

# 2021 MCPD Strategic Plan

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THE MAYORS COMMISSION ON PERSONS  
WITH DISABILITIES (MCPD)  
GOALS FOR TARGETED FOCUS IN 2021



# THE GOAL AREAS

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POLICING AND SAFETY

ACCESSIBILITY OF CITY SERVICES

HOUSING

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# POLICING / SAFETY (Goal Area 1)

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- 1.1 MCPD will continue to provide input and monitor OPD policies and procedures concerning PWD to include Domain 37 training and CIT.
- 1.2 MCPD will advocate for improved safety services for the disability community and the community in general in the face of emergencies and natural disasters. Increasingly poor air quality and the need for clean air refuges is a specific concern and a permanent issue going forward. Accessible shelters and transportation to them are critical to community safety.

# ACCESSIBILITY OF CITY PROGRAMS/ SERVICES/ ACTIVITIES (Goal Area 2)

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- 2.1 MCPD will provide input to the City regarding Oakland's ongoing development and implementation of its ADA Transition Plan.
- The commission will continue to recommend to the City Council, City staff, and the Mayor's Office the need to maintain and enhance the effectiveness of the ADA division by restoring and adding funding for services and programs.
- It is critical that the ADA Programs Division have a more autonomous position within the City department hierarchy to better monitor the ADA Transition Plan progress and assist City Departments with recommendations to meet their individual compliance requirements.

# HOUSING (Goal Area 3)

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- 3.1 MCPD will advocate to ensure the accessibility and affordability of housing in Oakland.
- 3.2 Whereas the MCPD recognizes a high prevalence of homeless individuals living in Oakland are also PWDs, often disconnected from services, and whereas the MCPD recognizes a responsibility to represent the voices of all PWDs living in the city, the MCPD will collaborate with official activities and initiatives addressing homelessness in the city, with the objective to improve conditions for and/or reduce the number of PWDs who are homeless in Oakland.
- 3.3 Renters Rights: Ensure Oakland renters with disabilities have access to the same financial and/or civic benefits afforded to Oakland homeowners with disabilities.