



Fremont County Accessibility Report

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Background

On June 30, 2021, the Colorado House passed [House Bill 21-1110](#), strengthening current Colorado law related to protections against discrimination on the basis of disability related to accessibility to government information technology. Fremont County is working to comply with this bill and the rules established by the Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT).

Accessibility standards applied

- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.1](#) Level AA or higher
- Although our goal is WCAG 2.1 Level AA conformance, we have also applied some Level AAA Success Criteria.

Our efforts

Fremont County is committed to providing access to information and services to all Coloradans.

To that end, Fremont County has a plan to prioritize, evaluate, remediate and continuously improve every digital touchpoint within our services, programs, and

activities. Below, you'll find just some of the measures that Fremont County is undertaking:

- Major upgrades to the County website have been completed to make the website more compatible with accessibility tools.
- Additional training efforts are being planned for County employees to help assist users with other digital services.
- The theme and colors of the County website have been updated to better accommodate color-blind users.
- The structure of the County website's html code has been updated, and will continue to be updated, to make it more compatible with screen readers and other assistive technology.
- The County is working with third-party vendors to ensure digital resources provided by third parties meet accessibility requirements.
- An Accessibility page has been added to the County website, available at <https://fremontcountyco.gov/accessibility>. This page contains accessibility statements and guidelines, information on browser accessibility, and means for Fremont County citizens to submit comments and requests for accommodations.
- An internal process has been established at the County to receive, process, and respond to requests for accommodations.
- Many PDFs on the County website have been remediated and updated to conform with accessibility standards. This continues to be an ongoing process.
- Training efforts and policies are being developed to ensure that future digital content will conform to accessibility standards.
- A significant portion of PDF documents on the website have been remediated and updated, and plans are in place to remediate the remaining.