# Accessibility Compliance Plan Update

City Manager's Office Strategic Communications & Initiatives Digital Strategy & Experience April 7, 2025



## Integrated Accessibility Standard Regulation

Under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act

- 1 General requirements
- Customer service
- Information and communications

- 4 Employment
- Design of public spaces
- 6 Transportation

## Accessibility compliance reporting



- Public-sector organizations submit accessibility compliance reports every two (2) years
- In 2023, the City of Mississauga reported noncompliance for the first time
- Provincial compliance plans:
  - In 2023, the City submitted the first plan
  - In 2025, the City reported on progress and submitted an updated plan

### Information & Communications Standard

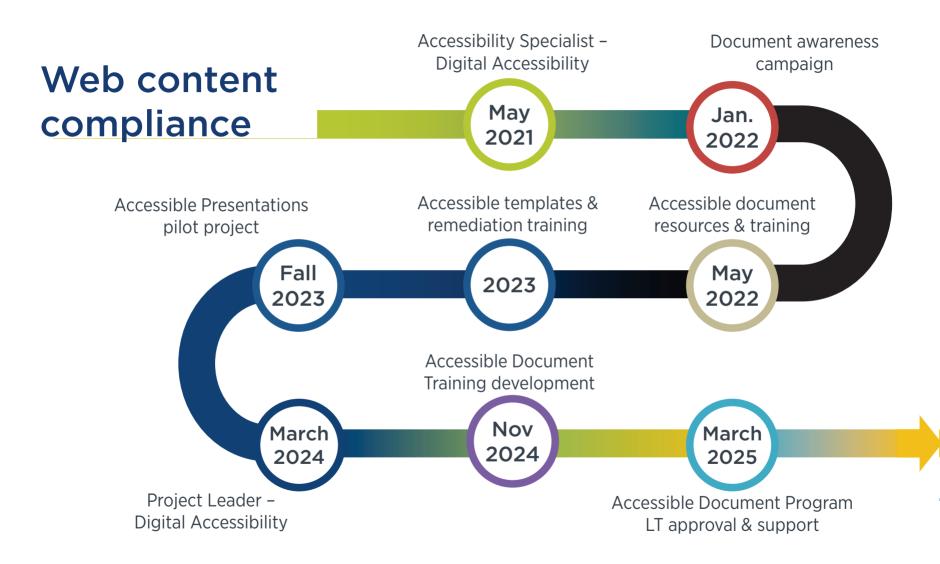
Requirement	Description	Compliant
Feedback	Provide accessible formats and communications supports, upon request	<b>✓</b>
Emergency plans or public safety information	Provide in an accessible format or with appropriate communication supports, upon request	<b>✓</b>
Accessible websites and web content	Meet the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 Level AA by January 1, 2021	×
Public libraries	Provide access to accessible materials where they exist	<b>✓</b>



#### Accessible website



- Better Connected (2018)
   Developed a plan for people-centred digital services
- New Mississauga.ca website (2020)
   Launched an accessible, customer-focused, clear, easy to use and responsive design
- Mississauga.ca improvements
   On-going compliance monitoring and user experience and accessibility enhancements



# **Accessible Document Program**

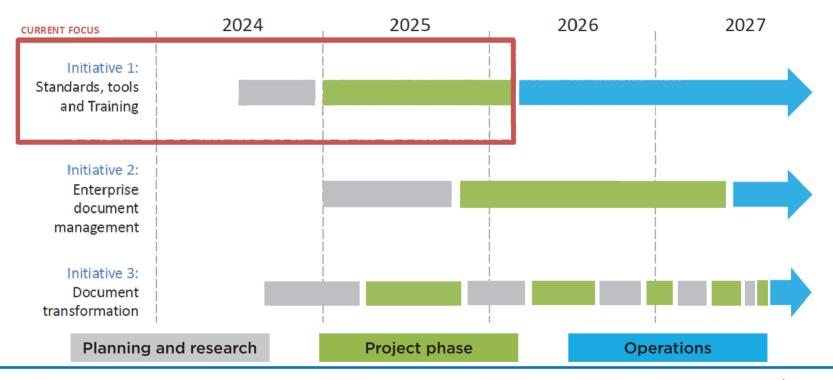
A transformative enterprise-wide effort to change how we work - and how we think - about accessibility.



Sustainability

Funding request through the budget and business planning cycle is required to fully implement and sustain the program.

# **Project framework**





# Thank you