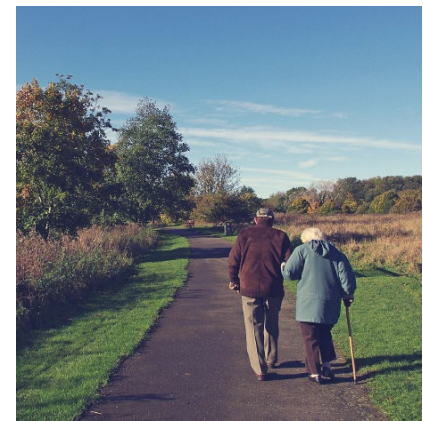
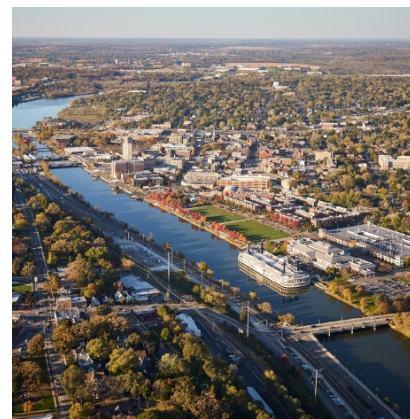
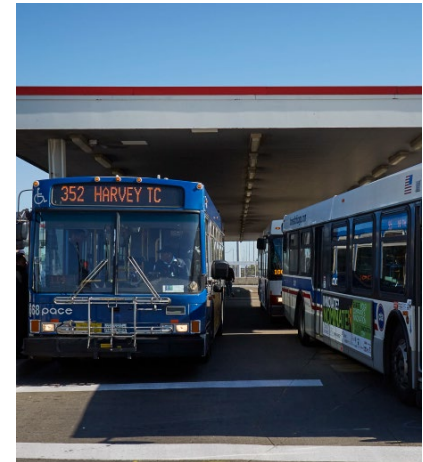
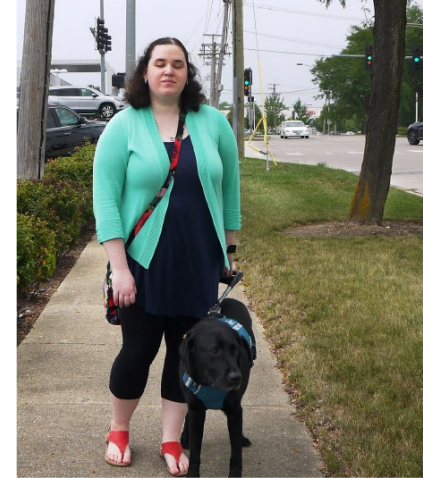




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Making It Better for People with Disabilities— Improving Accessibility Across the Region

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The Roadmap

- Introduction: Where We Are Today
- What is Required under the ADA
- What It All Means
- What Can We Do?
- Making it Better Together



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Introduction: Where We Are Today

A photograph of a train station platform. A silver and red-striped train is stopped at the platform. Several people are standing on the platform, some looking at their phones. The platform has a brick walkway and a sign that says "Accessible Boarding". The sky is blue with some clouds.

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Where the sidewalk ends

The state of municipal ADA transition planning
for the public right-of-way in the Chicago region

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What Is Required Under the ADA

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What is Required?

All public entities must:

- Conduct self-evaluations
- Provide public notice about the ADA requirements

What Is Required?

