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Our Mission

The Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities strives to increase opportunities for people with disabilities by facilitating full and equal participation in all aspects of life within the City of Boston.

This includes reducing architectural, procedural, attitudinal, and communication barriers as well as promoting equity in housing, education, employment, transportation, and civic activities.

The Commission works with neighborhood residents, community groups, disability advocates, non-profit organizations, City departments and private developers to ensure that access and inclusion remain a top priority in the City of Boston.

Our Services

Our office provides the following services:

- Information & Referral on disability issues, programs, and services
- Training & Technical Assistance on the ADA to City Departments and private developers
- Coordination of ADA Title II compliance for City of Boston properties and programs
- Residential HP Parking Program and Taxi Disability-Discount Coupons

Our Initiatives

The Boston Commission for Persons with Disabilities has established the following priorities in moving forward:

Emergency Preparedness

Pedestrian Access

Curb Cut Compliance

Housing

Employment

Snow Removal Access Routes

Sensory Disability Awareness

Transportation

Mapping & Apps

Communication & Technology