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Accessibility Health Check

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1 pages | **10** findings | **1** critical | **4** high | **5** medium | **0** low | **10.0** avg/page |
884 elements | **6** with findings | **99.3%** ECR | **22.4s** total | **22.4s** per page

Top Findings

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CRITICAL Images must have alternative text: Fix any of the following: Element does not have an alt attribute aria-label attribute does not exist or is empty aria-labelledby attribute does not exist, references elements that do not exist or references elements that are empty Element has no title attribute Element's default semantics were not overridden with role="none" or role="presentation" WCAG 1.1.1 ⚡

Page: [/wc_redirect.html](#) [WCAG 1.1.1](#)

Element:

```

```

SONDE FIX PLAN
Ensure elements have alternative text or a role of none or presentation. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/Understanding/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: [/wc_redirect.html](#) [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 <html> element must have a lang attribute: Fix any of the following: The <html> element does not have a lang attribute WCAG 3.1.1 🗨️ ⚡

Page: [/wc_redirect.html](#) [WCAG 3.1.1](#)

Element:

```
<html>
```

SONDE FIX PLAN
Ensure every HTML document has a lang attribute. See: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/Understanding/language-of-page> Add a lang attribute to the <html> element with a valid BCP 47 language tag. Example: <html lang="en">.

HIGH Page has no detectable navigation mechanisms (no <nav>, search, sitemap link, breadcrumbs, or table of contents). Users need multiple ways to locate content. WCAG 2.4.5

Page: [/wc_redirect.html](#) [WCAG 2.4.5](#)

SONDE FIX PLAN
Add at least two of: site navigation (<nav>), search functionality (input[type="search"] or role="search"), a sitemap link, breadcrumb navigation, or a table of contents.

HIGH Missing Strict-Transport-Security header (HSTS)

Page: [/wc_redirect.html](#)

SONDE FIX PLAN
Add Strict-Transport-Security header with max-age of at least 31536000 Add X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff Add X-Frame-Options: DENY or SAMEORIGIN Add a Content-Security-Policy header with appropriate directives Add Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin or no-referrer

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

Page: [/wc_redirect.html](#)

Element:

```
<div class="feature-background-blurb">  
  <span class="profile-featured-text">  
    WELCOME TO<br><span>Wayne County</span>  
  </span>  
</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: [/wc_redirect.html](#)

Element:

```
<div class="teal_bar">You are being redirected to our new website!</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: /wc_redirect.html

Element:

```
<div class="redirect">
  <div class="notice_start">WayneCounty.com</div><br>
  <div class="notice">IS NOW</div><br>
  <div class="notice_end">WayneCountyMI.gov!</div>
  <div cl...
```



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: /wc_redirect.html

Element:

```

```



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: /wc_redirect.html

Element:

```
<html>
```



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/>

Methodology

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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