



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

Category	General Government	Date Last Modified	01/05/23
SubCategory	County Offices and Other Improvements	Administering Agency	General Services
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY22	Rem FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	18,290	14,090	-	4,200	700	700	700	700	700	700	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	19,636	6,273	5,563	7,800	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	-
Construction	25,747	11,647	-	14,100	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350	2,350	-
Other	1,227	845	82	300	50	50	50	50	50	50	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	64,900	32,855	5,645	26,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY22	Rem FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: General	4,235	936	299	3,000	500	500	500	500	500	500	-
G.O. Bonds	45,324	16,578	5,346	23,400	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	-
PAYGO	11,364	11,364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recordation Tax Premium (MCG)	3,977	3,977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	64,900	32,855	5,645	26,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 24 Request	2,900	Year First Appropriation	FY11
Cumulative Appropriation	44,400	Last FY's Cost Estimate	66,400
Expenditure / Encumbrances	36,406		
Unencumbered Balance	7,994		

PROJECT 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. 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 Accessibility 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

FY24: Germantown Outdoor Pool, Betty Ann Krahnke (BAK) Domestic Violence Shelter, Avery Road Treatment Center, Coffield Community Center, and Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Outdoor Pool.

COST CHANGE

Cost decrease recognizes prior year project savings.

PROJECT 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. Prior to FY20, the County was required to send a report of its findings to DOJ each year with a proposed remediation plan and timeline.

DISCLOSURES

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, and Montgomery County Public Schools.