



**City of St. Marys, PA**  
Office of Community & Economic Development

# **504 Self-Evaluation Plan for Handicap Accessibility**

Approved: Feb. 17, 2020





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**2020 CDBG Program Application**

**PURPOSE:** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act provides that no otherwise qualified individuals with handicaps shall solely on the basis of their handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity or governmental unit that receives Federal Financial Assistance.

In its intent to comply with the terms of Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of St. Marys has conducted an evaluation of its buildings and policies. The evaluation was made to determine if any structures contained physical barriers to handicap persons. The evaluation also addressed what the City of St. Marys - adopted policies might prevent handicap persons from fully participating in services, programs, government or employment opportunities.

**THE CITY OF ST. MARYS BUILDINGS:** The following City-owned buildings are handicap accessible or have limited accessibility based on the time frame when they were constructed:

1. City Hall; Sewer Payment Office and Tax Office located at 11 LaFayette Street, St. Marys
2. City Police Department located at 319 Erie Avenue, St. Marys
3. City Street Department located at Graphite Road, St. Marys
4. City Waste Water Treatment Plant located at State Street, St. Marys  
(the perimeter of outside operating facilities is accessible with paved pathways)
5. Benzinger Park located at Fleming Road, St. Marys
6. Kaulmont Park located at Hall Avenue, St. Marys
7. Memorial Park and Community Pool located on Wolfel Avenue
8. Memorial Park Club House
9. Luhr Park Building located at Chestnut Street, St. Marys
10. Berwind Park located on Berwind Street, St. Marys
11. Elk Creek Park located on Depot Street
12. City of St. Marys Parking Garage located on Depot Street in St. Marys


**PROGRAMS:** The City of St. Marys has appointed Ted Polinski, the City's Code Enforcement and Building Inspector, as the City's 504 and ADA Compliance Coordinator. His function, in this capacity, is to keep abreast of all changes in handicap access regulations and to address the needs of handicap persons in gaining access to all City Offices and activities.

**504 ACCESSIBILITY SELF-EVALUATION**  
*City of St. Marys*  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 2020**


BUILDINGS	Accessible	Not Accessible	Vision Impaired	Hearing Impaired	Mobility Impaired	Seniors
City Hall	X		X			
Police Dept.	X		X			
Benzinger Park	X	X			X	
Kaulmont Park	X	X			X	
Memorial Park and Community Pool	X	X			X	
Memorial Park Club House	X					
Luhr Park	X	X			X	
Berwind Park		X			X	
Elk Creek Park	X	X				
Street Dept.	X	X				
Parking Garage	X	X				
Waste Water Treatment Plant Perimeter pathways	X	X				

**PROGRAMS:** Various park programs are offered throughout appropriate seasons. Various meetings are held in the basement at City Hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Secretary of the City of St Marys, Elk County, Pennsylvania, is hereby directed to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the 2020 – 504 Plan duly adopted by a majority vote of the St. Marys City Council at a regular meeting held Feb 17, 2020 and said Policy has been recorded in the Minutes of the City of St. Marys and remains in effect as of this date.

By:   
 LOUIS RADKOWSKI, Mayor

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the City of St. Marys, this 17 day of February, 2020.

Attest:  
  
 Secretary  
 (SEAL)