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

 Council for COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY

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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.

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

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Community and Family Resources
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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.

**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

**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

**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