

# Accessible Homes

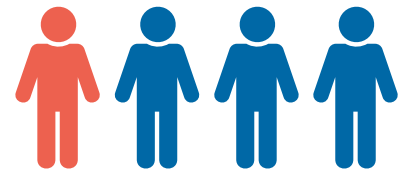
Equity means people with disabilities have the greatest possible independence in their homes

## Problem: There is too little accessible housing

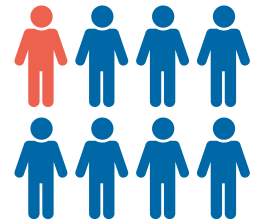
### ➔ Failure to build accessible homes

The number of people with disabilities far exceeds the number of accessible homes required by law.

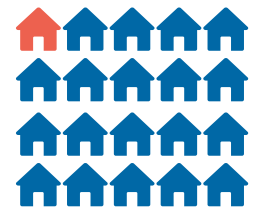
1 out of 4 Americans has a disability.



1 in 8 has difficulty with walking.



But, only 1 in 20 apartments is required to be physically accessible.



### ➔ Under-estimated and unmet needs

Poor data and unenforced civil rights laws mean people with disabilities fall further behind.

## Solutions: Fix the gap between the need for accessible housing and what exists now

### ➔ Enforce and expand existing laws and regulations

- Existing requirements are not enough, but enforcing them is a necessary first step.
- Increased accessibility requirements support equity for all marginalized communities.

