

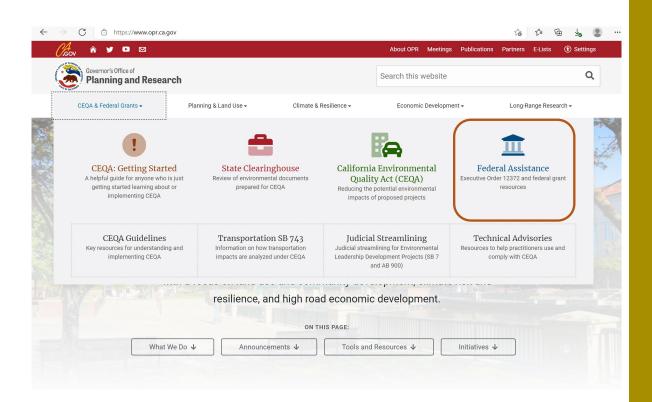


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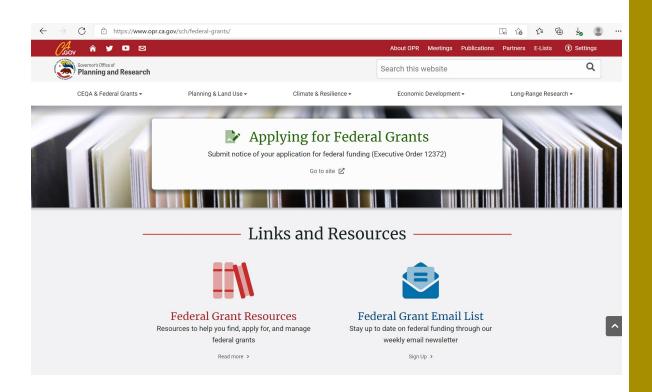




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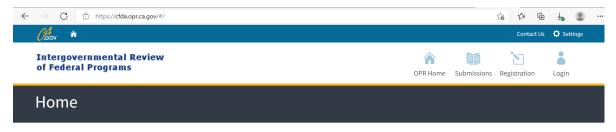


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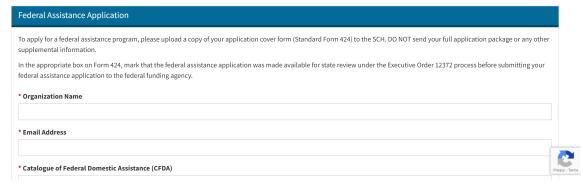


APPLYING FOR FEDERAL GRANTS E.O. 12372 PROCESS



The State Clearinghouse (SCH) serves as the state's Single Point of Contact for the submission of Federal assistance applications pursuant to <u>Presidential Executive Order No. 12372</u> and <u>SAM Section 0912</u>. With the signing of <u>Assembly Bill 1348</u> the State Clearinghouse is responsible for reporting on all federal grants applied for and received in California regardless if they fall under Executive Order 12372. We have developed the new on-line database to assist with that reporting.

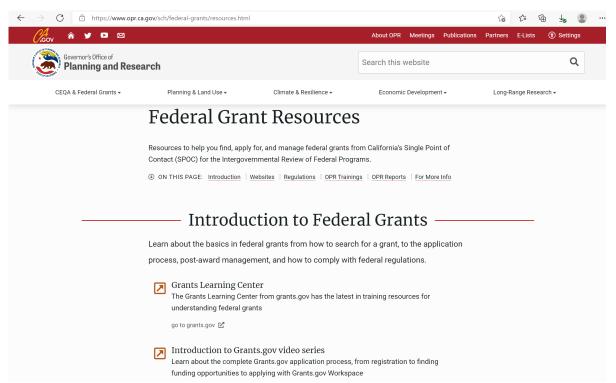
These applications must be provided to the SCH, which in turn publishes this information for review by State and local elected officials. The submittal of the SF-424 form on this website begins a 30-day review period. The SCH does not administer grant programs or offer any grant funding. Please visit Grants.gov for funding opportunities.



