

#### AFFORDABLE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

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- WORK TO SERVE VS. LIVE TO SERVE



# INTEREST IN AFFORDABLE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



REAL ESTATE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE

PERSONAL HISTORIES IN AFFORDABLE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

## ISSUES WITH AFFORDABLE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

- INCREASED NEED AND INSUFFICIENT STOCK
- LACK OF WILL AND AWARENESS FROM AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPERS
- POLICY AND LEGISLATION NOT ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES OR COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS
- ACCESSIBILITY CONVERSATION NOT MOVING PAST JUST ADDRESSABLE MOBILITY





### AFFORDABLE ACCESSIBLE HOUSING & UNIVERSAL DESIGN

#### **UNIVERSAL DESIGN ENCOURAGES:**

- USES THAT ARE SAFER, ACCESSIBLE AND CONVENIENT FOR EVERYONE
- INCLUDE THE FULL RANGE OF HUMAN DIVERSITY
- INCORPORATE ACCESSIBILITY INTO EVERY PHASE OF THE DESIGN PROCESS
- ALLOWS FOR AGING IN PLACE IN RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS WHICH ULTIMATELY LOWERS COSTS



