

Re: HB 24-1454 Quarterly Progress-to-Date Report

On May 24, 2024, Colorado approved HB 24-1454, which grants Colorado public entities a one-year extension to be fully compliant with HB 21-1110. To qualify for this extension, entities must make “good faith efforts” toward compliance. These efforts include developing a “progress-to-date” report that demonstrates concrete and specific actions toward compliance on the entity's or agency's front-facing web pages, updating this report quarterly, and providing contact information on websites for accessing government services that do not depend on web and digital technologies.

The City of Centennial both qualifies for this one-year extension and complies with HB 21-1110.

Compliance with HB 21-1110

Centennial complies with HB 21-1110 because it currently complies with the OIT Accessibility Rule. Specifically, the City has made the following efforts to date:

- The City provides reasonable accommodations and modifications of policies to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities. Any of City services are available by contacting Jonah Schneider, the City’s ADA Coordinator. Multiple ways to contact the ADA Coordinator are posted on all City web pages. An Accessibility Statement is available on the City’s website that includes this information for residents with disabilities.
- Centennial is reviewing both its public-facing and internal web pages and applications. The City is collaborating with third party vendors of major site applications to eliminate accessibility barriers in those technologies. Additionally, a training for the City web content creators is being finalized to allow City Staff the knowledge and understanding to remove web-based barriers within their control. Centennial has also worked with Colorado’s Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) and received licenses for Allyant CommonLook—an easy-to-use tool to make Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) documents accessible. We continue to develop contracts to make existing or complicated documents accessible as well as updating the City’s procurement processes to ensure current and future IT deployments eliminate existing and avoid introducing new barriers.
- A plan is being developed documenting the City’s efforts to make information and communication technology fully accessible to our residents with disabilities. This work demonstrates our ongoing good-faith efforts.

Qualification for HB 24-1454 Extension

Centennial also qualifies for the July 2025 extension by HB 24-1454, C.R.S. Sec. 24-34-802(II)(A), which states:

“...to be eligible for the immunity authorized pursuant to this subsection (1)(c)(ii), by July 1, 2024, a public entity's or state agency's good faith efforts must include creating a progress-to-date report that demonstrates concrete and specific efforts toward compliance on the entity's or agency's front-facing web pages.”

The City’s front-facing web pages have all been evaluated for accessibility, and the City has developed plans to address existing deficiencies.