



Websites for the folks who make a town.

Mainfolk for Local Government

A website built and priced for villages, fire and police departments, and special districts, not for a marketing budget they don't have.

VILLAGES & TOWNSHIPS • FIRE & POLICE DEPARTMENTS
PARK, LIBRARY & SPECIAL DISTRICTS

ACCESSIBILITY ISN'T OPTIONAL

Most residents can't actually use your website. That's not an opinion, it's the law.

Walk through a typical municipal site the way a resident does: a PDF agenda that a phone can't open cleanly, a navigation menu that only works with a mouse, a burn ban or a boil order buried three clicks deep. None of that is a design taste problem. It is an access problem, and the U.S. Department of Justice's ADA Title II web accessibility rule treats it as one.

The rule requires state and local government websites, including special districts such as fire protection districts, park districts, and library boards, to meet the **WCAG 2.1 AA** standard: a well-established, testable bar for semantic structure, keyboard operability, and real color contrast. It is not a suggestion and it is not satisfied by adding a widget on top of an old site.

COMPLIANCE DEADLINE

April 26, 2027Governments serving **50,000 or more** residents.

COMPLIANCE DEADLINE

April 26, 2028Governments **under 50,000**, and **special districts**: fire protection districts, park districts, library boards.

Deadlines depend on your entity's population and classification. The dates above are the two federal tiers under the current rule; they are not a substitute for legal advice. Confirm your entity's specific deadline and obligations with your attorney before relying on any date.

How we handle it. Overlay widgets, the little accessibility icon bolted onto an old site, don't get an entity there; courts and accessibility experts consider them insufficient on their own. We build to the WCAG 2.1 AA standard by construction: semantic markup, keyboard navigation, and real contrast in the HTML itself, not layered on afterward. Every Mainfolk site ships with a ready-to-publish accessibility statement.

- ✓ Semantic HTML and logical heading order, not a visual approximation of one
- ✓ Full keyboard operability, with visible focus indicators throughout
- ✓ Color contrast that meets AA on every page, not just the homepage
- ✓ A published accessibility statement, included at no extra cost

THE HONEST PRICE

What departments actually pay, and what you'd pay us.

The government-website industry runs on multi-year contracts, five-figure invoices, and accessibility sold as a separate line item. We don't. Mainfolk Civic is **\$149 a month**, about \$1,490 to \$1,788 a year, all in.

OPTION	TYPICAL COST / YR	CONTRACT	ACCESSIBILITY	PROCUREMENT
CivicPlus	\$8,000–\$25,000	Multi-year, escalator	~\$4,200/yr overlay add-on	Formal RFP
Revize	~\$5,900 (+ setup)	5-year term	Overlay widget	Formal RFP
Granicus	Quote-only	Multi-year, typical	Varies by package	Formal RFP
Mainfolk Civic	~\$1,490–\$1,788	Month-to-month	WCAG 2.1 AA by construction	Typically under bid threshold

Figures are publicly reported vendor pricing and municipal procurement records, 2024–2026, not quotes issued to your entity; re-verify at contract time. Product names are trademarks of their respective owners. Mainfolk's cost typically sits below the competitive-bid threshold, but thresholds and purchasing policy vary by entity: confirm yours with your attorney or clerk before treating a bid as unnecessary.

\$149/mo

No setup fee, no five-year term, cancel anytime. About \$1,490–\$1,788 a year, all-in.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Hosting, SSL, and security, all included
- ✓ Unlimited edits, no per-change fee
- ✓ Staff can edit the site themselves, no webmaster or HTML
- ✓ WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility by construction
- ✓ Structured data for search and AI visibility
- ✓ Emergency alert banners for burn bans, closures, and notices
- ✓ Agendas and documents, listed, dated, and searchable
- ✓ We migrate your existing site's content for you, free

FOR YOUR CLERK OR BOARD

What we need from you, and what you get back.

TO GET STARTED

- 1 Ask for a written quote and, if your policy requires one, a W-9. We provide both.
- 2 Send a few photos and the basics about your entity; we build a complete first draft.
- 3 Review the real site on its own web address and approve it live, before you pay a dollar.
- 4 We migrate your existing content and go live, typically in days, not months.

WHAT STAYS YOURS

Your content is yours. You can export your entire site and everything in it whenever you want, no lock-in and no exit fee. Plans are month-to-month; there is no five-year term to sign.

WHO BUILDS IT

Champlin Enterprises, LLC is a small software company in Gurnee, Illinois. Mainfolk is our platform for local government and small business websites. The engineers who build it are the ones who answer the support email, not a call center or a reseller.

READY WHEN YOU ARE

Request a written quote for your board.

We'll send a quote and, on request, a W-9, so your clerk has everything needed to bring this to a meeting.

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