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Project Ideas

Below is a list of example accessibility initiatives designed to spark ideas for your organization's RBC Barrier Buster Grants Program project. Each project aims to enhance access and inclusion for all users. As you explore these examples, consider how your own project can be tailored to meet the unique needs of your organization and the diverse individuals who interact with your space every day.



Accessible Play Spaces

Foster inclusive play by installing tactile surfacing that supports sensory engagement and safe mobility. Incorporate transfer platforms that enable children using mobility devices to access elevated play structures independently or with assistance. Enhance play value with ground-level sensory panels, adaptive swings, and wheelchair-accessible merry-go-rounds.



Inclusive Exterior Access and Parking

Improve accessibility from arrival to entry by creating designated drop-off and pick-up zones equipped with weather-protective shelters, adequate lighting, and comfortable seating with a variety of different options. Ensure curb ramps, wayfinding signage, and accessible paths connect seamlessly to building entrances.



Accessible Workspaces

Design inclusive work environments by integrating hearing induction loops for assistive listening, adjustable task lighting to support visual needs, and height-adjustable desks for ergonomic flexibility. Include quiet zones for neurodiverse individuals who benefit from low-stimulation environments.



Accessible Recreation Facilities

Ensure recreation spaces meet diverse needs by installing adult-sized change tables, accessible showers with roll-in entry, grab bars, and non-slip flooring. Consider pool lifts and zero-entry pools to support aquatic access for all users.



Inclusive Emergency Preparedness

Support safe evacuation for everyone by equipping exits with evacuation chairs, visual flashing alarms, and audible alerts. Include tactile signage and emergency communication devices compatible with assistive technologies.