

# Title VI Notice to the Public

The Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments (MetroCOG), the host agency of the Greater Bridgeport Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (GBVMPO), gives public notice of this policy to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all related statutes. Title VI requires that no person in the United States of America shall, on the grounds of race, color, 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 MetroCOG and the GBVMPO receive Federal financial assistance.

MetroCOG and the GBVMPO offers a variety of resources/services in Spanish and other languages FREE of charge. Services include but are not limited to the following: Oral Interpreters, Written Language Services and Translations of Vital Documents.

**To request a copy of our Title VI Program documents or for additional information**, including documents in alternative formats in accordance with ADA and LEP regulations, send a request to MetroCOG, in writing via the following methods:

**Mail:** Mr. Matt Fulda, Executive Director/Ms. Colleen Kelleher, Finance Director, Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments, 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 925, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604.

**E-mail:** [info@ctmetro.org](mailto:info@ctmetro.org)

Any person who believes that he or she has, individually, or as a member of any specific class of persons, has been excluded from participation in, been denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments or Greater Bridgeport Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization service, program or activity, and believes the discrimination is based upon race, color or national origin has the right to file a formal complaint. Title VI complaints may be filed by completing and submitting the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Government's Title VI Complaint Form which is available at our administrative offices or on our website at [www.ctmetro.org](http://www.ctmetro.org).

Complaints will only be accepted in writing and may be filed with **Mr. Matt Fulda, Executive Director Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments, 1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 925, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604, 203-366-5405 or [mfulda@ctmetro.org](mailto:mfulda@ctmetro.org)**.

Individuals may also file complaints directly with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and/or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

## Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)

**Title VI complaints** may be filed directly to:

Title VI Coordinator  
Connecticut Department of Transportation  
2800 Berlin Turnpike  
Newington, CT 06131-7546

## Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

**Title VI complaints** may be filed directly to:

Title VI Program Coordinator  
East Building, 5th Floor, TCR  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

## Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

**Title VI complaints** may be filed directly to:

Investigations & Adjudication  
Team Director  
FHWA Office of Civil Rights  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE,  
Suite E-81  
Washington, DC 20590