

TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT



The Law

Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act requires 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.”

Applicability

Title VI covers all agencies receiving federal funds. The Branch Area Transit Authority is a recipient of federal funds and is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1.B.

Filing a complaint

Title VI complaints involving recipients and beneficiaries may be filed with the Title VI Coordinator by an individual, a class, or by a third party, within 180 days from the date of the alleged discriminatory act. Complaints may be filed in writing with Branch Area Transit Authority at the following address:

Kara Derrickson, Director
Branch Area Transit Authority
P O Box 979
Coldwater MI 49036
(517)278-5889

Office of Civil Rights
Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator
East Building, 5th Floor-TCR
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590