Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority
Annual Report on Digital Accessibility

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Overview

In accordance with Code of Virginia § 2.2-3504, VIPC conducted an internal audit and technical evaluation of its public-facing and internal Information and Communications Technology (ICT). This report is intended to fulfill the annual reporting requirement established by the Information Technology Access Act, which requires agencies to disclose nonconformant ICT and estimate the fiscal impact of bringing it into compliance.

The Act defines accessibility by reference to federal Section 508 standards, Section 255 guidelines, and 28 C.F.R. § 35.200. Under 28 C.F.R. § 35.200, conformance is assessed using the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA success criteria.

VIPC is strengthening the accessibility of its online platforms through ongoing process improvements and by implementing recommendations from VITA's Siteimprove tool.

Progress

VIPC has established a foundation for ongoing accessibility improvements. To date, the organization has

- Achieved accessibility scores of 94% for ADA Title II, 92% for Level A, and 84% for Level AA on its public-facing website.
- Added an accessibility tool to the website.
- Inventoried and classified 25 ICT systems and assigned each a priority-based remediation tier.
- Partnered with the procurement team to incorporate accessibility requirements into vendor contracts.
- Obtained an Accessibility Conformance Report, Voluntary Product Accessibility Template, or an accessibility roadmap from relevant vendors.
- Initiated implementation of VITA's Siteimprove system recommendations.

VIPC continues to advance toward full compliance.

Inventory of Nonconforming ICTs

The table below summarizes VIPC's internal and external digital channels, their classifications, and findings to date in relation to the digital accessibility standards described in HB2541. Where areas of nonconformance are identified, VIPC is prioritizing external web resources that have the greatest impact on constituents. If an accommodation request for a non-conforming PDF is received, the agency will prioritize making that resource available.

ICT Category	Classification	Description and Findings
VIPC Website	Tier 1	**Public-facing website.** Discovery performed. Siteimprove scored 94% for ADA Title II, 92% for Level A, and 84% for Level AA. Inventory: 38 pages 279 PDFs 3 Word 6 Excel 1 PowerPoint Items identified as nonconforming and not eligible for exception are being updated.
Web Applications	Tier 2	**Public- and internal-facing applications.** Discovery performed. Inventory: 15 public-facing web applications 9 internal-facing web applications Collaborating with vendors to address identified issues and advance improvements based on accessibility impact.
Documents	Tier 3	**Documents for internal and external use.** Beyond the documents listed above, discovery is ongoing. Documents are scanned and updated as they are used.

Fiscal Impact

The organization is using existing internal and external resources to advance accessibility improvements and provide additional training. Accessibility requirements are also being incorporated into planning for a new resource to support web content development and quality management, helping ensure that future ICT updates address accessibility requirements.