## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Compliance (P361107)

Category
Sub Category
Administering Agency
Planning Area

General Government County Offices and Other Improvements General Services (AAGE29)

Countywide

Date Last Modified Required Adequate Public Facility 1/11/17 No None Ongoing

Relocation Impact Status

	Total	Thru FY16	Rem FY16	Total 6 Years	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	Beyond 6 Yrs
		Ì	EXPENDIT	JRE SCHE	OULE (\$000	s)					
Planning, Design and Supervision	9,905	5,705	0	4,200	700	700	700	700	700	700	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	15,683	3,367	916	11,400	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0
Construction	14,781	563	3,118	11,100	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	0
Other	631	331	0	300	50	50	50	50	50	50	0
Total	41,000	9,966	4,034	27,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	0
			FUNDIN	G SCHEDU	LE (\$000s)						
Current Revenue: General	5,500	0	2,500	3,000	500	500	500	500	500	500	0
G.O. Bonds	27,375	1,841	1,534	24,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	0
PAYGO	8,125	8,125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41,000	9,966	4,034	27,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	0

#### **APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (000s)**

Appropriation Request	FY 18	4,500
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		20,000
Expenditure / Encumbrances		11,469
Unencumbered Balance	8,531	

Date First Appropriation	FY 11	
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY 18	41,000
Last FY's Cost Estimate		41,000

#### Description

This program provides for an on-going comprehensive effort to ensure that County buildings and other facilities are built and maintained in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA 2010 Standards for Accessible Design (2010 Standards). This program includes both the correction of deficiencies identified by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) during its proactive Project Civic Access (PCA) assessment of County facilities, an assessment by the County of all County government buildings and facilities not included in the PCA assessment and remediation of any deficiencies identified by those assessments. The program also includes policy development, advanced technical training for County architects and engineers to ensure that ADA compliance and accessibility are incorporated throughout the County's planning, staff training, design and construction process in order to ensure that County facilities are fully compliant with Title II of the ADA. In September 2010 revised Title II ADA regulations, including the 2010 Standards, were issued by DOJ. The new 2010 Standards include revisions to the 1991 ADA Accessbility Guideline (ADAAG) standards and supplemental standards for features not addressed in the 1991 ADAAG including pools, recreation facilities, ball fields, locker rooms, exercise rooms, picnic areas, golf courses, playgrounds and residential housing. The Title II ADA regulations require jurisdictions to proactively address the supplemental standards by bringing all features addressed in the supplemental standards into compliance with the 2010 Standards.

#### **Estimated Schedule**

FY17: 14701 Avery Road, Conference Center, Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center, Upcounty Regional Service Center, Silver Spring HHS 8800 Georgia Avenue, 14705 Avery Road, MLK Swim Center, Olney Swim Center, Strathmore Arts Center. FY18: 1301 Piccard Drive, Strathmore Music Hall, TESS Community Center, Silver Spring FS#1, Long Branch Library, Avery Road Treatment Center, Clara Barton Community Center, Montgomery Works, Long Branch Pool, Council Office Building, Executive Office Building, Red Brick Court House, Kensington FS#25.

#### **Cost Change**

Adjust schedule to reflect current spending levels.

#### Justification

Montgomery County was selected by DOJ for a Project Civic Access review in 2006. Project Civic Access is a proactive, ongoing initiative of the Disability Rights Section (DRS) of the DOJ Civil Rights Division to ensure ADA compliance in local and state governments throughout the country. DOJ has completed reviews and signed settlement agreements with over 150 jurisdictions to date. DOJ has inspected approximately 112 County government buildings and facilities. In addition, they have inspected polling places, ballfields, golf courses, and local parks. Montgomery County signed a legally binding settlement agreement to address the findings in August, 2011. M-NCPPC was a co-signer of the Agreement. The Agreement requires the County to remediate all problems identified by DOJ within a negotiated timeline and to survey all remaining buildings, facilities and programs not surveyed by DOJ. Programs and facilities must be surveyed within a three year time frame, with approximately 80 completed each year. The County is required to send a report of its findings to DOJ each year with a proposed remediation plan and timeline.

#### **Disclosures**

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Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

### Coordination

United States Department of Justice, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Transportation, County Attorney's Office, Montgomery County Public Schools, Revenue Authority, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of General Services, Montgomery County Public Schools