

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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Council for COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY

- **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

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