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Dear AAC Chairs and Co-ordinators:

**RE: Accessibility Awards**

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Municipality of  
Durham**

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As the re-opening of businesses and services moves forward throughout this year, we are not sure at this point what the Fall of 2022 will look like. For the past two years the Annual Joint AAC Forum which was usually held in the Fall had to be cancelled. Prior to the pandemic, the Accessibility Awards were presented at the Forum. We are currently reviewing when and how they will be presented this year. Recognizing accessibility champions in our community is very important and will continue in some way.

These Awards are presented to individuals and/or businesses that have championed accessibility in some way. Esteemed nominations come from you, our local AACs, who recognize accessibility leadership in their community. Accessibility can be demonstrated in customer service, information and communications, transportation and the design of public spaces, websites and/or other ways that ensure inclusiveness, participation and/or independence for persons with disabilities.

Celebrating such successes helps to heighten the needed awareness of accessibility and breakdown barriers for persons with disabilities.

Please consider individuals and/or businesses in your community and submit your nomination to the Region of Durham Accessibility Coordinator, by August 2, 2022. Attached is the Accessibility Award nomination form. One nomination per municipality.

Yours truly,

Janet Traer  
Accessibility Coordinator  
The Regional Municipality of Durham



## 2022 Accessibility Award Nomination Form

1. Accessibility Advisory Committee and Contact Person:

Enter full Municipal Committee name and full name of staff

2. Individual, Business or organization nominated:

Enter full name of individual, business or organization nominated

3. Name of business owner(s):

If you are nominating a business or organization, enter full name of business owner or organization contact.

4. Address and phone number and/or email:

Enter complete address, daytime phone number and email address for nominee.

5. Provide details of this nomination's accessibility achievement(s):

Enter details about the accessibility achievements of your nominee.

Please return to:

[accessibility@durham.ca](mailto:accessibility@durham.ca)

By August 2, 2022