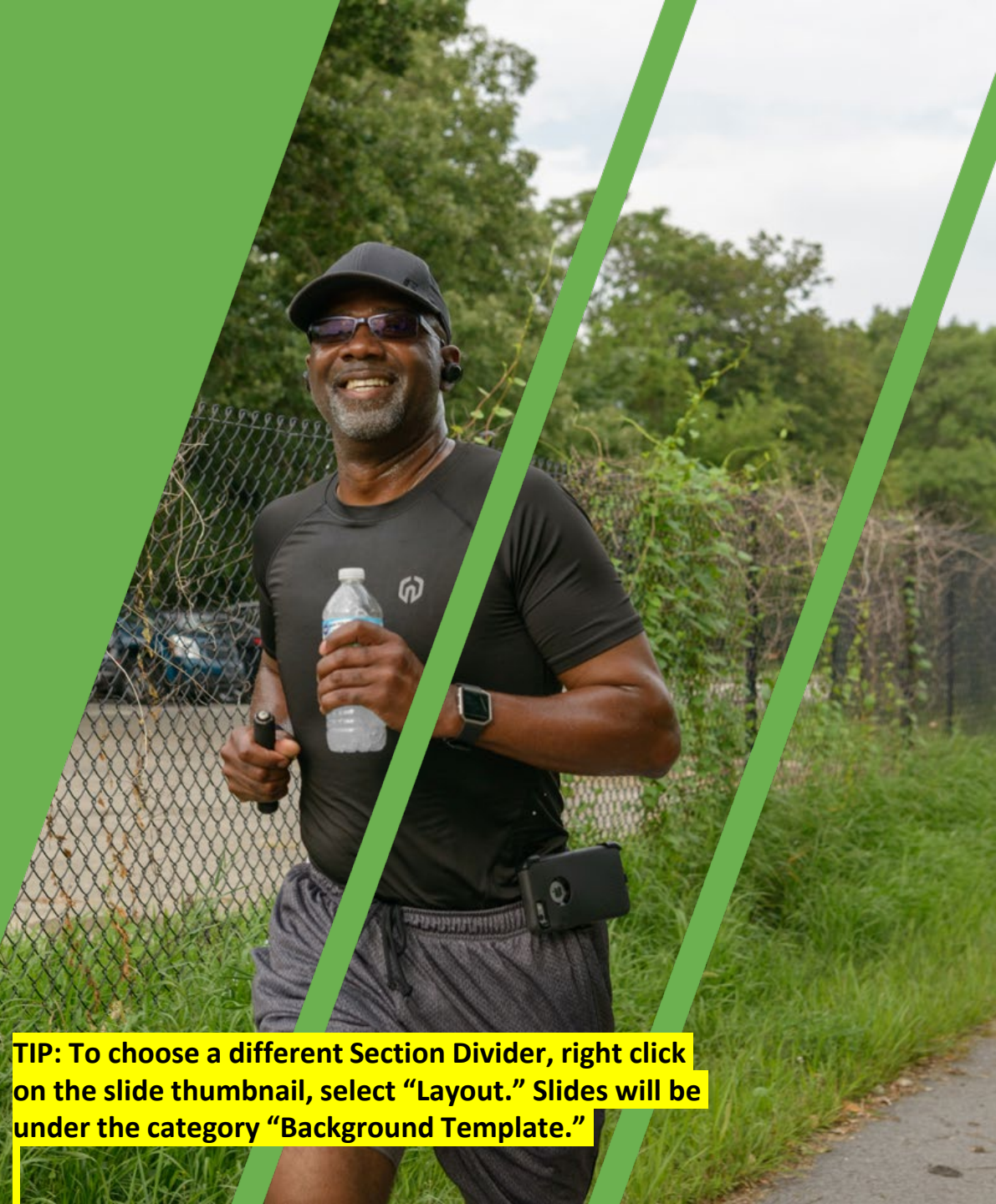
Public entities with 50 or more employees have additional requirements:

- Designate an ADA Coordinator
- Establish a grievance procedure
- Develop and implement a transition plan



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What It All Means

A photograph of a man running outdoors on a paved path. He is wearing a black t-shirt, grey shorts, a black cap, and sunglasses. He is holding a water bottle in his right hand and a small black device in his left hand. A black phone is clipped to his waist. The background shows a chain-link fence and green foliage. The image is partially covered by a green diagonal overlay.

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What It All Means

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More than 61 million
Americans live with a
disability

2

\$8 trillion dollars in
purchasing power
worldwide

3

\$490 billion in disposable
income (US)

4

Inclusion Benefits All of Us



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What Can We Do?

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What Can We Do?

