

Title VI Requirements and Responsibilities

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibits discrimination based upon race, color, and national origin. Specifically, 42 USC 2000d states that *“No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”*

ARDOT is a recipient of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation modal agencies, including the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). All recipients/subrecipients of federal funding must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other nondiscrimination statutes, regulation, and authorities.

Therefore, the sponsor (subrecipient) must also comply with the requirements of Title VI and its responsibilities.

Upon receipt of ARDOT reimbursement, the subrecipient will be required to establish Title VI compliance. ARDOT's Title VI Coordinator or designee will contact the subrecipient to request the following information:

- **Name of designated Title VI/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator**
- **Notice of Nondiscrimination**
- **Complaint Procedure and Process**
- **Complaint Form**
- **Standard USDOT Title VI/Non-Discrimination Assurances**
 - Must be signed annually by highest ranking official

The Title VI Coordinator or designee will assist the subrecipient in establishing the information as needed. For further information or inquiries, please contact the Civil Rights Division at 501-569-2298.