

## What is a Reasonable Accommodation?

- It is a **change, or exception, or adjustment to a rule, policy, practice, or service** may be necessary for a person with a disability to have an **equal opportunity** to use and enjoy a dwelling, including public and common use spaces.

## What does a Reasonable Accommodation do for me?

- Reasonable Accommodations **eliminate barriers** preventing people with disabilities from fully participating in everyday aspects of life-including **housing** opportunities.

## How do I know if I qualify for a Reasonable Accommodation?

- There must be a 'nexus' or **connection between** the person's **disability and the barrier to housing**.

## Who determines if I qualify or not?

- The **decision** to determine if a **participant/applicant is disabled** and the 'nexus' between disability and accommodation is placed on "**knowledgeable professionals**".
- Knowledgeable professional- a professional competent to render the opinion and knowledge about the person's situation, i.e. Medical doctor.