



ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GET INVOLVED!

Benton County is seeking applications for its Accessible Community Advisory Committee (ACAC). Apply online for one of two available volunteer positions at the following link: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/bentonwa

WHO CAN JOIN?

Committee members can include anyone with a disability and/or those who are knowledgeable in identifying and eliminating attitudinal, programmatic, communication, or physical barriers encountered by those with disabilities.

WHAT IS THE ACAC?

The Accessible Communities Act of Washington State, passed March 2010, provides counties with resources to form Accessible Community Advisory Committees (ACACs) whose intended purpose is to promote better disability awareness and access for people who have disabilities.

The Act offers support for effective, solution-oriented partnerships between the disabled community, government, and business. The Benton County ACAC has 10 members with rotating 2-year terms and meets once per month.

The ACAC will have access to funds as they are available for accommodations reimbursement, competitive grants to fund small, local projects to improve awareness, acceptance, inclusion, and access for people with disabilities.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

It has been found that when people who have disabilities are welcomed and included as members of our communities and provided with equal access to the opportunities available to others, their participation enriches, enhances the diversity, and contributes toward the economic vitality of those communities.

The ACAC focuses on removing barriers to inclusion, to empower people with disabilities by giving them an equal chance to contribute to their communities.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US TODAY!

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