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Updates on federal grant opportunities, news, and trainings.

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Federal Funding News

EPA Announces \$600 Million in Water Infrastructure Funding for California

The EPA announces \$609 million in funding to California from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to fund water infrastructure through the State Revolving Fund programs.



Learn more

USDA Awards 23 Grants to CA to Support Local and Regional Food Systems

The USDA Local Agriculture Marketing Program awards 203 grants nationwide, including 23 to California, to support farmers markets, local food promotion, and regional food systems.



Learn more

New Federal Grant Opportunities

Many more opportunities are at grants.gov.



Grants for Arts Projects

To support public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.

Due: February 10, 2022

Learn more

Signup Form (constantcontactpages.com)



THANK YOU

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WELCOME! TODAY WE WILL:

- Explore Title VI requirements
- Discover resources to support the development of your organization's equity strategy and Title VI plan
- Review case studies and examples of real-world applications and equity framework trends in Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)
- Understand the importance of being Title VI ready to best position your organization for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)





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AGENDA

Title VI Overview

Components of a Title VI Plan

How Title VI Readiness

Creates Funding Opportunities

Q&A

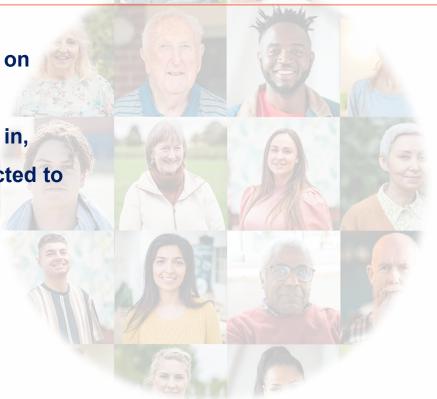




TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

42 U.S.C. § 2000d, et. Seq.

"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."







TITLE VI IN ACTION

- Seek feedback and ideas from all members of community and include people with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
- Consider how programs and projects will impact historically underserved communities (economically, environmentally, socially, etc.)
- Document how to ensure non-discrimination in programs and services
- Create a Title VI-positive culture and educate employees



TITLE VI IS FAR REACHING

 Any entity that receives federal financial assistance shall comply with Title VI in all its programs and activities

 To be compliant, you must have written policies and procedures aligning with the federal requirements

 Many requirements are evolving, but the basics for planning are available





DEFINITION OF IMPORTANCE

"Program or activity" means all the operations—any part of which is extended Federal financial assistance—of:

- A department, agency, special purpose district, or other instrumentality of a State or of a local government; or
- The entity of such State or local government that distributes such assistance and each such department or agency (and each other State or local government entity) to which the assistance is extended, in the case of assistance to a State or local governmental of the operations of any entity"

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE





KNOW YOUR FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES AND HAVE A TITLE VI ROLE

Know your organization's federal funders

Look to your federal funders for specific guidance on requirements

To help facilitate this work (and as part of your data collection)

- Designate a person to have responsibility for implementation and compliance across your organization, staff, and, if applicable, subrecipients
- Provide access to the lead decision-maker in the organization

And be sure to **document**, **document**, **and document** some more!



DOCUMENTING YOUR TITLE VI EFFORTS

- 1. Data Collection
- 2. Notices of Rights and Complaints
- 3. Language Access for Limited English Proficiency | Executive Order 13166
- 4. Public Participation
- 5. Employee & Subrecipient Training



DATA COLLECTION – GATHER ACCURATE & TIMELY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

- Look for existing data sources as a starting point
- The demographic data should help describe the communities you serve collect data that include participants' race, color, national origin, primary language and income, among other data considerations
- Data collection should happen through all points of your process
- Example: Any calls for information challenged by language barriers are documented and used to inform future Title VI planning



NOTICE OF RIGHTS – ENSURE THE PUBLIC IS AWARE OF THEIR RIGHTS

Post Notice of Rights/Notice of Nondiscrimination signage

- Where the public interacts with your organization
- On your website

Metro Notice of Civil Rights

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) operates its programs and services without regard to race, color and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. In addition to Title VI, Metro also prohibits discrimination based on sex, age, disability, religion, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation or any other protected classes as described in State or Federal laws. Any person who believes he or she has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with Metro. For more information on Metro's civil rights program and the procedure to file a complaint, please contact Metro using the information listed below.

