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Website Modernization Program

The Commonwealth of Virginia (COV) website modernization program was created to ensure all state websites provide an accessible, trusted and secure experience for all Virginians. Specifically, the program looks to aid agencies in meeting the COV web standards.

Visit the web hub

Branding Bar

You did it! We have **100%** compliance for all main agency websites by the June 30 deadline. Great job all!

Note – we are still tracking some public-facing applications and sub-domains that required extra work and coordination with support vendors. Keep pushing on any outstanding sites!

Great team effort, everyone. Thanks all!

COV Design System

The web standards reference guide is live! Please visit
https://www.developer.virginia.gov/web-standards-reference-guides/ to learn more.

The in-depth guide aligns with specific standards, providing context, best practices and examples on how to meet the standard.

The site is a living resource. Please continue to provide questions and comments via
https://www.developer.virginia.gov/questions--comments/. Your feedback will help the site to grow over time.

Siteimprove

All public websites and applications have been added to Siteimprove for accessibility scanning and policy tracking. If there is anything missing that you expect to see, please contact **webmod@vita.virginia.gov**.

Analytics module
The analytics module is now available! Navigate to the "Marketing Analytics" section of your Siteimprove menu for the Javascript code snippet and instructions on how to enable analytics on your website.

Focus groups
Thank you again to all the folks who participated in the Frontier focus groups. Your feedback was invaluable. The Web Mod team is working with the vendor on the roll-out plan now. More to come soon, but our goal is to start on-boarding users in the next several weeks.

Accessibility Standards

Office hours
This is a reminder to join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. to discuss Siteimprove and accessibility in general.

We've had some really productive discussions and seen great improvements from agencies that have taken advantage of this opportunity.

Feel free to join us on Teams here: Click here to join the meeting
- Or call in to the office hours here: 213-436-3432, Conference ID: 240 969 085#

Fusion / JAWS Inspect
Second call for access requests! We are working on packaging and distribution of the software with the goal of having it in your hands in early August. We are also scheduling an 8-hour training session that will cover Fusion and JAWS Inspect. Seating is limited! Email webmod@vita.virginia.gov now for priority access to the training.

Google reCAPTCHA
Our purchase request is finally in! As a reminder, captcha is required for all public applications and eforms. If you have a solution in place, just ensure it meets accessibility guidelines. If you don't have a solution already:

- Do you plan to leverage VITA's instance of Google reCAPTCHA?
- If so, will you need assistance with implementation?

Let us know so we can start planning next steps.

You can learn more about the tools here:
https://www.freedomscientific.com/products/software/fusion/
https://www.tpgi.com/arc-platform/jaws-inspect/
https://www.google.com/recaptcha/about/

Next Steps

The Web Mod project team is working with the service desk to formalize the request process to gain access to the above-noted tools. If you need help in the meantime, please email webmod@vita.virginia.gov.

If you have questions or would like to be added to the distribution list for this newsletter, please contact webmod@vita.virginia.gov.

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