OILP Communication- July 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Below are recent updates from ACL.

# ***Reporting and Guidan******ce***

* ***Indirect Cost Rate Proposals:*** We have recently received questions on the topic of indirect cost rate proposals. For guidance, please visit [Indirect Cost Negotiations | HHS.gov](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hhs.gov%2Fabout%2Fagencies%2Fasa%2Fpsc%2Findirect-cost-negotiations%2Findex.html&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392514076%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RX40mOnXApKB8yOoTkTQU1r8L1PhM7%2B6sD%2F87UCZ6xk%3D&reserved=0). To submit an indirect cost rate proposal, the portal is available at [HHS ICAS Customer Portal](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fportal.icas.hhs.gov%2Fwelcome&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392527108%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jUJlwbmmfC8zs0n5YawmX0G5sQ6a%2B1W4ZmFoS1MNzQI%3D&reserved=0). For contact information, please visit [Indirect Cost Negotiations Contact Us | HHS.gov](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hhs.gov%2Fabout%2Fagencies%2Fasa%2Fpsc%2Findirect-cost-negotiations%2Fcontact-us%2Findex.html&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392540542%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6VJ5s6n93Vxrt7nHoUfSqui3Jc1g6%2BS1bd4goGZDw7s%3D&reserved=0).
* ***ACL Fiscal Review Tool Available:*** We are excited to announce that the Office of Fiscal Operations fiscal review tool is available on ACL’s website for IL Programs. Please visit the page at [Fiscal Resources for IL Programs](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2Fprograms%2Fcenters-independent-living%2Ffiscal-information-il-programs&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392553696%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ThoxlgxCKi55NIztD0AGFSWXr3FxuVRkPBxOArxYMs8%3D&reserved=0).
* ***IL Network Contact Updates:*** As a reminder, if there are any contact information changes for CIL Executive Directors, SILC Executive Directors, SILC Chairs or DSE’s, please let your Program Officer know. To verify the current name and contact information for your Program Officer, please view the [OILP staff list](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2Fprograms%2Fcommunity-living-programs%2Foffice-independent-living-programs-contact-list&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392569504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=B3P002VmQh9CRhKKNG73Ym184CPXEtcMYVd7z6neVAA%3D&reserved=0) on ACL’s website. For guidance on changes in Executive Directors, please visit [Changes in CIL Executive Directors](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2Fprograms%2Faging-and-disability-networks%2Fcenters-independent-living&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392583528%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rMhG99i5eccBRy6DFJigWNsdUENd9Um7SggEYA1Aeao%3D&reserved=0) under Frequently Asked Questions.

## ***Conferences, Trainings and Technical Assistance***

* ***IL Training and Technical Assistance Center:*** We are pleased to share some information on upcoming training opportunities from the IL Training and Technical Assistance Center occurring in July. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the training and technical assistance center directly at 406-243-5300 or e-mail at [ILTTACenter@mso.umt.edu](mailto:ILTTACenter@mso.umt.edu).

The IL T&TA Center, operated by the University of Montana’s Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities (RIIC) and funded by the Administration for Community Living (ACL), to provide expert information, support, and training tailored for Centers for Independent Living (CILs), Statewide Independent Living Councils (SILCs), and Designated State Entities (DSEs) across the country. Our goal is to make sure you have the tools and support you need — when you need them.

* **Stay Connected:**We encourage you to get connected through [IL T & TA Center website](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Filttacenter.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392597073%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FwOMoTh3eO%2FwFZ55lkksWJqR2fyBEKpH6IfpdMLUp0Y%3D&reserved=0) and sign up for updates and training.
* **Check out Previous Trainings:** You can review the recordings and download the materials from [IL T & TA Center recent trainings](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Filttacenter.org%2Farchive&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392610514%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cMAiDkuOohgnJifh%2BOqacWaX41aNJD39gE7weNegp3g%3D&reserved=0) on a diverse set of topics, including CIL Workplans Serving Youth, Nursing Home Transition, CIL Assurances, SILC Policies and Procedures, and so much more!
* **Submit Questions and Ask for Help:** You can request training and technical assistance (expert help for your organization) by filling out this  [IL T & TA Center request form](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fumt.co1.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_daPZQalhlfFpDWC&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392624173%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=K9mVju0ycrahIb0ki2X2I%2FzX3f8G0S8l956hKbO6q1w%3D&reserved=0) and letting us know how we can help you.
* **Call or Email:** You can call us at 406-243-5300 or email us directly at [ILTTACenter@mso.umt.edu](mailto:ILTTACenter@mso.umt.edu).

