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WCAG 2.1 Level A and Level AA Success Criteria

ClearGov recognizes the importance of ADA compliance and developed our public-facing communication tools to meet these essential accessibility standards: Transparency, Digital Budget Book, ClearPlans, ClearForms, and Digital ACFR (coming soon).

WCAG Level A Checklist

Success Criterion	Description	Compliant
1.1.1 - Non-text Content	Text alternatives are provided for non-text content.	✓
1.2.1 - Audio-only and Video-only (Pre-recorded)	A transcript is provided for audio-only content and a transcript or audio description is provided for video-only content.	N/A*
1.2.2 - Captions (Pre-recorded)	Captions are provided for video with audio.	N/A*
1.2.3 - Audio Descriptions or Media Alternative (Pre-recorded)	A transcript and / or audio descriptions are provided for video with audio.	N/A*
1.3.1 - Info and Relationships	Information and content relationships implied by formatting are communicated in text or in a way that works with assistive technology.	✓
1.3.2 - Meaningful Sequence	The reading order of content is meaningful, no matter how a user accesses or consumes it.	✓
1.3.3 - Sensory Characteristics	Instructions rely on more than one sense.	✓
1.4.1 - Use of Color	Color is not the only way used to distinguish an element, convey meaning, indicate an action, or prompt a response.	✓
1.4.2 - Audio Control	A mechanism is provided to control audio that plays on page automatically for more than three seconds.	N/A*
2.1.1 - Keyboard	All functionality is operable using a keyboard (with exceptions).	✓
2.1.2 - No Keyboard Trap	The focus does not get trapped on any element in keyboard-only navigation.	✓
2.1.4 - Character Key Shortcuts	No single-key shortcuts are used, or a way to turn them off or change them is provided.	✓

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WCAG Level A Checklist *Continued*

2.2.1 - Timing Adjustable	If a page has a time limit, users can turn the time limit off, adjust it, or extend it.	N/A*
2.2.2 - Pause, Stop, Hide	User controls are provided for moving or dynamically changing content.	N/A*
2.3.1 - Three Flashes or Below	No content flashes more than three times per second, or the flash is below flash thresholds.	N/A*
2.4.1 - Bypass Blocks	When blocks of content are repeated on multiple pages, a mechanism is provided to bypass / skip them.	✓
2.4.2 - Page Titled	Page titles clearly describe the page topic or page purpose.	✓
2.4.3 - Focus Order	The tabbing order of the content is meaningful and supports operation.	✓
2.4.4 - Link Purpose (In Context)	The purpose of each link can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text and its related context.	✓
2.5.1 - Pointer Gestures	A single pointer alternative to complex pointer or touch gestures is provided.	N/A*
2.5.2 - Pointer Cancellation	For functionality that is operated by a single pointer, a way to cancel the pointer input is provided.	N/A*
2.5.3 - Label in Name	The programmatic name contains the text that is presented visually.	✓
2.5.4 - Motion Actuation	For functions that are triggered by moving a device or by gesturing toward a device, an alternative way of triggering the response is provided.	N/A*
3.1.1 - Language of Page	Each page has a human language assigned.	✓
3.2.1 - On Focus	Interactive elements receiving focus do not trigger any functionality.	✓
3.2.2 - On Input	Interactive elements receiving input do not trigger any functionality.	✓
3.3.1 - Error Identification	When input error is detected, the user is notified and the error is described.	✓
3.3.2 - Labels or Instructions	A persistent visible label and / or instructions are provided for elements that require user input.	✓
4.1.2 - Name, Role, Value	All user interface components communicate their accessibility properties and actions to assistive technology.	✓

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WCAG Level AA Checklist

1.2.4 - Captions (Live)	Synchronized captions are provided for live videos containing audio.	N/A*
1.2.5 - Audio Description (Pre-recorded)	If there is important visual content in a video that is not presented in the accompanying audio, an audio description is provided.	N/A*
1.3.4 - Orientation	Screen orientation is not restricted unless the orientation is considered essential.	✓
1.3.5 - Identify Input Purpose	For each form field collecting user information, the purpose of the field is programmatically declared.	✓
1.4.3 - Contrast (Minimum)	The contrast ratio between regular-sized, non-decorative text and its background is at least 4.5:1.	✓
1.4.4 - Resize Text	Text can be resized up to 200% without loss of content or function.	✓
1.4.5 - Images of Text	Aside from a few specific exceptions, there are no images of text.	✓
1.4.10 - Reflow	Content presentation is responsive and doesn't require scrolling in two dimensions.	✓
1.4.11 - Non-Text Contrast	The contrast ratio between non-text elements (including any states) and their background is at least 3:1.	✓
1.4.12 - Text Spacing	Text spacing can be overridden to improve the reading experience.	✓
1.4.13 - Content on Hover Focus	When additional content is presented on hover or on focus, the new content is persistent and dismissable.	✓
2.4.5 - Multiple Ways	There is more than one way to reach each page.	✓
2.4.6 - Headings and Labels	Headings and labels are clear and descriptive.	✓
2.4.7 - Focus Visible	Keyboard focus is clear and visible.	✓
3.1.2 - Language of Parts	Assistive technology can distinguish and reflect when the human language on a page changes.	✓
3.2.3 - Consistent Navigation	Navigational elements are consistently displayed, including their location and the order of their content.	✓
3.2.4 - Consistent Identification	Components with the same functionality are consistently identified.	✓
3.3.3 - Error Suggestion	Users receive helpful / specific suggestions when they make errors.	✓
3.3.4 - Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	When users enter financial or legal data, submissions are reversible, and data is checked and confirmed before submission is finalized.	✓
4.1.3 - Status Messages	Status messages can be presented to the user by assistive technology without receiving focus.	✓

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