

Morongo Valley Community Service District

Compliance





Today's Agenda

- Introduction
- Legislative updates
- Your compliance scorecard
- Understanding your Streamline Plan

Part of a larger support team



Your Compliance & Success Manager Hannah Holmes

I am here to ensure that Streamline meets your needs and that you are fully compliant with ever-changing state and federal laws.



Your Technical SupportKurt Danilson

Bug? Question? Problem? Idea to improve? I'm your guy.



Your Education & Training
Madison Wallace

I'm here for your education, training, billing issues, and site reviews. Book a training with me anytime!





Special District Legislation Updates for ADA

- **1** New ADA Rules Released by DOJ
- **Old vs. New Requirements**
- **3** Why Does This Matter?

ADA compliance suddenly got harder

- Department of Justice rolled out sweeping new rules in May 2024 that will be enforced on all special districts
- The rules go beyond the website and call for document standards, accessibility policies, remediation methods, and more.



Justice Department Finalizes Rule Requiring State and Local Governments to Make their Websites Accessible



On April 24, 2024, the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division (DOJ) issued a final rule revising Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The rule requires state and local governments to make their websites and mobile applications accessible for people with disabilities. The agency is adopting the technical standards of Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA, which requires 50 success criteria to make websites accessible. This includes converting pictures and documents so they can be

What has changed?

OLD ADA REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Checking all HTML pages for conformance to ADA compliance requirements using tool like Lighthouse
- 2. Technical support for reported issues

NEW DOJ AND STATE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Automatically checking all PDFs for ADA compliance using industry scanner
- 2. Creating a process and remediation request form for PDFs created and placing remediation language on all pages where the PDFs are linked
- 3. Checking all videos, if present, for closed captioning and automatically enabling it
- 4. Manual testing by users with various disabilities, with testing processes documented
- 5. Generating and posting an accessibility statement and updating each year
- 6. Creating a reliable remediation form for accessibility issues that is monitored by technical personnel and CC's district staff with two alternative forms of communication (web and non-web based).
- 7. Ongoing reviews by accessibility staff, who get automatically alerted of accessibility issues
- 8. Annual ADA compliance plan review
- 9. Creating court-admissible monthly ADA reports
- 10. Ongoing ADA support and training for your staff
- 11. Readiness for legal defense e.g. \$10,000 \$50,000 of indemnification



Your Compliance Scorecard

Web Accessibility & ADA Score

100

2024

2024 Updates



- Some inaccessible PDFs missing PDF remediation notice
- Missing accessibility statement
- Missing request form on archived documents
- Need to check videos for closed captioning, if appl.



What's the risk?

2,40
Districts have ben affected by a web access bility action.

56%

Increase in the number of web accessibility lawsuits in 2022.



Average amount for a web accessibility claim in 2023.



^{*} Very few, if any, special district insurance policies cover the costs of web ADA issues.

But we've got your back.

- We partnered with Allyant
 CommonLook for PDF Testing and
 Remediation Services
- We partnered with Jeffer Mangels
 Mitchell and Butler for
 Indemnification and ADA Legal
 Defense
- We partnered with Level Access for formal testing of your site by users disabilities



