

ADA COMPLIANCE

Fund 080-072

This budget, under the authority of the County Board, is not a county department, but is the budget for all remedial action required under the terms of the Settlement Agreement between the United States of America and Champaign County, Illinois under the Americans with Disabilities Act – DJ 204-24-116.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

In June 2011, Champaign County was randomly selected by the United States Department of Justice for an ADA Compliance Audit. In September of 2011, a team of attorneys, architects and other specialists from the Department of Justice spent one week surveying all of the County's facilities and policies and procedures. In January 2015, a Draft Settlement Agreement documenting specific issues in which Champaign County was deemed to not be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act was provided to the County. The final agreement was approved by the County Board on June 18, 2015 and executed by the Department of Justice on July 20, 2015. The agreement can be found at the following link on the County's web site: <http://www.co.champaign.il.us/contracts/ADASettlementAgreement2015.pdf>

This budget was established for the term of the Settlement Agreement to document the County's financial investment in bringing all of its facilities and operations into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The total paid from this budget through FY2018 is \$401,000. Other funds that include expenditures for ADA required remedial actions in FY2015-FY2018 are Highway, Courts Construction and RPC's Head Start.

On August 17, 2018, the County received notification from the Department of Justice that it had closed the Project Civic Access review of Champaign County. The Sheriff's Office and downtown Correctional Center still have outstanding compliance issues that the County must address if it continues to occupy those facilities. In addition to the compliance issues, there is a significant backlog of deferred maintenance that has been identified in the County's Facilities Condition Report. The Facilities Committee will continue discussions regarding a plan for these facilities in 2020.

FINANCIAL

Fund 080 Dept 072			2018 Actual	2019 Original	2019 Projected	2020 Budget
533	2	ARCHITECT SERVICES	\$8,518	\$0	\$0	\$0
533	8	CONSULTING SERVICES	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$0
		SERVICES	\$8,968	\$0	\$0	\$0
EXPENDITURE TOTALS			\$8,968	\$0	\$0	\$0