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**3** pages | **94** findings | **19** critical | **25** high | **34** medium | **16** low | **31.3** avg/page |  
**2,136** elements | **65** with findings | **97%** ECR | **3m 22s** total | **1m 7s** per page

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# Top Findings

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**CRITICAL** Interactive element with role="link" has no accessible name. Screen readers cannot identify this control. WCAG 4.1.2

Page: / [WCAG 4.1.2](#)

Element:

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```

**SONDE FIX PLAN**  
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Page: / [WCAG 4.1.2](#)

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```



#ffffff on  #ffffff  #777676 on  #ffffff

**SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Current ratio: 1.00:1 (need 4.5:1). Change foreground from #ffffff to #777676 (ratio: 4.5:1).

Insufficient color contrast: 1.00:1 (required: 4.5:1 for normal text). 🔗 🗲

**CRITICAL** Foreground: rgb(255, 255, 255), background: rgb(255, 255, 255). Text: WCAG 1.4.3 ⓘ  
"FARGO CITY HALL"

Page: / [WCAG 1.4.3](#)

**Element:**

`<h3>FARGO CITY HALL</h3>`

1.00:1 x CURRENT 4.53:1 ✓ SUGGESTED

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"Apr"

Page: / [WCAG 1.4.3](#)

**Element:**

`<p class="month">Apr</p>`

1.00:1 x CURRENT 4.53:1 ✓ SUGGESTED

→

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**CRITICAL** Foreground: rgb(255, 255, 255), background: rgb(255, 255, 255). Text: WCAG 1.4.3 ⓘ  
"Live"

Page: / [WCAG 1.4.3](#)

**Element:**





**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Current ratio: 1.00:1 (need 4.5:1). Change foreground from #ffffff to #777676 (ratio: 4.5:1).

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"FARGO CITY HALL"

Page: [/live](#) [WCAG 1.4.3](#)

**Element:**

```
<h3>FARGO CITY HALL</h3>
```

**1.00:1** ✘

CURRENT

**4.53:1** ✔

SUGGESTED



#ffffff on  #ffffff

#777676 on  #ffffff



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Current ratio: 1.00:1 (need 4.5:1). Change foreground from #ffffff to #777676 (ratio: 4.5:1).

**HIGH**

Image has no accessible name in the accessibility tree. Screen readers will skip or announce it generically.

WCAG 1.1.1 ⓘ

Page: [/](#) [WCAG 1.1.1](#)

**Element:**

```
<!-- a11y: role="image" -->
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Add alt text to the image. If decorative, mark with role="presentation" or alt="". WCAG 1.1.1 requires text alternatives for non-text content.

**HIGH**

Image has no accessible name in the accessibility tree. Screen readers will skip or announce it generically.

WCAG 1.1.1 ⓘ

Page: [/live](#) [WCAG 1.1.1](#)

**Element:**

```
<!-- a11y: role="image" -->
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Add alt text to the image. If decorative, mark with role="presentation" or alt="". WCAG 1.1.1 requires text alternatives for non-text content.

**HIGH** Image has no accessible name in the accessibility tree. Screen readers will skip or announce it generically.

WCAG 1.1.1 



**Page:** [/live/access-tv](#) [WCAG 1.1.1](#)

**Element:**


```
<!-- a11y: role="image" -->
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Add alt text to the image. If decorative, mark with role="presentation" or alt="". WCAG 1.1.1 requires text alternatives for non-text content.

**HIGH** Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds: Fix any of the following: Element has insufficient color contrast of 3.63 between the foreground and shadow color (foreground color: #ffffff, text-shadow color: #d16753, font size: 15.0pt (20px), font weight: normal). Expected contrast ratio of 4.5:1

WCAG 1.4.3 



**Page:** [/](#) [WCAG 1.4.3](#)


**Element:**

```
<a href="/news-events/calendar" data-key="2">City Calendar</a>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure the contrast between foreground and background colors meets WCAG 2 AA minimum contrast ratio thresholds. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/Understanding/contrast-minimum>