Aviso de Metro sobre derechos civiles La Autoridad de Transportación Metropolitano del Condado

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Metroからの公民権に関するお知らせ

Уведомление Metro o гражданских правах

Транспортное управление округа Лос-Андмелес [Metro] реализует саки программы и гредоставляет услуги иззаимсимо от расм, цвета коем и национального происхождения в соответствии с Разделом VI Закона о повиданских повеах



COMPLAINT PROCEDURES – DEFINE AND MAKE THE PROCESS READILY AVAILABLE

- Have a procedure for filing complaints, a procedure for investigating complaints, and a Title VI complaint form
- Post the procedures, form, and point of contact on your website and translate each into the top languages used in your community
- Consider formats for community members that might not have access to technology

8. Explain the events that took place and why you believe you or another person was subject to a discriminating, intimidating or retaliating act(s). For example, indicate who was involved and how another person treated you differently than others. (Attach additional sheets, if necessary. Attach a copy of written materials that support your complaint.)





LANGUAGE ACCESS – UNDERSTAND NEEDS AND HAVE A PLAN TO ADDRESS THEM

Language Access Plan - a document that outlines how to provide services to individuals who are non-English speaking or have limited English proficiency (LEP)

- Should be tailored to individual organizations, but may include similar sections, such as a needs assessment, language services offered, notices, training for staff, and evaluation
- Will vary based on community demographics

I Speak Chinese.

I need assistance and have the right to receive assistance in my spoken language. Please provide me with an interpreter and note my spoken language in your permanent records. Thank you.

我说的是汉语普通话。

在口述交流过程中,我有需要并且有权利接受帮助。 请为我配备一位译员并在记录中说明在日后的交流中我将使用汉语普通话。





PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – DEVELOP A PLAN

Create a plan tailored to your community that demonstrates a commitment to meaningful public participation.



4. Involve broad representation of community



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - ENCOURAGE TRANSPARENT & MEANINGFUL COMMUNICATION

Some useful tactics:

- Develop a toolkit of options with diverse outreach tools and inclusive communications strategies
- Cultivate relationships with community-based organizations
- Consider how programs or activities will potentially impact communities and have a forum for feedback
- Ensure diverse views are considered throughout all stages of the consultation, planning, and decision-making processes
- Leverage various channels of communication (Social media, relationships with community organizations, staff associations, etc.)



EMPLOYEE & SUBRECIPIENT TRAINING

- Design training to develop awareness and sensitivity in carrying out federally funded programs
- Include information on accessing language assistance tools
- Periodically host Title VI training seminars particularly for those individuals responsible for monitoring sub-recipients for Title VI compliance
- Provide new employees a copy of the Title VI plan as part of the onboarding and orientation process

FOR YOUR TITLE VI PLANNING, CONSIDER

- Minority Representation on Boards/Committees
- Environmental Justice (<u>Executive Order 12898</u>)
- Compliance and Monitoring
- Any Federal Funding Agency Specifics







AN EFFECTIVE TITLE VI PLAN CAN HELP YOU WIN COMPETITIVE FUNDING

- An equity strategy for your agency should include Title VI.
- Having a Title VI plan and equity strategy will help inform your planning and funding strategies.
- Through the Justice40 Initiative (Executive Order 14008), the federal government aims to direct 40% of the benefits of certain Federal investments to disadvantaged communities.
- The incoming federal infrastructure awards will go to jurisdictions that can demonstrate a commitment to equity and environmental justice.





