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- **LENDING LIBRARY**
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ACQUISITION

- **FUNDING ASSISTANCE**
Individualized assistance to help people find funding for AT devices/services.
- **EQUIPMENT REUTILIZATION**
Resources to find, sell or donate previously-owned devices.

AND...

- **TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
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- **PUBLIC AWARENESS**
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WHO ARE WE?

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EQUIPMENT REUTILIZATION

ATRC's support two programs that may be a source for "previously-owned" devices, usually available at a lower cost than buying new. The **Reutilization and Exchanged Equipment Partnership (REEP)** is a classified listing of used devices to be sold or donated. <http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/reep/> **INTO NEW HANDS** accepts and refurbishes equipment for reuse. Contact Roads to Freedom for more information or see <http://www.trcil.org/intonewhands.htm>

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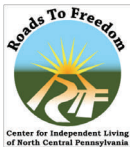
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