

AGENDA ITEM # V.

Five County Association of Governments

Title IV Plan for Federal Transit Programs

Title VI was enacted as part of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. All recipients and sub-recipients of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds must ensure that programs, policies and activities comply with FTA Title VI regulations. The most recent transportation legislation requires all sub-recipients of FTA funds to adopt a Title VI plan that exhibits policy adoption, public outreach and involvement procedures and complaint procedures. The Five County AOG Staff, in cooperation with UDOT, has developed a Title VI plan for FTA programs administered by FCAOG, including coordinated human service-public transportation planning and mobility management and recommends adoption of this plan by the Five County Association of Governments Steering Committee. A copy of the plan can be found at <http://fcaogtpo.files.wordpress.com/2013/10/five-county-aog-title-vi-plan-fy2014.pdf>.

<http://fcaogtpo.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/five-county-aog-title-vi-plan-fy2014.pdf>

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Five County Association of Governments Title VI Subrecipient Plan

2. Policy on Title VI

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The Agency affirms:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in federally assisted programs. Title VI was amended by the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-259), effective March 22, 1988, which added Section 606, expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the operations of an educational institution, governmental entity, or private employer that receives federal funds if any one operation receives federal funds.
2. Five County Association of Governments is an association of local governments. It is the policy of Five County Association of Governments to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all related statutes or regulations in all programs and activities so administered.
3. The Five County Association of Governments Title VI Coordinator is granted the authority to administer and monitor the Title VI Plan as promulgated under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and any subsequent legislation. The Title VI Coordinator will provide assistance as needed.
4. The Five County Association of Governments will take all steps to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the Agency.
5. The Agency recognizes the need for annual Title VI training for Agency personnel.

Commissioner James Matson, Chair
Five County Association of Governments
Steering Committee

Date