

## **Wilson County Website Accessibility Plan To People With Disabilities Act**

This Website Accessibility Plan is established to meet the requirements of The Accessibility of State and Local Government Websites to People with Disabilities Act of 2003. This plan is to fix website content that is currently inaccessible and implement procedures to ensure that all new and modified website content is accessible.

The Website Accessibility Plan is to fix the following:

- Check the HTML of all new web pages. Make sure that accessible coding is used.
- Make sure the website is designed so it can be displayed using the color and font settings of each visitor's browser and operating system.
- If images are used, including photos, graphics, scanned images, or image maps, make sure to include a text equivalent, by adding "alt" tags or long descriptions, for each.
- If using online forms and tables, make those elements accessible by labeling each control (including buttons, check boxes, drop-down menus, and text fields) with a descriptive HTML tag.
- When posting documents on the website, always provide them in HTML or a text-based format (even if we are also providing them in another format, such as PDF).
- Periodically enlist disability groups to test the pages for ease of use; use the feedback they provide to increase the accessibility of our website.
- Ensure that there are alternative ways for people with disabilities to access the information and services that are provided on our website.

The projected completion date of this Website Accessibility Plan is July of 2009.

### **Resources:**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/websites2.htm>, a technical assistance document released by the Department of Justice in 2003.

<http://www.ada.gov>, ADA Home Page