



★ Business Accessibility has assisted 159 clients, since its inception in 2017, contributing over 4.28M to projects helping businesses improve their accessibility thru improvements to the built environment, accessible communications, assistive devices and accessible transportation

★ Community Accessibility, since its takeover in 2019 by CCTH, has helped 284 clients with improvements to their facilities thru accessible upgrades, contributing over 3.02M

★ Our accessibility programs have created partnerships with cornerstone organizations such as the Rick Hansen Foundation, John Howard Society, Reachability and the Restaurant Association of NS (RANS) to develop sector/industry programs geared towards the community of disabled persons

Links to BA & CA Programs

[Business ACCESS-Ability Grant Program | Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage \(novascotia.ca\)](#)

[Community ACCESS-Ability Program | Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage \(novascotia.ca\)](#)

| Year | BA Recipients | Total BA Funding | CA Recipients | Total CA Funding |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2017-18 | 17 | 813 K | - | 2022 |
| 2018-19 | 41 | 1.053 M | - | - |
| 2019-20 | 45 | 985 K | 99 | 994 K |
| 2020-21 | 29 | 650 K | 90 | 1.054 M |
| 2021-22 (*ongoing) | *27 | *775 K | 95 | 968 K |

Future Work

- Evaluation of initial 5 years of programs and impact
- Incorporation of Accessibility Directorate's Built Environment Standard (to be released March 2023)
- Future support of Accessibility Directorate's standards development for Education, Employment, Transportation, Goods & Services and Communications
- Continuation of greater access for the Community of the Disabled through improvements to the built environment