CONSIDERING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Environmental Justice considerations for impacts on underserved communities (minority and low-income) must be considered in all stages of the project/program development process through closeout/completion (<u>EO 12898</u>, <u>EO 14008</u>, <u>EO 13985</u>).

Applications for many federal grants will be more competitive if they:

- Contribute to environmental justice for communities that disproportionately experience the negative impacts of climate change.
- Target at least 40% of resources and benefits towards low-income, historically disadvantaged, underserved, or overburdened communities.

For more information, see the Administration's <u>Justice40 Initiative</u>.



EXAMPLE FROM THE USDOT'S SMART GRANTS PROGRAM NOFO

The Department seeks to award projects that address environmental justice.

As part of its implementation of Executive Order 14008, *Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad*, the Department:

Seeks to fund projects that, to the extent possible, target at least 40 percent of resources and benefits towards low-income communities, disadvantaged communities, communities underserved by affordable transportation, or overburdened communities.

Projects that have not sufficiently considered climate change and environmental justice in their planning will be required to do so before receiving funds.



FEDERAL AGENCY EQUITY ACTION PLANS

- Federal agencies have drafted equity action plans (Advancing an equitable government | Performance.gov).
- Consider the agencies that fund your organization. Review the Equity Action Plans and any other associated guidance for updates and ideas for your plans and communities.

TIMELINE OF USDOT ACTIONS

Reinvigorate USDOT's programmatic enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the American with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and he Air Carrier Access Act.

Conduct assessment of MPO and State DOT inclusion of quantitative equity screenings and meaningful and representative public participation in STIPs and TIPs.

Issue guidance for USDOT funding recipients to meet the requirements of meaningful public participation under Title VI, NEPA, and other existing requirements, with accompanying best practices and trainings.

Establish Departmentwide monitoring of USDOT funding recipient compliance with their meaningful public participation obligations.

JUN 2021

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MAR 2023

SEPT 2023



THE IMPACTS OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Ensuring that your organization is compliant is critical to your success and resiliency – and your ability to continue to receive federal funding.

Civil Rights Complaint Filed Against TxDOT for Ongoing Discrimination Against Houston Residents

Adversely Affected by the North Houston Highway Improvement Project

This additional complaint is necessary because TxDOT has continued to discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national origin — even after FHWA initiated a Title VI investigation — and has retaliated against persons and groups for filing previous civil rights complaints by threatening to remove funding from the Houston-Galveston region altogether if the agency is not allowed to construct its preferred version of the NHHIP.





- Review your existing policies, procedures, and practices
- Take stock of what you already have in place (data collection, training, public engagement, language access planning, complaint procedures, etc.)
- Ask questions of your team, professional organizations, industry leaders, and your federal partners



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

California Civil Rights: https://calcivilrights.ca.gov/

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA):

- Civil Rights Toolkit: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/civilrights/programs/title-vi/toolkit.cfm
- Filing a complaint: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/civilrights/file/
- Office of Tribal Transportation: https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/programs-tribal

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS): OCR Home | HHS.gov

US Department of Homeland Security (DHS): https://www.dhs.gov/topics/civil-rights-and-civil-liberties

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans): <a href="https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-acciptance/guidence/guidence/guide

assistance/guidance-and-oversight/title-vi

Language Access Planning: Welcome to LEP.gov





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

Following today's training, the following will be sent to you:

- Post-training survey
- Resource Guide Title VI Self-Assessment

We will see you at the next training!

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MARCH 14TH / 12-1 PM / PST

MAXIMIZING FEDERAL FUNDS – ARPA AND BIL

MARCH 21ST / 12-1 PM / PST **ARPA GRANT IMPLEMENTATION: ADMINISTRATIVE, INDIRECT, AND DIRECT COSTS**

MARCH 28TH / 12-1 PM / PST **ARPA COMPLIANCE SUPPLEMENT ADDENDUM**



