Who is the authority to claim project is ADA (DOJ), DOT, DOH compliant?

Government agency that claim compliance or fail to be compliant will have negligence lawsuits.
  - Automatic no win for the government
  - Validate the authority making the claim
    - Design
    - Construction
    - Inspection
    - Design reviews for architecture compliance

How to validate authority
  - Problem – industry wide
  - Education

The power of the authority
  - absolute veto
  - but, but, but the budget – change design

Funding
  - Grants
  - Tax projects

Education
  - What is certification
  - State
  - CSU

Challenge
  - 170 pages Guidance on the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
Federal ADA and Disability Resources

AGENCIES WITH ADA RESPONSIBILITIES


*Transportation:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration[^2]

*Telephone Relay Service:* Federal Communications Commission[^3]


*Housing:* U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development[^8]

*Parks and Recreation:* U.S. Department of the Interior[^9]

*Agriculture:* U.S. Department of Agriculture[^10]

OTHER FEDERAL ADA AND DISABILITY RESOURCES


*Official Federal Web Portal with Access to Information and Services:*> usa.gov[^12]

*Employment*

*Job Accommodation Network:*> askjan.org[^13]

*Federal Employment of People with Disabilities:*> opm.gov/disability[^14]

*Department of Labor: Office of Disability Employment Policy[^15]

*Local and Regional Information and Technical Assistance on the ADA*
ADA National Network: adata.org

Business
Small Business Administration: sba.gov
Small Business Administration (Disabilities): sba.gov/content/people-with-disabilities
SBA Office of the National Ombudsman: sba.gov/ombudsman

Wounded Warriors
U.S. Department of Justice: servicemembers.gov
Warrior Care Blog: warriorcare.dodlive.mil

Victims of Crime
U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime: https://ojp.gov/ovc/

Links
13. javascript:exitWinOpen('http://askjan.org');
15. https://www.dol.gov/odep/about/
16. javascript:exitWinOpen('http://www.adata.org');
17. http://www.sba.gov/

https://www.ada.gov/ada_fed_resources.htm
18. http://www.sba.gov/content/people-with-disabilities
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