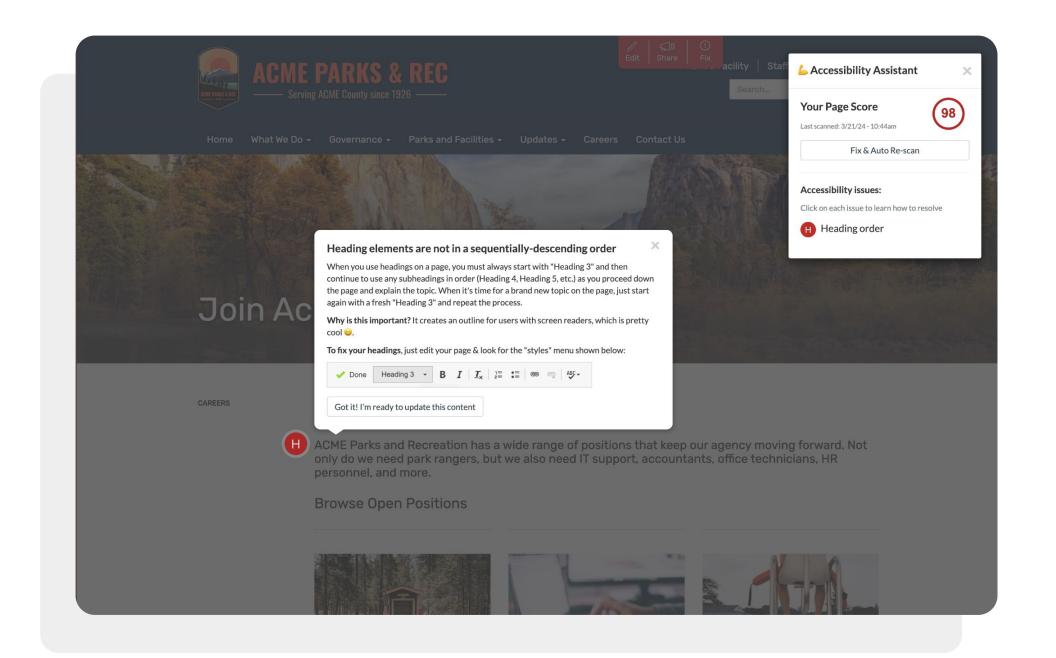


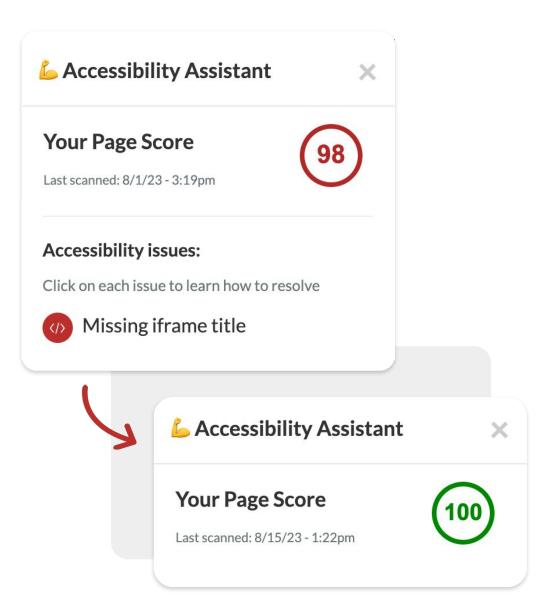


Your New Streamline Plan

New features deployed to assist you with these new mandates

Your Accessibility Assistant guides you on how to fix issues right on page

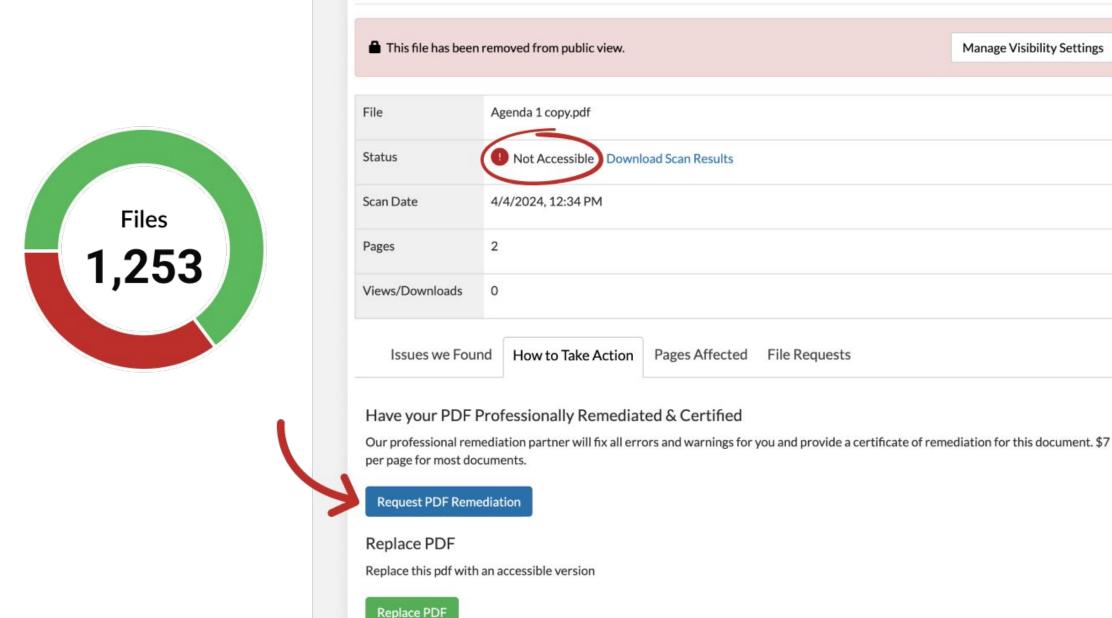




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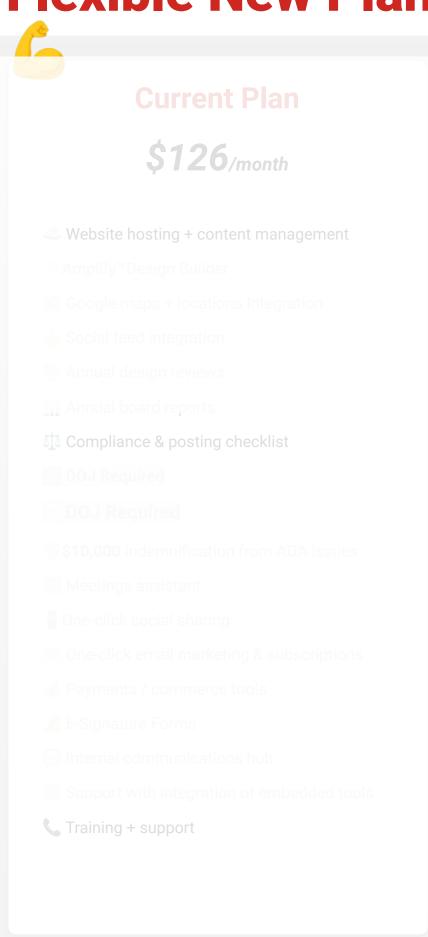
