

Hearing Loop List

Oklahoma

USA

The following locations have hearing loop(s) at their service desks and/or in their meeting rooms, classrooms, theaters, auditoriums, and worship areas.

Bethany

• Bethany City Council Chambers

Claremore

• St. Cecilia Catholic Church

Edmond

- City of Edmond Municipal Court Building
- City of Edmond Municipal Courthouse
- Edmond City Council Chambers
- Edmond Police Department
- Edmond Public Administration Building
- Edmond Senior Center
- Edmond Water Treatment Plant

Muskogee

• Southeast Baptist Church

Mustang

• Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Newalla

• Newalla United Church of Christ

Nichols Hills

• Nichols Hills City Council Chambers

Norman

- Norman City Council Chambers
- Norman Public Library Central Branch
- St. John's Episcopal Church
- St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Oklahoma City

- Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine
- Church of the Servant
- Civic Center Music Hall
- First Unitarian Church
- Oklahoma City City Council Chambers

- Oklahoma State Regents For Higher Education
- St. Eugene Catholic Church
- The Rodeo Cinema in the Stockyards district
- Will Rogers Gardens

Pryor

• Herchel Avra Performing Arts Center

Shawnee

• Hearing Health Care, Inc.

Stillwater

 Oklahoma State University, The McKnight Center for the Performing Arts

Tahlequah

Reasor's Pharmacy

The Village

- The Village City Council Chambers
- The Village Police Department

Thomas

• Zion Amish Mennonite Church

Tulsa

- Aaronson Auditorium
- Asbury United Methodist Church
- Boston Avenue United Methodist
 Church
- Catholic Church of Saint Mary
- Christ the King Catholic Church
- Church of Saint Mary
- Holy Family Catholic Cathedral
- Methodist Manor Senior Living
- Reasor's Food Stores
- Total Source for Hearing Loss and Access
- Tulsa City-County Library, Central Library

- Tulsa City-County Library, Hardesty Regional Library and Genealogy Center
- Tulsa City-County Library, Martin East Regional Library
- Tulsa City-County Library, Rudisill Regional Library
- Yale Avenue Christian Church

Help us raise public awareness for hearing loops

Provide a Google Maps online review and/or photo after using a hearing loop at a specific location.

5 Actions (2-page handout): <u>Promote Hearing Loops on Google Maps</u> Reviews (1-page handout): <u>Write a Review of Hearing Loops in Google Maps</u> Photos (2-page handout): <u>Contributing Hearing Loop Photos in Google Maps</u> Google Maps Info (webpage): <u>Google Maps</u> Google Reviews (webpage): <u>Google Reviews</u> Video (1-minute): <u>How to Find Hearing Loops in Google Maps</u>

About Assistive Listening Systems (ALS)

If a location does not have a hearing loop, they should have a FM or IR system. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the following places (employment, state and local government, businesses, and nonprofit organizations) are required to have an assistive listening system, either a hearing loop, FM system, or infrared system:

1. In ALL indoor or outdoor areas or rooms, with a public address system.

2. In all Courtrooms

3. Where Effective Communication is needed, such as service counters, rooms without public address systems, etc. Places of worship are commonly exempted under the ADA, but depends on activities, funding sources, and state or local building codes or regulations. For full inclusion, many places of worship wonderfully choose to have an ALS.

See a list of the Types of Places REQUIRED to Have Assistive Listening Systems (webpage)

Hearing Loops are the gold standard for assistive listening systems and are strongly preferred by users. Hearing loops are the easiest to use – just click a button on the hearing aid or cochlear implant to instantly connect to the room's PA system. No equipment to borrow. Discrete.

To learn more

Center for Hearing Access (CHA) www.hearingloop.org

Founded in 2024, the nonprofit Center for Hearing Access is a national advocacy and education initiative of The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts in Eugene, OR. We champion and educate users, sites, hearing instrument specialists, and audiologists about ADAcompliant assistive listening systems and other strategies to increase access to theaters, libraries, conferences, government offices, courtrooms, and other public and private spaces. Effective hearing access can be life-changing for people with hearing loss to maintain community engagement. We create and provide advocacy materials, ADA information, a speaker's bureau, videos, templates for users and operators, articles, and vendor lists.

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) www.hearingloss.org

HLAA Get in the Hearing Loop Program information and advocacy tools.

For hearing loop updates and revisions, email <u>info@hearingloop.org</u> or use the online form:

hearingloss.org/HearingLoopLocations

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48 Total locations with hearing loops





