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TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

NO PERSON in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Discriminatory Actions Prohibited by Title VI

Title VI prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance, either directly or through subcontracts, from, on the ground of race, color, or national origin:

- Denying housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid, or other benefits or providing these in a way that is different than how it is provided to others
- Subjecting a person to segregation or separate treatment related to the receipt of housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid, or other benefits
- Restricting access to or enjoyment of housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid, or other benefits
- Treating a person differently from others in determining whether he or she satisfies any occupancy, admission, enrollment, eligibility, membership, or other requirements or conditions
- Denying a person an opportunity to participate in a program or activity
- Denying a person the opportunity to be a member of a planning or advisory body
- Utilizing criteria or other methods, or determining the site or location of housing, accommodations, or facilities in a way that has the effect of discriminating or impairing the purpose of the program

Filing a Complaint

If you believe you have experienced discrimination prohibited by Title VI, you may [file a complaint](#) with HUD via

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/online-complaint

Mail

Ask our staff to assist with accessing the report form to mail your complaint.

Online

<https://portalapps.hud.gov/FHEO903/Form903/Form903Start.action>

Phone

Talk with an FHEO intake specialist by calling: 1-800-669-9777

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SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

Section 504 states that "no qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall be excluded from, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under" any program or activity that either receives Federal financial assistance or is conducted by any Executive agency or the United States Postal Service. Each Federal agency has its own set of section 504 regulations that apply to its own programs.

DO YOU THINK YOU WERE A VICTIM OF DISCRIMINATION BY A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION?

You can report the incident to the Department of the Treasury Office of Civil Rights and Equal Employment Opportunity.

<https://home.treasury.gov/about/offices/management/civil-rights-and-diversity>