

Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments

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 complainant's 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

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

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Title VI complaints may be filed directly to:

Civil Rights Officer
New England Regional Headquarters, ANE-9
18 New England Executive Park
Burlington, MA 02302



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RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOWER CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS,

that the LCRVCOG Policy Board adopts the Title VI Policy Statement and authorizes the LCRVCOG executive director to provide any required Title VI assurances to state and federal funding organizations.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned duly qualified and Secretary of the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments certifies that the foregoing is a true copy and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments held on January 30, 2014.

 1/30/2014

Susan Bransfield
Secretary

Date