



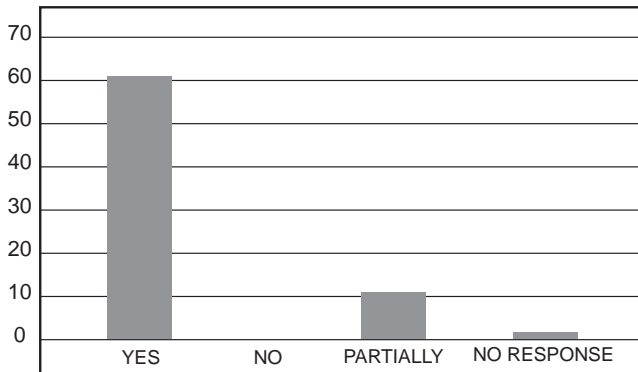
**ATTENTION:
WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITY OWNERS & MANAGERS
ADA Survey Results**

The following is a summary of the results of the CET ADA Survey which was distributed earlier this year. CET thanks you for taking the time to provide this information. If you have any questions or comments about these survey results, please contact Ray Myers at 1-800-643-8260 or e-mail rhmyers@cet-inc.com.

ADA SURVEY RESULTS

We received a total of 74 survey responses. Not all questions were answered in the responses.

1. Is your municipal building or your public meeting location accessible to persons with disabilities?
(Summary of 74 Responses)



2. If your building is partially accessible, what areas are presently accessible to persons with disabilities? There were 11 partially accessible responses. The percentages of positive responses for accessible areas are listed below.

Parking	45%
Entrance	63%
Toilet Facilities	45%
Service Counters	27%
Meeting Room	63%
Other Services	0%

3. What is the approximate year your municipal building or place where your public meetings are held was built?
(Summary of 69 Responses)

Pre - 1920	10%
1920 - 1940	12%
1941 - 1960	13%
1961 - 1970	7%
1971 - 1980	14%
1981 - 1990	13%
1990 - 1999	30%

4. Modifications that have been made to your facility to comply with ADA include the following. *(Summary of 47 Responses)*

Ramp(s)	77%
Elevator(s)	13%
Chairlift(s)	9%
Door Replacement	45%
Toilet Room Modifications	60%
New Uni-sex Toilet	15%
Service Counter	11%
Water Cooler	29%

5. What percentage of intersections with sidewalks have curb ramps? *(Summary of 54 Responses)*

0%	3
1 - 20%	1
21 - 40%	2
41 - 60%	6
61 - 80%	3
81 - 99%	8
100%	15
Not applicable	16

6. What is your approximate cost to date of ADA Improvements? *(Summary of 36 responses)*

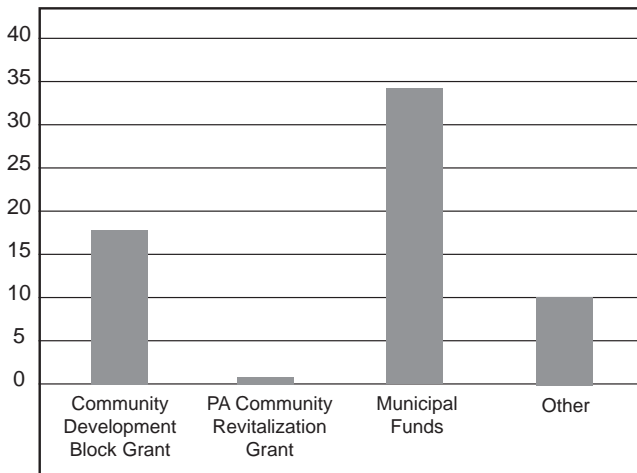
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Cost Range	Building	Curb Ramps
\$1 - \$25,000	11	7
\$26,000 - \$50,000	2	4
\$51,000 - \$75,000	1	0
\$76,000 - \$100,000	2	2
\$101,000 - \$250,000	3	3
\$251,000 - \$500,000	0	3
\$501,000 - \$750,000	0	0
\$751,000 - \$1,000,000	0	1
Not Applicable	0	12

7. What do you anticipate spending on ADA improvements in the next five years? (Summary of 41 responses)

Cost Range	Building	Curb Ramps
\$0	19	17
\$1 - \$25,000	7	6
\$26,000 - \$50,000	1	2
\$51,000 - \$75,000	0	0
\$76,000 - \$100,000	0	2
\$101,000 - \$250,000	2	1
\$251,000 - \$500,000	0	0
\$501,000 - \$750,000	0	0
\$751,000 - \$1,000,000	0	1

8. How were ADA improvements funded? (Survey of 46 Responses)



9. Identification and design of improvements that are necessary to comply with ADA were made by: (Summary of 45 Responses)

	Identification	Design
In house staff	27	16
Architect	8	18
Engineer	21	18
Accessibility Advisory Group	10	3
Other	1	1

10. What is the population of the community that your facility serves? (Summary of 64 Responses)

0 - 1,000	15
1,001 - 5,000	24
5,001 - 10,000	8
10,001 - 20,000	8
20,001 - 30,000	3
30,001 - 40,000	1
40,001 - 50,000	0
50,001 - 100,000	1
Over 100,000	2

Hydraulic Design Capacities & Chapter 94 Wasteload Management Reports

If your municipal wastewater treatment facility is identified by Wasteload Management (Chapter 94) Reports to be hydraulically overloaded or projected to be, there may be something you can do without a construction project.

In 1990, DEP adopted a change to the term “design flow” in the Domestic Wastewater Facilities Manual which had a significant impact on Chapter 94 Reports. “Design Flow” was replaced with two terms: Annual Average Flow and Maximum Monthly Average Flow. The latter, became the treatment plant’s hydraulic capacity and is used to determine hydraulic overload conditions.

If your facility has not defined a maximum monthly flow rate and included two flows in Part II permit applications (few facilities have), you might want to consider developing one. Without one, DEP must use the annual average flow rate to determine overload conditions. The next issue of *etCETera* will provide more information about this topic and walk you through the details.



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