

Language Access Services

Language Access Services ensures that limited English proficient (LEP) constituents have equal access, including telephone interpretation, in-person interpretation, vital documents translation, and training of City employees.

The City of Bowling Green provides language access to people who do not speak, read, write, or understand English. You can get free interpreter services when you need assistance or information from a City Department.



New Neighbor Series

The New Neighbor Series is an educational session for City Staff and Community to learn about the history, cultural traditions, foods, dances and more from specific cultural groups represented in the city of Bowling Green. The New Neighbor Series is held once per year.

Leadership and Communication

Engaging local leaders and diverse residents to share positive communications, and to develop plans, programs, and communities as vibrant places where everyone's talents are valued and cultivated

Equitable Access

Reducing the barriers to services and participation so that City services are available to all residents

Promote Civic Engagement Opportunities

Ensuring that newcomers fully participate in civic life, increasing access to leadership, citizenship, and community

Foster Economic Opportunity and Education

Harnessing the full potential of all residents. Newcomers have the skills, assets, and education, and economic development systems are prepared to leverage new and existing local talent

Safe and Connected Communities

Fostering trust and building relationships between immigrants and receiving communities, building connections within and across City Departments

International Communities Liaison

The City of Bowling Green's International Communities Liaison serves to coordinate the City's role in communicating and working effectively with the diverse international communities represented in Bowling Green, and to serve as an advocate for LEP (Limited English Proficient) persons who may seek City services.



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The City of Bowling Green International Communities Advisory Council (ICAC)

The ICAC advises the International Communities Liaison regarding the needs of immigrant and refugee residents of Bowling Green. The Council focuses on economic development, quality of life, public safety, neighborhood revitalization, and service delivery.

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Academy For New Americans

The Academy for New Americans is a free leadership-training program sponsored by the City of Bowling Green that empowers New Americans to understand and participate in City Government.



Reception for New Americans

The Reception for New Americans is an annual ceremony to recognize newly naturalized citizens of Bowling Green.



Amigos Resource Network

The Amigos Resource Network, or Red de Recursos Amigos, is a network group of leaders from the Hispanic/Latino community in Bowling Green. It focuses on bridging the information gap between the community and existing services.

Bilingual E-news: Citizens can sign up to receive emails, including a bilingual (Spanish and English) newsletter, by visiting www.bgky.org.

Text Alert Service: To receive text message with City related information in Spanish, send a text message with the words "AmigosBG" to 555-888

La Nuestra

"La Nuestra" is the only Spanish radio program in Bowling Green, KY. It airs live on WKCT Radio every Sunday afternoon from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. The International Communities Liaison hosts the weekly show on City services and community information.

