system, foam-in under roof, rather than just insulation*
- Lighting and appliances are Energy Star rated*
- Temperature controls divide the home into multiple zones*
- Heat pump with energy efficient HVAC System*
- \Box Geothermal system with sealed ductwork *
- Fireplace or wood burner is high performance and vented with a combustion air intake
- Mechanical fresh air heat exchanger ventilation system with carbon monoxide detectors*

Indoor Air Quality

- Foundation and floor are moisture controlled
- \Box Air sealing and advanced insulation techniques are utilized *
- Heating systems are energy efficient and sealed*
- \Box Air filtration is high efficiency *
- □ Whole house ventilation system^{*}
- Radon detection devices or mitigation system*
- Construction products and all material selected for low or no volatile organic compounds (VOCs)*

Resource Guide

The University of Iowa Clinical Law Program wishes to thank the many individuals and organizations that have been instrumental in developing and promoting guidelines, recommendations, and checklists for universal design and sustainable features in residential and other facilities. We have learned from, valued, and utilized their expertise when developing these materials.

Practical Guide To Universal Home Design: https://mngero.org/downloads/homedesign.pdf

Universal Design Living Laboratory: One of the best sources for articles, tips, checklists and solutions for universal design, sustainability and energy efficiency in residential housing. Learn how to work with architects, builders, remodelers and consumers. Visit <u>www.udll.com</u>

Arkansas Usability Standards in Housing (Universal Design): The standards offer a spectrum of options and tolerances to consider when designing or building a home. They are based on a scale of inclusiveness and were developed for the state's tax credit programs. <u>https://adfa.arkansas.gov/AR_Standards_in_Housing.pdf</u>

Center for Excellence in Universal Design of Ireland: Simply the best when it comes to explaining and implementing universal design in housing and in facilities. The materials are first-rate and are suited to all audiences (although they use metric measurements). <u>http://universaldesign.ie/Built-Environment/Housing/</u>

Lifemark [™] of New Zealand has developed standards, tips, and certification and design recommendations for homes that suit people of all ages. <u>http://www.lifemark.co.nz/</u>

Homemods.org sited at the Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, has tips and resources and state-specific information to promote independent living. <u>https://homemods.org/</u>

ADA Checklist for Existing Facilities: An easy to use checklist in different formats to conduct an access audit of any building or facility. <u>https://www.adachecklist.org/checklist.html</u>

Access for Everyone: A Guide to the Accessibility of Buildings and Sites with References to ADASAD: Dr. Arvid E. Osterberg and Donna J. Kain, Ph.D.; Iowa State University. Visit the website at www.fpm.iastate.edu/accessforeveryone/default.asp

American Association of Retired Persons: Provides information and checklists on aging in place. Visit its website at https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/housing/info-2021/visitability-and-universal-design-in-sarasota-county-florida.html

R.L. Mace Universal Design Institute: <u>https://www.udinstitute.org/housing</u> and its **Better Living Design Institute:** Dick Duncan has been in the vanguard of universal design initiatives and projects for years. <u>https://www.betterlivingdesign.org/resources</u>

Remodeling for Accessible Homes: Mid America Regional Council's comprehensive guide. <u>https://www.udinstitute.org/_files/ugd/634d48_928bf690fd9245e983df3dd47bf2db6c.pdf</u>

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Smart Design Livable Homes: Shared Solutions America, Great Ideas for Better Living Checklist provides suggestions, guidelines, and dimension recommendation for home construction and renovations. Visit the website at http://www.livablehomes.org

Six North Apartments is one of the first multifamily residential buildings featuring 100 percent universal design. The case study, floor plans and information are online and downloadable in different formats at https://silo.tips/download/6-north-apartments-st-louis-missouri-project-type-residential-case-no-c-year-200

Minimum UD Requirements for New Construction of Affordable Housing: St. Louis building code and standards. Visit <u>https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/affordable-housing/documents/upload/UD-Requirements-Revised-2008.pdf</u>

Home Modifications Listserv: Post questions to professionals who can answer nearly every question about construction, equipment and solutions, with special thanks to Wally Dutcher. Visit the website at http://listserv.buffalo.edu/cgi-bin/wa?A0=HOMEMODIFICATIONS-LIST

The Green Home Guide: A one-stop site and primer from the U.S. Green Building Council with articles, checklists, standards and examples of green homes and sustainable communities. Online at http://www.greenhomeguide.com/

Video Tour of Universal Design Complex: The City of Dubuque posted a video that chronicles the 759 Bluff Street Project which involved Step By Step, Inc. and the UI Legal Clinic. Available at <u>http://cityofdubuque.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=3&clip_id=3014</u>

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