

# Accessibility Expectations of Public Grants

## National Endowment for the Arts

### Applicant stage:

- ADA & Section 504 compliance

### Recommendation stage:

- Narrative response
- Accessibility questionnaire

### Post-award stage:

- accessibility coordinator
- Section 504 self-evaluation

## Minnesota State Arts Board

### Applicant stage:

- ADA, Section 504
- MN State, & local compliance
- Narrative response
- Budget (project grants)
- Site visit, access plan (operating grants)

### Post-award stage:

- Final report

## What is section 504?

Section 504 is a civil rights statute from the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, it prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Your basic take away should be that the needs of people with disabilities need to be met as adequately as the needs of any non-disabled individuals.

## Contacts & Resources

### Design for Accessibility handbook (pdf):

<https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/Design-for-Accessibility.pdf>

### 504 Self-Evaluation Workbook:

<https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/SECTION504Workbook.pdf>

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