

## OBJECTIVES

### Accessibility

To promote access to places of public accommodation, housing, programs, and services

### Advice

To serve as a resource for the community

### Advocacy

To empower and work alongside people with disabilities to promote their best interests

### Affinity

To develop coalitions with groups that share similar interests

### Assessment

To seek information about the strengths and needs of people with disabilities

### Awareness

To educate all segments of the community regarding accessibility



## CONTACT US

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The Council for Community Accessibility meets the last Monday of each month from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in Bloomington City Hall. All are welcome.



# Council for COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY



Promoting community education and public awareness on the importance of accessibility for all people



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- **WHAT:** Started in 1990, the Council for Community Accessibility (CCA) is a volunteer group that advocates for the interests of people with disabilities.
- **WHO:** CCA members come from diverse backgrounds, share a personal interest in accessibility issues, and bring a range of leadership experiences.
- **WHY:** The Council for Community Accessibility envisions an inclusive community where everyone is valued and empowered to access equitable opportunities.



## SERVICES

### Awareness Training

For organizations, businesses, and government employees

### Directory of Resources and Services

For people with disabilities, online at [bloomington.in.gov/cca](http://bloomington.in.gov/cca)

### Disabilities Awareness Presentations

To schools and religious and civic groups through our Speakers Bureau

### Free Consultations

To review building or architectural plans to evaluate accessibility according to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) specifications

### Workshops for Businesses

On the benefits and responsibilities of complying with the ADA

## COMMITTEES

### Accessibility Committee

Runs the AccessAbility Decal Program and works with volunteers to survey businesses for accessibility

### Activities and Events Committee

Plans programs and events to foster community awareness

### Transportation and Mobility Committee

Examines and acts on ways for people with disabilities to move more comfortably and efficiently through the community



## PROGRAMS / EVENTS

### AccessAbility Decal Program

To recognize accessible businesses and provide guidance to businesses to eliminate barriers to accessibility

### Annual Accessibility and Disability Awareness Months

Numerous events sponsored by organizations concerned with disability and accessibility

### Breaking Down the Barriers (April)

Thanks to downtown area restaurants and retailers for being accessible to all

### Annual ADA Anniversary Celebration (July)

Highlights the ways in which the City and partner organizations are working to ensure accessibility to those of all abilities

### Gather 'round the Table (October)

An opportunity for CCA members to share a meal while meeting with community leaders to discuss systematic change