

Just the Facts on Title VI

What is Title VI and what does it require?

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) is a federal statute that prohibits federal-aid recipients from discriminating against individuals based upon race, color, or national origin, including the denial of meaningful access to limited English proficient persons. East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG), as a federal-aid recipient, is required to implement its programs and activities in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Which discriminatory actions are prohibited by Title VI?

Title VI prohibits discrimination that is based upon a person's race, color, or national origin. Discrimination includes, but is not limited to: (a) denying a person access or equal access to a service or program, (b) denying a person the opportunity or equal opportunity to participate in a program through the provision of services or otherwise, or (c) providing a service to a person that is different, or is provided in a different manner, than the same service provided to others under the program.

How do I obtain more information about EWG's Title VI Program?

Additional information can be obtained on EWG's website at www.ewgateway.org/titlevi or by contacting EWG's Title VI Coordinator at the email, address, or phone number provided on the back of this card.



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How do I request a reasonable accommodation or file a complaint?

Requests for reasonable accommodations, including meeting accommodations or to receive materials in alternative formats, should be directed to EWG's Title VI Coordinator at the email, address, or phone number provided below.

If you have a complaint, you may file it with EWG's Title VI Coordinator up to 180 calendar days from the date of the alleged discrimination. The complaint may be submitted using EWG's Title VI Nondiscrimination Complaint Form (found online at www.ewgateway.org/titlevi) or may be submitted in writing. If you do not use EWG's complaint form, your complaint should be in writing and signed and should include:

- Your name, address, and telephone number.
- The name and address of the agency, institution, or department that you believed discriminated against you.
- The how, why, when that you believe you were discriminated against. Include as much specific, detailed information as possible about the alleged acts of discrimination and any other relevant information.
- The names of any persons, if known, who EWG can contact for clarity regarding the allegations.

More information about EWG's Title VI Complaint Procedures can be found in Appendix 3 of EWG's Title VI Program located online at www.ewgateway.org/titlevi.

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