



NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

Under The Americans with Disabilities Act



In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and other applicable codes, the City of Santa Fe will not discriminate against individuals on the basis of disability in its services, programs or activities.

Employment:

The City of Santa Fe will not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices, as well as ADA Title I including the regulations promulgated by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication:

The City of Santa Fe will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities, including sign language interpreters, documents in Braille and other ways of making information and communication accessible to people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments so they can participate equally in the City programs, services and activities.

Modification to Policies and Procedures:

The City of Santa Fe will make reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services and activities to the maximum extent feasible. For example, individuals with service animals behaving within applicable standards are welcome in City offices and facilities, even when pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires auxiliary aides and services for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service or activity of the City of Santa Fe should communicate with the Department contact as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

Neither the ADA, nor state laws require the City of Santa Fe to take action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs, activities or services or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a program, activity or service of the City of Santa Fe is not accessible should be directed to Thomas M. Graham, ADA Coordinator (505) 955-6654 or tmgraham@santafenm.gov.

The City of Santa Fe will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or a group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modification of policy to create access.