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| **King County Title II / Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Policy Statement**  The Office of Equity and Racial and Social Justice (OERSJ) acts as the Title II Coordinator for King County government. This policy statement is created in accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), specifically Section 35.130 which states, “No [qualified individual with a disability](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=d0646eccbcf25362737af3ca1b40c0b0&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:28:Chapter:I:Part:35:Subpart:B:35.130) shall, on the basis of [disability](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=321a12fa70ad5dba167d5f9465041d52&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:28:Chapter:I:Part:35:Subpart:B:35.130), be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a [public entity](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=52a66d283a989653cadf0000469d73aa&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:28:Chapter:I:Part:35:Subpart:B:35.130), or be subjected to discrimination by any [public entity](https://www.law.cornell.edu/definitions/index.php?width=840&height=800&iframe=true&def_id=52a66d283a989653cadf0000469d73aa&term_occur=999&term_src=Title:28:Chapter:I:Part:35:Subpart:B:35.130).”  King County is firmly committed to creating an inclusive and equitable environment where all individuals, regardless of ability, have full and equal access to County programs, services, facilities, and activities. In alignment with the ADA, we proactively identify and eliminate barriers, and implement reasonable modifications to our policies, procedures, and practices to ensure compliance and to promote accessibility.  Under King County Code (K.C.C) 2.16.025(F)(5), OERSJ assists departments with ADA compliance regarding access to county programs, facilities, and services for people with disabilities. OERSJ serves as the ADA Title II coordinator for public access issues. OERSJ is dedicated to ensuring that King County is:   * Providing programs, services and facilities that are accessible to all individuals, including those with disabilities. * Responding promptly and respectfully to accommodation requests. * Maintaining clear and open communication with the public. * Continually reviewing and improving our accessibility efforts. |