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## 2019 Disability Intake Recap

Westchester Residential Opportunities' Fair Housing team regularly receives intakes from the community regarding disability issues. Clients with disabilities are frequently struggling to find the proper housing, or to adjust their current housing to suit their needs. Often, WRO is able to resolve the latter by helping clients ask their housing provider for policy and physical changes: reasonable accommodations and modifications, respectively.

### **WRO completed 48 intakes assisting those with disabilities in 2019. Of those 48:**

- 19 were people of color
- 34 were female
- 21 involved a mental disability
- 28 concerned a physical disability
- 15 involved emotional support animals
- 9 desired mobility aids

### **Examples of reasonable accommodation and modification requests:**

- Unit Transfers
- Therapy Dogs
- Assigned Parking Spaces
- Ramps
- Handrails & Grab Bars
- Sidewalk Maintenance

If you see something (discriminatory), say something!

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