D.E.I. INCLUDES:

- ramps and sidewalk curb cuts
- subtitles & captions (TV & phone)
- family restrooms
- changing tables in men's restrooms
- breast feeding/pumping stations & accommodations
- floating paid holidays
- pay equity & transparency
- parental leave (time & pay)
- coming back to a job after birthing a child
- not having to just accept workplace harassment
- work accommodations for a variety of disabilities
- flexible work arrangements
- size inclusive chairs and beds in medical facilities
- belt extenders on planes

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American Council of the Blind
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publish an Interim Final Rule (IFR) on April 20 that would delay web and mobile accessibility requirements for state and local governments under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Under this proposal, the compliance deadline for larger entities would move from April 2026 to April 2027, and for smaller entities from April 2027 to April 2028.

ACB strongly opposes the delay. Extending these deadlines denies timely access to essential government services and information, forcing people with disabilities to wait even longer for rights that should already be guaranteed.

ACB will be submitting formal comments in opposition, and we urge advocates and allies to speak out during the 60-day public comment period.

Read our full statement here, which includes links to the IFR in the Federal Register: https://www.acb.org/notice-title-ii-interim-final-rule-publication-april-20-2026

Comment as Patricia Si...

2025 annual surplus = $363.9 Million

2024 annual surplus = $454.6 Million

Total 2 year surplus = $818.5 Million

Total 2 year property taxes = $839.4 Million

Since 2017, annual surplus = $2.1 Billion

2025 Unrestricted Cash in money market fund = $958.4 M.

2024 Unrestricted Cash in money market fund = $958.9 M.

The 5/100 millage cut in 2025 did NOTHING to reduce the surplus or cash in money market funds

Suggestions: 1) Larger millage cuts - ½ mill and higher

2) Use Manatee County surplus to fund a credit against 2026 property taxes

3) For Tallahassee, use Florida surplus ($17.7 Billion over last two years) and Manatee County surplus ($818.5 Million) to fund a larger property tax credit.

4) Increase property tax exemption levels to fund lower property taxes for Homesteaders and/or 65 + Homesteaders.