



**County of Lambton  
Accessibility Plan  
Annual Status Report  
(2020-2025)**

## **PREFACE**

This Status Report is to provide an update on the activities of the County of Lambton's (the "**County**") Accessibility Advisory Committee (the "**Committee**") under the 2020-2025 Accessibility Plan (the "**Plan**") during the years 2020 through 2025 (inclusive).

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### Inspections:

During the years 2020 through 2025 (inclusive), the Committee inspected the following County facilities:

1. Lambton Shared Services Centre
2. Wyoming Administration Building
3. Judith & Norman Alix Art Gallery
4. Clearwater Library
5. Lambton Public Health (Point Edward)
6. Lambton Meadowview Villa
7. Petrolia Library
8. Lambton Heritage Museum
9. Port Franks Library

Note that due to the restrictions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee was unable to conduct any inspections between 2020 and 2022.

### Barrier's Identified:

From 2023 to 2025 the Committee identified 99 accessibility barriers. A large percentage of the barriers identified involved signage, or specifically a lack thereof, related to identifying accessible options for the public, including directional signage to elevators and accessible entrances. A number of washroom improvements were also suggested, such as the installation of raised seats on public toilets to bring the height of the seat up to the accessible standard of 19".

### Barrier's Removed:

From 2023-2025, the Committee confirmed that 42 of the 99 identified barriers reported have been removed.

Since tracking of barriers and barrier removals began in 2003, the Committee has identified 393 barriers and 272 of the identified barriers have been reported as being removed.

A significant achievement was the installation of the accessibility ramps to various outdoor historical buildings located at Lambton Heritage Museum, making the collection at this museum accessible to more visitors.

Photographs of the ramps are included below.

**Photo 1: Cameron Church (from Euphemia Township)**



**Photo 2: Tudhope Pioneer Home (from Thedford area)**



**Photo 3: Rokeby School (from community of Rokeby between Alvinston and Watford)**

