Accessible PDF Remediation – Sample Results

4 public documents from the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio, remediated to WCAG 2.1/2.2 AA and PDF/UA-1. Each folder has the original, the accessible version, the official PAC reports, a remediation report and the speech log of the screen reader test (NVDA).

Document	Pages	Type	Approach	PAC 2026 PDF/UA	PAC 2026 WCAG 2.2	PAC 2024	Original words in reading order (tag check)	NVDA with Acrobat
City Council Meeting Minutes, September 28, 2026 – City of New Philadelphia, Ohio	9	Text document	Rebuilt (same text, clean layout)	Pass	Pass	Pass	100.0%	Pass (100% of the original words)
Release of Patient Information Authorization Form – New Philadelphia City Health Department	1	Fillable form	Fixed in place (original layout and fillable fields kept)	Pass	Pass	Pass	100.0%	Pass (100% of the original words)
Notice of Privacy Practices (Updated November 1, 2025) – New Philadelphia City Health Department	5	Text document	Rebuilt (same text, clean layout)	Pass	Pass	Pass	100.0%	Pass (100% of the original words)
Tenant-Landlord Facts – Brochure on Ohio Tenant and Landlord Rights, Fair Housing Consortia	2	Scanned (image only)	Rebuilt (same text, clean layout)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Transcribed from the scan	Pass (text transcribed from the scan)

How each file is verified

- Every word of the original is compared automatically against the accessible file.
- PAC 2026 and PAC 2024 (the free checker from axes4): PDF/UA-1, WCAG 2.2 and quality checks.
- Reading order and semantics checked from the tags: headings, lists, table headers, image descriptions, links and form fields.
- Screen reader test (NVDA 2026.3 with Adobe Acrobat Reader (64-bit)): each file was opened in Acrobat with NVDA running. NVDA's speech output was recorded and checked: continuous reading from top to bottom, quick navigation by headings, lists, links, images and tables, and Tab through every form field. The log is in each folder (nvda-speech-log.txt).

Two approaches

- **Rebuild:** for minutes, agendas, notices, lists and scanned pages. Same text, clean and consistent layout, real tags.
- **Fix in place:** for fillable forms and designed documents. Original layout and fields are kept; the tag tree is completed.

Notes

- Reports describe the tests performed. They are not a legal opinion or a certification of compliance with the ADA or Section 504.
- Documents with protected health information are not accepted; blank forms and public documents only.

Contact: Guilherme Monteiro, WellRead Docs · wellreaddocs@gmail.com · https://wellreaddocs.pages.dev