**Upcoming Training Opportunities:** *(Click on the links below to register or learn more)*

[**Learning Cohort - Good Governance: Building Highly Effective Boards**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Filttacenter.org%2Farchives%2F701&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392637501%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xQ0J9mMq0vsY3jvcAB2pkWdE6x9lM71OKLbPOQbieqI%3D&reserved=0)

In this small cohort - Good Governance Series, we dove deep into an understanding of the IL philosophy and how it is used to strengthen governance, strategic planning, financial oversight, and organizational accountability, to ensure boards operate efficiently and effectively. The recordings and materials are linked below.

[Building Highly Effective Boards Weeks 1-3– Recordings and Materials](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Filttacenter.org%2Farchives%2F701&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392650656%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lbROO8hY7JTwUtjQ9uiUSzXkrOq3eDE7V82Q4PXqw4U%3D&reserved=0)

[**Ask Anything - Open Office Hour**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FwqC3AEc_QDO6mAt7e5tZiQ&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392663866%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zSJZmFsUWqM4yItUpq0AHWLK%2BQodRVmQiKen%2FdV4OZQ%3D&reserved=0) **July 10th 3 PM-4 PM EST**

[**SILC Connection: Fiscal & Administration Oversight**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2F5rOcPAkjQAaJm2438QQQSA&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392677355%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EOuifxCwx4xcZqNnycA9O%2BWiYJKTOCoSNRiiO1G9iS8%3D&reserved=0)**​ July 15th 3 PM-4 PM EST**

**In-Person -** [**National Council for Independent Living (NCIL) Conference, July 21st-25th**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncil.org%2F2025-conference%2Fworkshops%2F&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392690437%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1Zpd%2BkGzLMGvvVwJOx82y78QcruVTXy5NUSygaNlxEU%3D&reserved=0)

Come see us at our exhibit table during the NCIL conference to chat with our team, grab some great resources, and ask questions.

We will also be presenting two training sessions during the week. Stop by to learn about the following topics and if you miss us, the materials will be available in our  [IL T & TA Center training archive](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Filttacenter.org%2Farchive&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392703379%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fv1kcIMZ6aefwmMaPt7LuifJkMU7fGwPHGrVMp0Y05Q%3D&reserved=0) after the sessions:

* [Stronger Together: Bringing More Voices to the Table in IL Leadership](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncil.org%2F2025-conference%2Fworkshops%2F%23concurrent-workshops-5&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392716347%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YM38Zwiw7tOjfHBV7DudbE2OSUEqjPBPajAfbN6oWgw%3D&reserved=0) Thursday, July 24th at 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM EST.
* [Cracking the Compliance Code: Mastering IL Grantee Monitoring & Success](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncil.org%2F2025-conference%2Fworkshops%2F%23concurrent-workshops-6&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392731113%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=o9GQXm6%2BZ8bPI38GbSVRqy1%2F3EZ8H6mttnTxVbQlM98%3D&reserved=0) Thursday, July 24th at 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM.

**Learning Cohort - Good Governance: Fiscal Oversight for IL Leaders** –

This small-group training provides a hands-on learning experience, allowing participants to sharpen their expertise in fiscal management, compliance, and strategic financial decision-making. Participation in all three sessions isn’t required. You can register for the sessions you plan to attend and catch up on the ones that you missed.

