# Accessibility statement

## Our commitment to accessibility

<u>Bwc.ohio.gov/</u> is committed to providing a website that is accessible to the widest possible audience, regardless of technology or ability. We are actively working to increase the accessibility and usability of our website and in doing so adhere to many of the available guidelines and standards.

#### How we accomplish our goals?

This website endeavors to conform to the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 AA guidelines and Section 508 standards. These guidelines and standards explain how to make web content more accessible for people with disabilities. Conformance with these guidelines will help make the web more user friendly for all people.

#### Steps we've taken to improve accessibility

In March 2018, an accessibility professional conducted extensive accessibility testing. Numerous compliance errors were identified. We are currently working to correct those errors so that we are in full compliance with all standards and guidelines.

## Areas of improvements and timelines

We are aware of some areas on the website where we could improve accessibility. We are currently working to achieve this. We hope that this website will achieve "Level AA" conformance to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 by [deadline for conformance].

Areas for improvement, time-lines for improvement, and alternatives			
Section of website	Need for improvement	Timeline	Alternate access
Name of section	[First accessibility problem, such as incorrect use of headers, reliance on a mouse, insufficient color contrast, and so on]	We hope to have improved the accessibility of the [name] section of the website by [deadline].	If you have problems using the [name] section of the website, call us on [phone number] and ask to speak to [part of your organization]. You can also write to us at [address of the organization]. [Adjust this cell as necessary]

### How to send feedback on this website's accessibility

We welcome feedback on the accessibility of this website.

- Email us at [email address]
- Fax us on [fax number].
- Phone us on [phone number].