**HIGH** Form elements should have a visible label: Fix all of the following: Only title used to generate label for form element 

**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**

```
<input type="search" name="search" placeholder="Search..." autocomplete="off" title="Search" value="">
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure that every form element has a visible label and is not solely labeled using hidden labels, or the title or aria-describedby attributes. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**HIGH** Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds: Fix any of the following: Element has insufficient color contrast of 3.27 between the foreground and shadow color (foreground color: #ffffff, text-shadow

WCAG 1.4.3 



color: #cf7916, font size: 15.0pt (20px), font weight: normal). Expected contrast ratio of 4.5:1

Page: / [WCAG 1.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<h2>Visitors</h2>
```



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Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds: Fix any of the following: Element has insufficient color contrast of 4.18

**HIGH**

between the foreground and shadow color (foreground color: #ffffff, text-shadow color: #188e4d, font size: 15.8pt (21px), font weight: normal). Expected contrast ratio of 4.5:1

WCAG 1.4.3



Page: / [WCAG 1.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<div class="icontext">Online <br>Payments</div>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure the contrast between foreground and background colors meets WCAG 2 AA minimum contrast ratio thresholds. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/Understanding/contrast-minimum> Current ratio: 3.29:1 (need 4.5:1). Change foreground from #ffffff to #282727 (ratio: 4.5:1). Current ratio: 2.50:1 (need 4.5:1). Change foreground from #ffffff to #3b3a3a (ratio: 4.5:1). Current ratio: 4.32:1 (need 4.5:1). Change foreground from #ffffff to #0d0c0c (ratio: 4.5:1).

Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds: Fix any of the following: Element has insufficient color contrast of 3.28 between the

**HIGH**

foreground and shadow color (foreground color: #ffffff, text-shadow color: #cf7917, font size: 15.8pt (21px), font weight: normal). Expected contrast ratio of 4.5:1

WCAG 1.4.3



Page: / [WCAG 1.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<div class="icontext">Land <br>Parcels</div>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure the contrast between foreground and background colors meets WCAG 2 AA minimum contrast ratio thresholds. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/Understanding/contrast-minimum>

Elements must meet minimum color contrast ratio thresholds: Fix any of the following: Element has insufficient color contrast of 4.17

HIGH

between the foreground and shadow color (foreground color: #ffffff, text-shadow color: #188e4d, font size: 15.0pt (20px), font weight: normal). Expected contrast ratio of 4.5:1

WCAG 1.4.3



Page: / [WCAG 1.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<h2>Residents</h2>
```



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All touch targets must be 24px large, or leave sufficient space: Fix any of the following: Target has insufficient size (101.5px by 20.8px, should be at least 24px by 24px) Target has insufficient space to its closest neighbors. Safe clickable space has a diameter of 17.6px instead of at least 24px.

HIGH

WCAG 2.5.8



Page: / [WCAG 2.5.8](#)

Element:

```
<a class="read-more" href="/news-events/city-news-releases/post-detail?id=69ebabbbc1a97ba6155903f8">Read Story&nbsp;&nbsp;></a>
```



#### SONDE FIX PLAN

Ensure touch targets have sufficient size and space. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/Understanding/target-size-minimum>

All touch targets must be 24px large, or leave sufficient space: Fix any of the following: Target has insufficient size (102.7px by 20.8px, should be at least 24px by 24px) Target has insufficient space to its closest neighbors. Safe clickable space has a diameter of 17.6px instead of at least 24px.

HIGH

WCAG 2.5.8



Page: / [WCAG 2.5.8](#)

Element:

```
<a class="read-more" href="https://youtu.be/LgaK7m90Suk?si=ghfwh3WSZjiI193R">View Video&nbsp;&nbsp;></a>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure touch targets have sufficient size and space. See:

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**HIGH**

Form elements should have a visible label: Fix all of the following: Only title used to generate label for form element