* **Cohort Week 1: July 29th 3 PM-4:30 PM EST**

[Good Governance: Fiscal Oversight for IL Leaders (1 of 3)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FpsjULHB6S5SU3tmZyYoqoQ&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392744644%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Kf4aqbZlAUTzSooPNneHxynvKMVWgHsj7SiEmFttYhw%3D&reserved=0)

* **Cohort Week 2: August 5th 3 PM-4:30 PM EST**

[Good Governance: Fiscal Oversight for IL Leaders (2 of 3)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2F0d4xXc1uRK2RC8Ohpuiv1g&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392757857%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4ZGojmJoiT0DN53f9rPi1VvWPw3XBUiR%2BK2MJ%2BvnenU%3D&reserved=0)

* **Cohort Week 3: August 12th 3 PM-4:30 PM EST**

[Good Governance: Fiscal Oversight for IL Leaders (3 of 3)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FjRYG9lF7T-WhW7HPs_jSsg&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392771026%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=f8zv26gKKJKcjBNvc6GuSsbDitha1Q4JjjG2FmVP1l0%3D&reserved=0)

* ***Save the Date for July 2025 OILP Town Hall:*** You are cordially invited to the June 2025 Office of Independent Living Programs (OILP) Town Hall via Zoom on ***July 31st at 3:00 P.M. Eastern Time***. Additional details are below, and a calendar invite will be sent shortly. We look forward to your attendance!

When: July 31, 2025, 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Topic: OILP Town Hall Meeting  
  
Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:  
[July 2025 OILP Town Hall](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F83226992361%3Fpwd%3D6Q0z9l76oID7CIWr90NcYRXKlnPsA7.1&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392784354%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8QwvvvW53YM3BRaK0FGwbB6%2F7p88ls24yJ8VEujHp4k%3D&reserved=0)

* ***NCIL 2025 Annual Conference:*** The National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) conference will be held at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC from July 21-24, 2025. This year’s theme is LEVEL UP: Building Tomorrow Together. For registration, agenda, workshop and hotel information, please visit [2025 Annual Conference - National Council on Independent Living](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncil.org%2F2025-conference%2F&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392797639%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jf0Z7pDfrpD5vC5QDPHybbdOyByfttOsml1z8q88Pzs%3D&reserved=0). If you are a federally funded CIL, SILC, or DSE, you may reach out to your Independent Living [Program Officer](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2Fprograms%2Fcommunity-living-programs%2Foffice-independent-living-programs-contact-list&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392811194%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gDYcaYg65npSYGJJ2fmVlhWHhX%2FWJmHvYHPRz7V%2Bvmw%3D&reserved=0) to schedule a time to connect during the conference.

### ***Opportunities for Engagement***

* ***ATRC Office Hours- Sidewalk Accessibility Challenges and Promising Practices:*** Please join us for the next office hours on ***July 15, 2025, 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM Eastern Time***

Sidewalk inaccessibility is a significant hurdle in first mile/last mile transit connections and navigating pedestrian infrastructure. This ATRC Office Hours will feature Eric Sinagra, CEO of pathVu. Eric will present on challenges in creating accessible pedestrian infrastructure, pathVu’s research into sidewalk accessibility, and effective strategies for multimodal transportation. The [Accessible Transportation Resource Center](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facl.gov%2FTransportationCenter&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392824472%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WtxkHxBwQOWMFYWpB4kt4J8ldwiMorlpa4jtIbBZq2s%3D&reserved=0) (ATRC) Office Hours webinar series promotes accessible transportation strategies and facilitates conversations on accessibility. Each hour-long session consists of a presentation by experts on an accessible transportation topic followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion. [Register for ATRC Office Hours](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FEyZFxg_tQDK91JKl3ZMHWA%23%2Fregistration&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Martin%40acl.hhs.gov%7C70c49461c46143bdc17b08ddbf1765ba%7Cd58addea50534a808499ba4d944910df%7C0%7C0%7C638876829392837728%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yAMg4B7%2BNl4emE4OwAiYadLdVvMXhu2qw1ojDGS3b64%3D&reserved=0).

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