

Stonegate North Villages Metropolitan District Website Accessibility Progress-To-Date Report October 1, 2024

Stonegate North Villages Metropolitan District (the "District"), in accordance with Colorado law, is committed to applying standard configurations for technologies and services, in accordance with the technical standards provided by:

- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA;
- HB21-110 and HB24-1454;
- Section 508 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Chapters 3,4,6;
- Following C.R.S. 24-85-101 to 24-85-104, ARTICLE 85; and
- 8 CCR 1501- 11 Rules Establishing Technology Accessibility Standards.

The District is committed to providing accessible digital information to all members of the public. Our ongoing accessibility effort works towards the day when the District's online services and digital communications are fully accessible to the public, including equal access for persons with disabilities. The District has a plan to prioritize, evaluate, remediate, and continuously improve its online services and digital communications. The District will be updating this report quarterly.

As of October 1, 2024, the District makes the following progress report:

- The District worked extensively to transition its website from a Wordpress-managed site to a Streamline website. This move to a new website platform service significantly enhances the district's ability to measure ADA compliance and to work towards remediation of documents identified as non-compliant.
- 2. After an accessibility review of its website, the District applied for a grant for technology to remediate non-compliant documents. The review included active use, newly created, developed, acquired, or purchased information on or after July 1, 2024, and noted actions that must be taken to improve the site's accessibility. The District is continues to identify and evaluate documents on its website which need remediation. In addition, the District awaits a determination on the grant, seeking to acquire the required technical assistance for remediation. Associated cost estimates continue to be considered for work beyond the scope of the grant.



- 3. The District or a representative has attended various training seminars and webinars related to website accessibility and remediation.
- 4. The District has designated a compliance coordinator and contact information for website disability-related accommodations and has contracted with a website host to begin maintaining and/or updating the website pages to be navigable and accessible to all users. The Compliance Coordinator has received training in website accessibility and updates the site in accordance with those best practices and requirements.
- 5. The District has prepared a plan and policy to comply with the necessary accessibility standards and has incorporated accessibility compliance costs as part of the District's procurement processes.
- 6. The District has created and is implementing the plan for providing reasonable accommodation and modification until the technology can be made accessible.
- 7. The District will become compliant with accessibility standards, and will continue monitoring and updating the website accordingly.