Page: </live>

Element:

```
<input type="search" name="search" placeholder="Search..." autocomplete="off" title="Search" value="">
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**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure that every form element has a visible label and is not solely labeled using hidden labels, or the title or aria-describedby attributes. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**HIGH**

Form elements should have a visible label: Fix all of the following: Only title used to generate label for form element



Page: </live/access-tv>

Element:

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**HIGH**

Focus jumps backward from "Contact Your" to "#slider > ul > li:nth-of-type(1) > a" (visual distance: 448px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue.

WCAG 2.4.3



Page: [/ WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<a></a>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.

**HIGH**

Focus jumps backward from "View More >" to "#slider > ul > li:nth-of-type(7) > a" (visual distance: 404px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue.


WCAG 2.4.3




Page: / [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<a></a>
```


 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.


**HIGH** Focus jumps backward from "View More >" to "#slider > ul > li:nth-of-type(8) > a" (visual distance: 415px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue. WCAG 2.4.3 

Page: / [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<a></a>
```


 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.


**HIGH** Focus jumps backward from "View More >" to "#slider > ul > li:nth-of-type(4) > a" (visual distance: 415px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue. WCAG 2.4.3 

Page: / [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<a></a>
```


 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.

**HIGH** Focus jumps backward from "#searchForm > input:nth-of-type(1)" to "#searchForm > input:nth-of-type(2)" (visual distance: 5001px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue. WCAG 2.4.3 

Page: / [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<input></input>
```

 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.


Focus jumps backward from "View More ›" to "#slider > ul > li:nth-of-type(5) > a" (visual distance: 415px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue. WCAG 2.4.3 ⓘ

**HIGH**

Page: / [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<a></a>
```

 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.


Focus jumps backward from "View More ›" to "#slider > ul > li:nth-of-type(3) > a" (visual distance: 404px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue. WCAG 2.4.3 ⓘ

**HIGH**

Page: / [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<a></a>
```

 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.


Focus jumps backward from "View More ›" to "#slider > ul > li:nth-of-type(2) > a" (visual distance: 415px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue. WCAG 2.4.3 ⓘ

**HIGH**

Page: / [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<a></a>
```

 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.

Focus jumps backward from "View More ›" to "#slider > ul > li:nth-of-type(6) > a" (visual distance: 415px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue. WCAG 2.4.3 ⓘ

**HIGH**

Page: / [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

Element:

```
<a></a>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.

**HIGH**

Focus jumps backward from "#searchForm > input:nth-of-type(1)" to "#searchForm > input:nth-of-type(2)" (visual distance: 5001px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue.

WCAG 2.4.3



Page: [/live](#) [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

**Element:**

```
<input></input>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.

**HIGH**

Focus jumps backward from "#searchForm > input:nth-of-type(1)" to "#searchForm > input:nth-of-type(2)" (visual distance: 5001px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue.

WCAG 2.4.3



Page: [/live/access-tv](#) [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

**Element:**

```
<input></input>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.

**HIGH**

Focus jumps backward from "701.476.5999." to "Get Directions >" (visual distance: 528px). No explicit tabIndex — likely a DOM order issue.

WCAG 2.4.3



Page: [/live/access-tv](#) [WCAG 2.4.3](#)

**Element:**

```
<a>Get Directions ></a>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Reorder elements in the DOM to match the visual layout.

**MEDIUM**

Page has 2 "complementary" landmarks but only 0 have distinct labels. Screen reader users cannot distinguish between them.

WCAG 1.3.1



Page: [/](#) [WCAG 1.3.1](#)

**Element:**

```
<!-- 2 complementary landmarks, 0 labeled -->
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Add unique aria-label or aria-labelledby to each "complementary" landmark so screen readers can differentiate them. Example: <nav aria-label="Primary">, <nav aria-label="Footer">.

**MEDIUM**

All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks



Page: [/](#)

Element:

```
<article class="green-heading">
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks



Page: [/](#)

Element:

```
<div class="caption"><a class="heading" id="youtubetitle" href="https://youtu.be/M93M--abI8c?si=FNlGNIX19QMM_Xun">Featured Video&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;</a><p id="youtubedesc"></p><hr><a class="read-more" href="https:...
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks



Page: [/](#)

Element:

