

# Web Accessibility Policy

## Nederland Community Library District

1.0 Purpose: The library's mission is to empower our community to learn, connect and grow by providing equal access to information and resources and compassionate service to all. We are committed to making the information and resources available on our website accessible to all. Our purpose is to meet Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 AA by July 1, 2024 and WCAG 2.2 AA by July 1, 2025 as mandated in HB21-1110.

2.0 Definitions: Website accessibility is the practice of creating websites that are usable for all visitors regardless of a disability or impairment.

3.0 Policy: The Library will review all areas of Library-produced web content to meet compliance deadlines. A compliance timeline, created by our compliance officer, will be available for the public through our website as of May 1, 2024.

The process for reporting accessibility issues will be clearly identified on our website and at our physical location. Staff will be trained on web content accessibility.

The library contracts with numerous third-party web vendors and though we cannot control the accessibility of their content, we will make reasonable efforts to assist patrons navigating content on third-party sites.

4.0 Attachments: HB 21-1110 (<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb21-1110>)

5.0 Revision History:

*Approved by the Board of Trustees on March 20, 2024.*