- Education/Training
- Outreach
- Technical Assistance
- Tools and Resources



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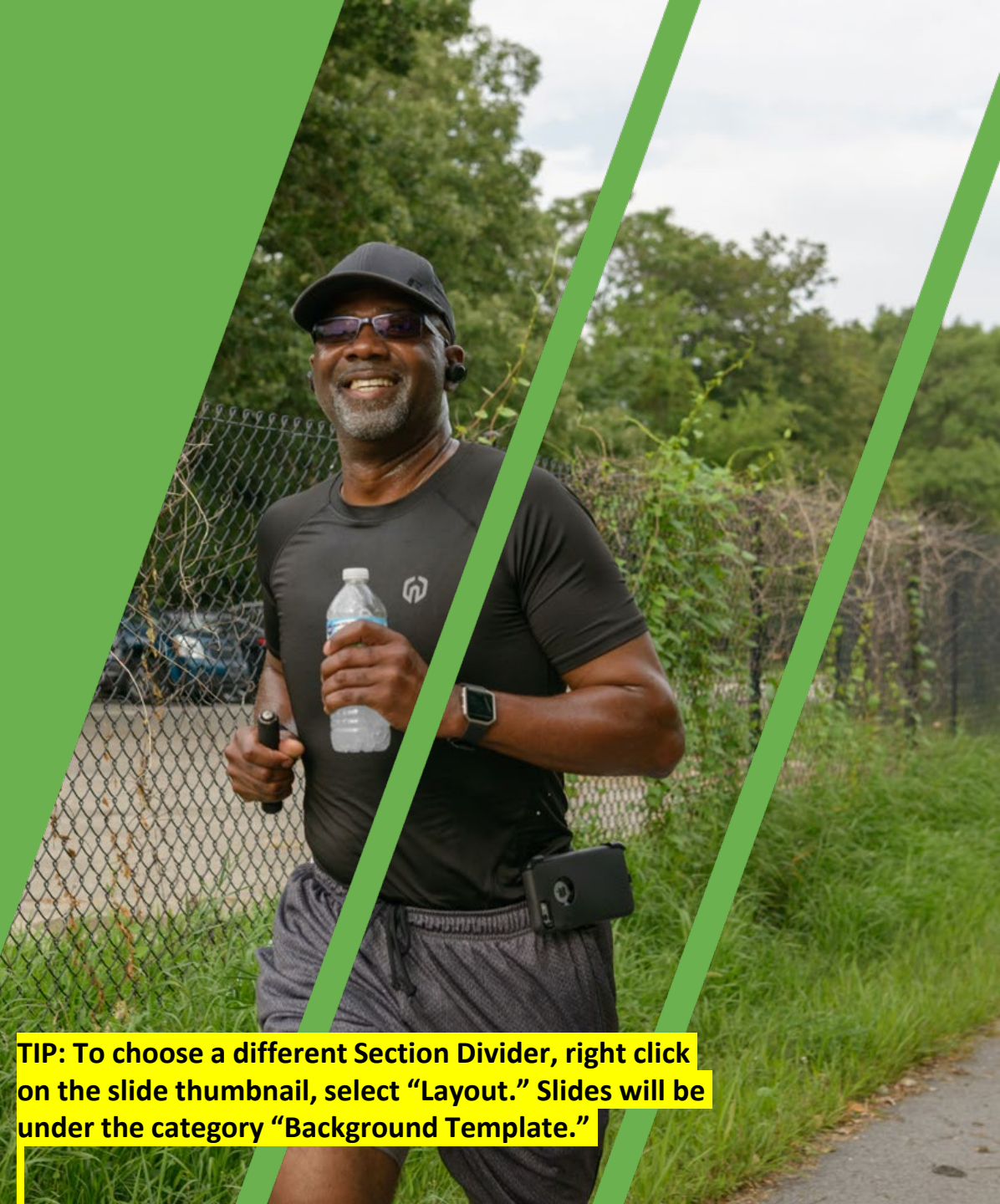


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Making It Better Together

- CMAP is taking the lead, but we can't do it alone
- We need to work together to create accessible, inclusive communities



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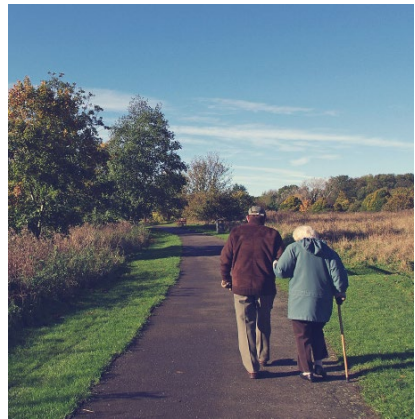
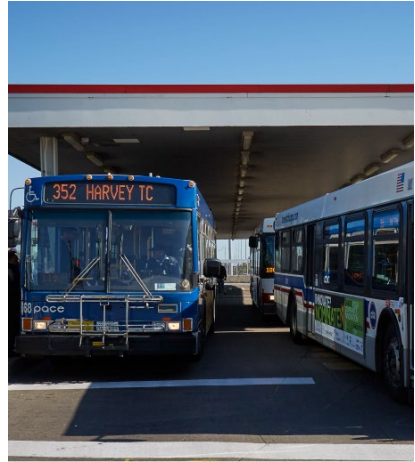


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