```
<section class="homepage" id="home-hero">
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**


All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks






**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**

```
<article class="darkblue-heading">
```


 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>




**MEDIUM** Document should have one main landmark: Fix all of the following: Document does not have a main landmark   

**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**

```
<html lang="en" style="height: 100%;">
```


 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Ensure the document has a main landmark. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>  
Ensure that the page, or at least one of its frames contains a level-one heading. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>




**MEDIUM** All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks   

**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**

```
<article class="blue-heading">
```


 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM** All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks   

**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**

```
<article class="orange-heading">
```

 **SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM** Landmarks should have a unique role or role/label/title (i.e. accessible name) combination: Fix any of the following: The landmark must have a unique aria-label, aria-labelledby, or title to make landmarks distinguishable

**Page:** /

**Element:**

```
<aside class="home-news-events" id="news-events">
```

**SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Ensure landmarks are unique. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM** All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks

**Page:** /live

**Element:**

```
<ul id="breadcrumbs"><li><a href="/">Home</a><span></span></li><li>Live</li></ul>
```

**SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM** Document should have one main landmark: Fix all of the following: Document does not have a main landmark

**Page:** /live

**Element:**

```
<html lang="en" style="height: 100%;">
```

**SONDE FIX PLAN**  
Ensure the document has a main landmark. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>  
Ensure that the page, or at least one of its frames contains a level-one heading. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM** All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks

**Page:** /live

**Element:**

```
<div class="blue-transparent-bg" id="hero"><h2>Live</h2></div>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks



**Page:** [/live](#)

**Element:**

```
<div class="row">
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks



**Page:** [/live/access-tv](#)

**Element:**

```
<ul id="breadcrumbs"><li><a href="/">Home</a><span></span></li><li><a href="/live">Live</a><span></span></li><li>Access Television</li></ul>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

Document should have one main landmark: Fix all of the following: Document does not have a main landmark



**Page:** [/live/access-tv](#)

**Element:**

```
<html lang="en" style="height: 100%;">
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure the document has a main landmark. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks



**Page:** [/live/access-tv](#)

**Element:**

```
<section class="threeColumn" id="content">
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks



**Page:** </live/access-tv>

**Element:**

```
<section id="right-sidebar">
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

All page content should be contained by landmarks: Fix any of the following: Some page content is not contained by landmarks



**Page:** </live/access-tv>

**Element:**

```
<div class="blue-transparent-bg" id="hero">
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Ensure all page content is contained by landmarks. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

**MEDIUM**

Link is distinguished from surrounding text only by color (link: rgb(0, 108, 158), text: rgb(51, 51, 51)). Users who cannot perceive color differences may not identify this as a link.

WCAG 1.4.1



**Page:** </live> [WCAG 1.4.1](#)

**Element:**

```
<a href="/">Home</a>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**


Add a non-color visual indicator to links: underline (text-decoration: underline), border-bottom, increased font-weight, or a visible icon. The indicator must be present in the default state, not just on hover.

<p>Link is distinguished from surrounding text only by color (link: rgb(255, 255, 255), text: rgb(0, 0, 0)). Users who cannot perceive color differences may not identify this as a link. <span style="float: right;">WCAG 1.4.1 </span></p> <p><b>MEDIUM</b></p>	
<p><b>Page:</b> <a href="/live/access-tv">/live/access-tv</a> <a href="#">WCAG 1.4.1</a></p> <p><b>Element:</b></p> <pre data-bbox="159 425 1324 488">&lt;a href="/live"&gt;Live&lt;/a&gt;</pre> <div data-bbox="159 510 1324 689" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p> <b>SONDE FIX PLAN</b></p> <p>Add a non-color visual indicator to links: underline (text-decoration: underline), border-bottom, increased font-weight, or a visible icon. The indicator must be present in the default state, not just on hover.</p> </div>	
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Page: </live/access-tv> [WCAG 1.4.1](#)

