

Title VI Notice to the Public

The Whatcom Council of Governments (WCOG) hereby gives public notice that it is the agency's policy to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. Title VI requires that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or other activity for which WCOG receives federal financial assistance.

Any person who believes they have been aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI has a right to file a formal complaint with WCOG. Any such complaint must be in writing and filed with the WCOG Title VI Coordinator within 180 calendar days following the date of the alleged discriminatory occurrence. Title VI complaint forms may be obtained at the WCOG office and on the WCOG website at no cost to the complainant.

A Title VI complaint may be filed with any of the following offices:

Whatcom Council of Governments
Attn: Title VI Coordinator
314 E. Champion St., Bellingham, WA 98225
TitleVI@wcog.org
(360) 685-8385

Washington State Department of Transportation
Office of Equity and Civil Rights
PO Box 473, Olympia, WA 98504-7314
TitleVI@wsdot.wa.gov
(800) 259-9143

Federal Highway Administration
Office of Civil Rights
8th Floor E81-105, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590
CivilRights.FHWA@dot.gov

Federal Transit Administration
Office of Civil Rights, Attn: Complaint Team
East Building, 5th Floor - TCR
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590
FTACivilRightsCommunications@dot.gov

United States Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC, 20530-0001
(855) 856-1247