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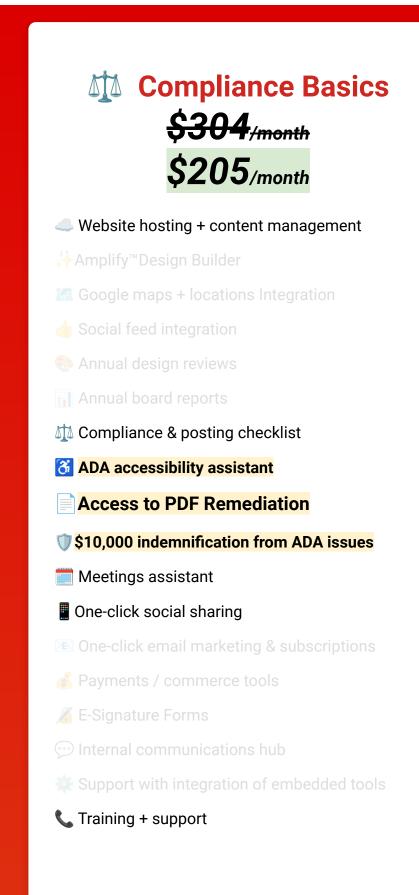
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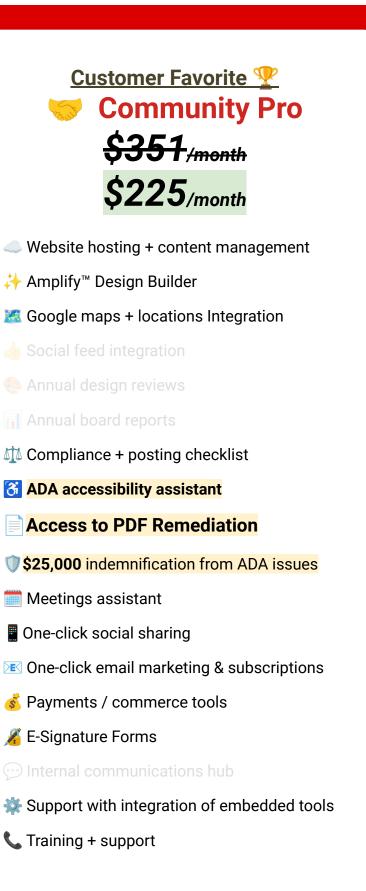
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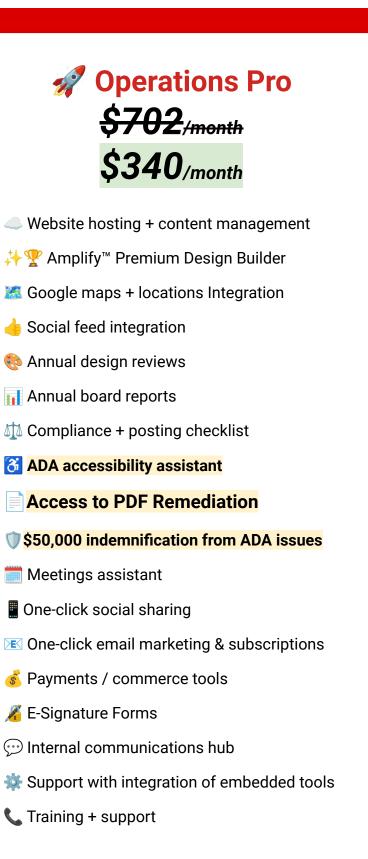
Manage Visibility Settings

Flexible New Plans built for your district's specific needs











Thank You!