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What is Title VI?

Title VI is a statute provision of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes, which states:

“No person in the United States shall, on the grounds 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.” (42 U.S.C. Sec 2000d)

Executive Order 12898, addresses Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which states:

“Each Federal Agency shall make achieving environmental justice part of its mission by identifying and addressing, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations.”

Executive Order 13166, “Improving Access to services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency” – was signed by President Bill Clinton to “...improve access to federally conducted and federally assisted programs and activities for persons who, as a result of national origin, are limited in their English Proficiency....” Accordingly, it prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating based on national origin by failing to provide meaningful access to services to individuals who are LEP. This protection requires that LEP persons be provided an equal opportunity to benefit from or have access to services that are normally provided in English.

What does this mean?

That the City of Redondo Beach strives to ensure that access to and use of all programs, services or benefits derived from any CITY OF REDONDO BEACH activity will be administered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or socioeconomic status.

The CITY OF REDONDO BEACH will not tolerate discrimination by its employees including contractors, consultants, and suppliers. The CITY OF REDONDO BEACH prohibits all discriminatory practices, which may result in:

- Denial to an individual of any service, financial aid or benefit provided under the program to which he or she may be otherwise entitled;
- Different standards or requirements for participation;



- Segregation or separate treatment in any part of the program;
- Distinctions in quality, quantity or manner in which the benefit is provided;
- Discrimination in any activities conducted in a facility built in whole or part with Federal funds.

To ensure compliance with Title VI, related statutes and the Presidential Executive Order on Environmental Justice, the CITY OF REDONDO BEACH will:

- Avoid or reduce harmful human health and environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;
- Ensure the full and fair participation by all communities including low-income and minority populations in the transportation decision-making process;
- Prevent the denial of, reduction in or significant delay in the receipt of benefits by minority and low-income populations.

Benefits and Services

The CITY OF REDONDO BEACH mission is to provide a safe, efficient and effective inter-modal transportation system. All of the work the CITY OF REDONDO BEACH performs is intended to assist the transportation needs of all the people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or socioeconomic status.

Are your rights being violated?

Any person who believes that he/she has been excluded from participation in, denied benefits or services of any program or activity administered by the CITY OF REDONDO BEACH or its consultants and contractors on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability may bring forth a complaint of discrimination under Title VI and related statutes. The complaint must be filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. File a written complaint within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination. Provide as much detail as possible, sign the complaint and mail it to:

Title VI Coordinator
City of Redondo Beach
415 Diamond Street
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Who bears responsibility to Title VI?

The CITY OF REDONDO BEACH employees and:

- Capital Improvement Program
- Transit Service Program
- Contractors
- City Council

The Title VI Coordinator will provide continuous leadership, guidance and technical assistance to ensure ongoing compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and Executive Orders Justice. For additional information on the Title VI Program, please go to www.redondo.org.org website or contact the Title VI Coordinator at (310) 318-0610.