Element:

```
<a href="/live/cass-clay-alerts">Cass Clay Alerts &nbsp;></a>
```

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Element:

```
<a href="/live/emergency-preparedness">Emergency Preparedness &nbsp;></a>
```

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Element:

```
<a href="/live/housing">Housing &nbsp;></a>
```

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Page: </live/access-tv> [WCAG 1.4.1](#)

Element:

```
<a href="/live/access-tv">Access TV &nbsp;></a>
```



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**Element:**

```
<a href="/live/homelessness">Homelessness &nbsp;></a>
```



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Page: </live/access-tv> WCAG 1.4.1

**Element:**

```
<a href="https://fargo-nd.civilspace.io/en">FargoStreets &nbsp;></a>
```



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Page: </live/access-tv> WCAG 1.4.1

**Element:**

```
<a href="/live/garbage-recycling">Garbage & Recycling &nbsp;></a>
```



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**MEDIUM**

Page requires horizontal scrolling at 320px width (5px overflow).

WCAG 1.4.10

Content should reflow without horizontal scrolling at this width.

Page: [/live](#) [WCAG 1.4.10](#)

Element:

```
<html>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Use responsive CSS (max-width, flex-wrap, media queries) to ensure content reflows at narrow widths.

**MEDIUM**

Content clipped by 65px when text spacing is applied per WCAG 1.4.12. Text may be hidden when users adjust spacing for readability.

WCAG 1.4.12

Page: [/live/access-tv](#) [WCAG 1.4.12](#)

Element:

```
<span class="sr-only">Access Television</span>
```



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Avoid fixed-height containers with overflow: hidden for text content. Use min-height or allow containers to grow.

**MEDIUM**

Missing X-Frame-Options header



Page: [/](#)



**SONDE FIX PLAN**

Add X-Frame-Options: DENY or SAMEORIGIN Add Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin or no-referrer

**MEDIUM**

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**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**




```
<a href="https://fargond.gov/live/library">Library </a>
```

**LOW** Link timeout: <http://www.fargoone.com/> did not respond within 5000ms after 8 attempts   

**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**




```
<a href="http://www.fargoone.com/">Fargo0ne(3-1-1)</a>
```

**LOW** Broken link: <https://twitter.com/thecityoffargo> returned status 403 Forbidden after 1 attempts   

**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**




```
<a href="https://twitter.com/thecityoffargo">X IconConnecton X </a>
```

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**Page:** [/](#)

**Element:**

```
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**LOW** Broken link: <https://twitter.com/thecityoffargo> returned status 403 Forbidden after 1 attempts   

**Page:** </live>

**Element:**

```
<a href="https://twitter.com/thecityoffargo">Twitter</a>
```

LOW

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Page: [/live](#)

Element:

```
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```

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Page: [/live](#)

Element:

```
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Page: [/live/access-tv](#)

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LOW

Possible stuck loading animation: "spinner-dash" still running after page readiness

Page: [/](#)

Element:

```
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```

**LOW** Possible stuck loading animation: "spinner-rotator" still running after page readiness

Page: [/](#)

Element:

```
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The Sonde Score is a universal 0–1000 compliance index — think of it like a credit score for accessibility. Each finding is weighted by its impact on human access: a keyboard trap (critical) counts far more than a best-practice suggestion (low). The raw penalty is normalized per page so scores are comparable across sites of any size. A harmonic curve ensures every site gets a meaningful score — no zeros, no false perfection.

$$\text{Score} = \text{round}(1000 \times S / (S + P/N))$$

where S = sensitivity (750), P =  $\Sigma(\text{weight} \times \text{count})$ , N = pages scanned

TIER	WEIGHT	EXAMPLES
Critical	10	Keyboard traps, missing page language
High	3	Missing alt text, insufficient contrast
Medium	1	Heading hierarchy, unclear link purpose
Low	0.25	Best-practice suggestions

*The Sonde Score is a living standard (v0.1). We're building it in the open because accessibility is too important for closed-door decisions. Your expertise makes it better.*

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Review raw findings data, track changes between scans, and contribute to Sonde's open methodology.

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