

Appendix B: RI Statewide Planning Title VI Notice to Public

The Office of Statewide Planning, Division of Planning, RI Department of Administration hereby gives public notice that it is the policy of the department to ensure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice, and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. Title VI requires that no person in the United States of America shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Office of Statewide Planning receives federal financial assistance.

Any person who believes he or she has been aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI has a right to file a formal complaint with the Office of Statewide Planning. Any such complaint must be in writing and filed with the Statewide Planning Title VI Coordinator within one hundred eighty (180) days following the date of the alleged discriminatory occurrence. Title VI Discrimination Complaint Forms may be obtained from RI Statewide Planning at no cost to the complainant by calling Michael C. Moan, Title VI Coordinator at (401) 222-1236 or at www.planning.ri.gov/transportation/default.htm