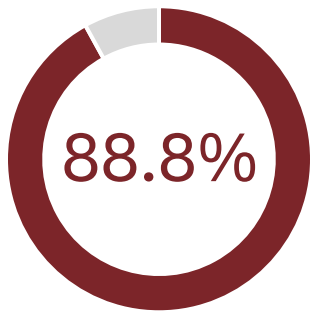




Digital Accessibility Progress-to-Date Report

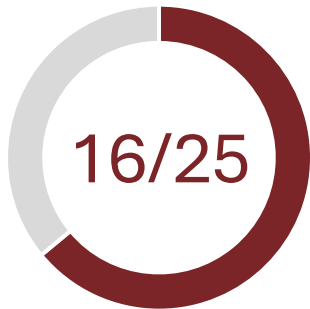
July 1, 2024

The Highlands Ranch Mansion is a Highlands Ranch Metro District property. The Metro District has demonstrated concrete and specific efforts toward compliance with digital accessibility standards on the front-facing web pages of highlandsranchmansion.com. This progress report will be updated on a quarterly basis.



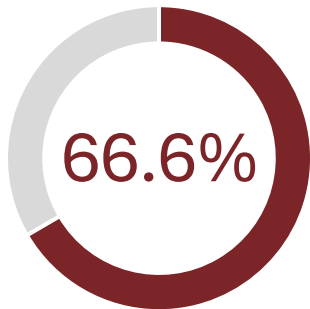
Average site accessibility score

- Scan performed with Lighthouse on June 29, 2024



Issues identified through manual audit remediated

- Remaining issues will be repaired by a contracted developer



PDF documents that are fully PDF/UA and WCAG 2.1 compliant

Overview of compliance efforts to date

The Metro District is committed to providing equitable access of information technology to all website visitors. The Metro District has taken steps to identify accessibility barriers, remediate issues, and implement a plan to meet website ADA compliance and sustain it for the long-term.

Manual Testing and Evaluation

The Metro District contracted with Be Accessible, Inc. to complete an accessibility audit on the Mansion website. The audit checked conformance of the site to WCAG 2.1 Level AA guidelines. The audit involved a combination of semi-automated evaluation tools as well as manual evaluation by an experienced auditor. A usability lab that includes testing by disabled individuals was also used to locate accessibility barriers.

While testing the site, NVDA with Firefox and JAWS with Chrome were the primary screen readers used. Other screen readers were used as needed. Rocket by Be Accessible was the primary resource used for automated testing.

The website was also manually tested for conformance including and not limited to testing for keyboard-only users, text zoom, color contrast, and testing performed by a usability lab with disabled testers. Disabled testers were provided a list of tasks to complete on the website including locating specific information and completing form elements.

Remediation

Upon receipt of the audit results from Be Accessible, staff has been taking steps to address the issues.

- Be Accessible was contracted to repair the issues that were within their scope of work.
- Staff began fixing other issues identified in the audit. Examples include adding alt text to all images, removing old PDF documents no longer necessary on website, remediating necessary PDF documents, updating infographics, removing unnecessary images, graphs and charts, updating page content for ADA accessible formatting, etc.
- Staff is also working to contract with an additional developer to address the remaining issues.
- Staff created a website accessibility plan and an improved accessibility grievance procedure.
- Coordinated staff training for new procedures to create accessible information.