## **ADA Complaint Process**

In compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (49 CFR Parts 27, 37, 38 and 39), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the City of Sweet Home ensures its services, vehicles, and facilities are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Anyone who believes he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of disability, including those denied a Reasonable Modification request, may file an ADA complaint.

Complaints may be submitted by filing an ADA Complaint Form, which can be found on our website at www.sweethomeor.gov or by contacting the ADA Coordinator:

Cecily Pretty Administrative Services Director <u>cpretty@sweethomeor.gov</u> 541-367-8969

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If the complainant is unable to write a complaint, a representative may file on his or her behalf, or City of Sweet Home staff will provide assistance. Complaints must be filed within 180 calendar days of the alleged incident.

The ADA Coordinator or other qualified staff will contact the complainant within 15 business days of receipt of complaint. Any requested information must be received by the City of Sweet Home within 10 days of the request. If the Complainant does not respond to the request for information, the Complaint may be administratively closed.

The City of Sweet Home will begin the investigation within 15 business days of receipt of complaint.

An investigation into the complaint will be conducted and documented to determine whether the City of Sweet Home failed to comply with ADA regulations.

The City of Sweet Home will complete the investigation within 60 calendar days of receipt of complaint. If additional time is needed for the investigation, the complainant will be notified.

The City of Sweet Home will promptly communicate its response to the complainant, including

its reasons for the response. The complainant will have 30 days from receipt of the City of Sweet Home's response to file an appeal. If no appeal is filed, the complaint will be closed.

Any appeal will be heard by a separate person or committee than who made the original decision. An appeal may be filed by contacting the City Manager of the City of Sweet Home:

Jason Ogden City Manager Pro Tem jogden@sweethomeor.gov 541-367-8969

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