

# WHAT IS TITLE VI?

Title VI is a statute provision of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which provides that

*“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.”*

**Additional related statutes regarding discrimination by recipients and sub-recipients of Federal financial assistance include:**

**Section 162(a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973** prohibits discrimination based on sex.

**Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973** prohibits discrimination based on disability.

**The Age Discrimination Act of 1975** prohibits discrimination based on age.

**Executive Order 12898** addresses environmental justice regarding minority and low-income populations.

**Executive Order 13166** addresses improved access to services for persons with limited English proficiency.

As a recipient of federal funding, the City of Crescent City is required to abide by these anti-discrimination statutes and their requirements.



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## YOUR RIGHTS UNDER TITLE VI & RELATED STATUTES



This brochure is designed to inform you of the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and your rights under those requirements.



## THE CITY'S COMMITMENT

The City of Crescent City is committed to providing equal opportunities to all employees, applicants, residents, customers, and persons doing business with the City and will ensure that people may participate in, enjoy the benefits of, and be free from discrimination under any program or activity it administers without regard to any protected status.



## THE CITY'S OBJECTIVE

The City's objective is to:

- Ensure that the level of quality of programs, projects and services are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age;
- Promote the full and fair participation of all affected populations in decision making;
- Prevent the denial, reduction, or delay in benefits related programs and activities that benefit minority populations or low-income populations; and
- Ensure meaningful access to programs and activities for persons with Limited English Proficiency.

## HAVE YOUR TITLE VI RIGHTS BEEN VIOLATED?

### → FILE A COMPLAINT

Any person who believes that they have been discriminated against on the basis of their race, color, national origin, age, or disability in violation of Title VI may file a complaint with the City. The complaint must be filed within 180 days of the incident.

The complaint form may be obtained by contacting the City's Title VI Coordinator or visiting the City's Title VI webpage. The completed complaint form must be filed with the Title VI Coordinator or the applicable federal funding agency.

### → INVESTIGATION & REPORT

All complaints alleging a Title VI violation will be investigated by the Caltrans Office of Civil Rights, Title VI Branch.



## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

- + This brochure may be made available in alternative formats upon request, such as large print, audio version, or alternate language.
- + Additional information, forms and documents may be obtained by contacting Sunny Valero, Title VI Coordinator or by going to the City's Title VI webpage identified below.
- + The City's Title VI webpage may be reached by using the following QR code:



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