

NEWTON SEPAC PRESENTS

WHAT'S AN ACCESSIBLE DWELLING UNIT (ADU)?

Did you know? The average wait time for subsidized housing in the State of MA can take 3-4 years, and longer for those who need disability accommodations.

This event will explore the new MA law allowing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) by right and what it means for accessibility, affordability, and inclusion. We'll cover what ADUs are, how accessible design supports independence for people with disabilities and what Newton's local requirements look like.



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TUESDAY MARCH 10TH @ 7PM

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GUEST SPEAKER:
DIANA PAURO
FOUNDER, REBEL BUILDERS
ARCHITECT & BUILDER

Diana Pauro (she/her/hers) is the Founder of Rebel Builders, a women-owned design-build firm serving the Greater Boston area. She holds a Master of Architecture from Universidad Nacional de Córdoba and brings experience across residential, affordable housing, new construction, and commercial projects.

Raised in rural Argentina, Diana's love for design and building began early. As a teenager, she worked alongside architects and tradespeople, learning directly from masons and gaining a hands-on understanding of the construction process from start to finish. She later co-owned and operated an architecture firm in Argentina focused on custom homes and commercial spaces, also working in affordable housing under an R&D government agency.

After relocating to the United States, Diana became Design Director at a leading Boston-area design-build firm before launching Rebel Builders. Driven by a desire to fully own and refine the design-build process, she founded the firm to collaborate more dynamically with clients and teams. Today, she leads a growing, highly collaborative studio grounded in flexibility, craftsmanship, and thoughtful problem-solving. Diana views building as a team sport and is proud to work alongside a diverse group of creative partners.

Additional Resources:

- [HMLP: Provides up to \\$50K in funding at 0% interest \(income restrictions apply\)](#)
- [MA Home Modification Resource Directory](#)
- [Home For Our Troops: Housing Assistance for Disabled US Service Members](#)