



Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments

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TITLE VI POLICY STATEMENT

The Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (LCRVCOG) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation, denied benefits, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

LCRVCOG as a recipient of federal financial assistance will ensure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and related statutes and regulations in all LCRVCOG programs and activities.

Any person who believes that he or she has been subjected to discrimination or retaliation based on their race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability may file a Title VI complaint. Complaints may be filed directly to LCRVCOG or to the Federal funding agency. Complaints must be filed in writing and signed by the complainant or a representative and should include the complainants name, address, and telephone number or other means by which the complainant can be contacted. Complaints must be filed within 180 days of the date of the alleged discriminatory act.

To request additional information on LCRVCOG's non-discrimination obligations or to file a Title VI complaint, please submit your request or complaint in writing to:

Title VI Coordinator
Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments
145 Dennison Road
Essex, Connecticut 06426

Complaint forms can be obtained online at the LCRVCOG website www.rivercog.org or by contacting Robert Haramut at: (860) 581-8554 rharamut@rivercog.org

To request additional information on CTDOT's non-discrimination obligations or to file a Title VI complaint, please submit your request or complaint in writing to:

Title VI Coordinator
CT Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131-7546,

Complaint forms can be obtained online at the CTDOT website www.ct.gov/dot/ by contacting Debra Goss at: (860) 594-2169 Debra.Goss@ct.gov

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Title VI complaints may be filed directly to:

Title VI Program Coordinator
East Building, 5th Floor, TCR
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Title VI complaints may be filed directly to:

Investigation and Adjudication Team Director
FHWA Office of Civil Rights
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Suite E-81
Washington, D.C. 20590

For additional information, or free language assistance please call 860/581-8554

Para informacion adicional, o asistencia linguistica gratuita por favor llame al 860/581-8554

**Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments
TITLE VI AND RELATED PROGRAMS DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM**

Complainant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Discrimination because of: Race Color National Origin Sex* Age*
 Disability* Other

Please provide the date(s) and location of the alleged discrimination, the name(s) of the individual(s) who allegedly discriminated against you including their titles (if known).

Please provide the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any witnesses.

Explain as briefly and as clearly as possible what happened, how you feel that you were discriminated against and who was involved. Please include how other persons were treated differently from you.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

You may use additional sheets of paper if necessary. Also, please include any written materials pertaining to your complaint.

Deliver this form to: Title VI Coordinator, Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments, 145 Dennison Road, Essex CT 06426 or e-mail to RHaramut@rivercog.org

* For FHWA related complaints only