QUARTERLY PROGRESS-TO-DATE REPORT FOR RED LEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 DATED: JUNE 17, 2024

Pursuant to HB24-1454, § 24-85-103(2.5), C.R.S., and 8 CCR 1501-11 Governor's Office of Information Technology Rules Establishing Technology Accessibility Standards (the "Rules"), Red Leaf Metropolitan District No. 2 (the "District") are required to provide a progress-to-date report that demonstrates concrete and specific efforts toward compliance.

For the quarter beginning July 1st, 2024, the District make the following report:

1. Accessibility Scan of Digital Services and Content.

The District has conducted periodic reviews of the front facing pages for accessibility and is keeping quarterly scans on file. (Exhibit A)

2. Progress on Remediation of Digital Content.

The District has initiated an inventory of all digital content to identify documents that need to be remediated and has engaged a third-party vendor to remediate documents.

3. Goal to Reach Full Compliance Under the Rules.

The District has a plan in place with a goal to have all digital content remediated by July 1, 2025.

EXHIBIT A Accessibility Scan of Digital Services and Content

Red Leaf Metropolitan District No. 2

Web Accessibility and Risk Report

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What you'll find in this report:

- 1. Your current accessibility report / risk snapshot
- 2. Top accessibility issues on your site
- 3. Pages that need to be fixed
- 4. Your timeline to reach accessibility
- 5. Your monthly progress tracker

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1. Your current accessibility / risk snapshot



Your current accessibility & risk rating score: 99/100 (FAIL)

It appears your website needs a bit of work to reach accessibility, but don't worry you're not alone. Countless other districts are in the same boat. The most important thing to do is set up a plan to reach compliance.

Why is 100% compliance critical?

- More than 2,403 districts have been affected by an accessibility action. About 6% of all districts in the US, including county-dependent districts have been fined, received demand letters, or gotten Department of Justice Office of Civil Rights (OCR) letters for website ADA violations in the US. That number is expected to exceed 4,000 (10%) by the end of 2024.
- The number of lawsuits rose 56% in 2021, and the penalties for noncompliance are rising fast —averaging \$4,000 for an ADA claim in 2019 to \$39,000 in 2022. It's a situation that The Wall Street Journal calls "very perilous" in a recent article.
- · Very few if any, special district insurance policies even partially cover the costs of web accessibility issues.

2. Top accessibility issues found on your site

Accessibility issues come in all shapes and sizes. Some are more obvious to the naked eye like "color contrast issues". However, others are more structural in nature and related to the code that's on your site. These types of issues affect how screen readers interpret your content. Here's what we found on your site:

Your accessibility issues Total

Requires investigation - duplicate-id-active 2

 $How \, to \, fix \, these \, issues \,$

3. Pages that need to be fixed

The following pages on your site require remediation to become ADA compliant. We recommend using Google Analytics to discover which of these pages currently receive the most web traffic and starting there.

Page(s)

Financials – Red Leaf Metropolitan District No. 2

Resolutions – Red Leaf Metropolitan District No. 2

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How to fix these pages

4. Your timeline to reach accessibility

Obviously, timeline is the big question. While we don't know all the ins and outs of your organization or tech stack, we do know the major factors that can affect the timeline of your accessibility plan. We've laid out the known factors and a couple of scenarios below that would get you back to compliance and away from risk.

Factors for your timeline

Factor 1: Your CMS WordPress

Month	Overall
<u>May 2024</u>	99