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Actions to improve the housing of seniors

- **Accessibility – Home modifications**
- **The Delegation of Elderly Living**





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Home modifications

- **Grants from local authority**
- **No upper limit**
- **Individually tailored interventions to remove barriers in the environment**
- **Examples; ramps, stair lifts, widened doorways, automatic door openers, showers etc**



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Swedish Official Report Series 2008:113

Bo bra hela livet [Good living through life]

The Delegation of Elderly Living

-with the task to follow and analyse the need and development of housing issues for the elderly

-to purpose measures to stimulate the creation of more suitable housing adapted to the needs of the elderly



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Conclusions

- The need of housing adapted for the aging persons need will become exceptionally great during the foreseeable time ahead.
- The municipalities has authority to provide sheltered housing for the elderly without preceding needs assessment.
- The target group for this sheltered housing shall be elderly persons that feel worried, insecure and/or are socially isolated in their ordinary housing



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- **Those living in sheltered housing shall have access to common premises, personnel and safety alarms. There should be possibilities to common meals.**
- **Governmental founding is available for measures that increases the accessibility in existing housing and common premises for persons with functional limitations.**
- **More knowledge regarding housing for the elderly is needed.**