

Notice Under the Americans With Disabilities Act

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), Cass County, Missouri will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: Cass County, Missouri does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication: Cass County, Missouri will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in Cass County programs, services and activities, including making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: Cass County, Missouri will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in Cass County offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service or activity of Cass County, Missouri, should contact the office of Gary Mallory, ADA Coordinator, at 816-380-8160 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require Cass County to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service or activity of Cass County, Missouri is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Gary Mallory, Presiding Commissioner, ADA Coordinator, 102 E. Wall St., Harrisonville, MO 64701, or garym@casscounty.com.

Cass County, Missouri will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.