



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners

MEETING DATE: April 9, 2024

ITEM NAME: Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority PDF Accessibility Compliance Grant Approval to Apply

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Gilbert, Management Fellow

SUMMARY: As HB 21-1110 and SB 23-244 have created new technology accessibility standards that go into effect July 1, 2024, the Colorado Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) has partnered with Allyant to provide CommonLook Suite Licenses for 12 months (April 2024 to April 2025) to local governments in order to make existing PDFs compliant and/or generate compliant PDFs from Word and PowerPoint documents.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend the BOCC approve Staff to apply for the SIPA Accessibility Compliance Grant to receive access to CommonLook software through Allyant/SIPA at no cost to the County through April 2025 for the purpose of complying with new technology accessibility standards created by the Colorado state legislature.

BACKGROUND: Colorado Revised Statutes 24-34-802 state that an individual with a disability must not be subjected to discrimination by any public entity. New state legislation surrounding this statute - HB 21-1110 & SB 23-244 - has created a variety of new technology standards. Huerfano County will have to be able to demonstrate it is both in compliance and able to provide reasonable accommodations for technological accessibility.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

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