

Ramsdell Barrier Removal Project Section
Housatonic Community Block Development Grant
September Progress Report

The Housatonic Community Development Block Grant requires that \$75,000.00 of the approximately \$730,000 award from the Federal Government be set aside for development of a construction ready set of plans to remove barriers to handicapped access at the Ramsdell Public Library, 1087 Main Street, Housatonic, MA. Plans are scheduled to be finished and approved by December 31, 2009.

In late August, the Designer Selection Committee sent a recommendation to the Town Manager to hire Drummy, Rosane, Anderson, Inc. (DRA) architecture firm to do the work, with Ken Best, a well know library architecture specialist, as principal. A contract with DRA was signed in September. Mr. Best has begun preliminary work and received information on the building and property survey from the Town.