

Evansville MPO Title VI Complaint Procedures

Complaint Procedures

Any person who believes they—or with a specific class of persons—were subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the programs and activities of a Federal-aid Recipient may file a Title VI complaint with the Evansville MPO. In addition to Title VI, there are other nondiscrimination statutes that provide legal protection. These statutes include the following: Section 162(a) of the Federal Highway Act of 1973 (23 U.S.C. 140 and 324) (sex), Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (age) and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-2) (religion).

A complaint may also be filed in writing without the Complaint Form if the following are included:

- A written explanation of what has happened;
- A way to contact the complainant;
- The basis of the complaint (e.g., race, color or national origin);
- The identification of a specific person/people and the respondent (e.g., agency/organization) alleged to have discriminated;
- Sufficient information to understand the facts that led the complainant to believe that discrimination occurred in a program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance; and
- The date(s) of the alleged discriminatory act(s). Complaint should indicate if the alleged discrimination is on-going.

A complainant may fill out the form linked above, or visit the websites of the following agencies to locate a complaint form to send to the addresses listed below:

- **Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization**
1 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 316
Evansville, IN 47714
<http://www.evansvillempo.com/TitleVI.html>.
- **Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Civil Rights**
200 Mero St., 6th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40622
<https://transportation.ky.gov/Civil-Rights-and-Small-Business-Development/Pages/Civil-Rights.aspx>
- **U.S. Federal Highway Administration Kentucky Division**
John C. Wells Federal Building
330 W. Broadway St., Ste 264
Frankfort, KY 40601
Attn: Civil Rights Specialist
- **Federal Highway Administration Headquarters - Office of Civil Rights**
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE HCR-40, Room E81-101
Washington, DC 20590
<https://highways.dot.gov/civil-rights>

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- **Federal Transit Administration Office of Civil Rights**
Attn: Title VI Program Coordinator
East Building, 5th Floor-TCR
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590
<https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/civil-rights-ada/file-complaint-fta>

- **Federal Coordination and Compliance Section - NWB Civil Rights Division**
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington D.C

Procedimientos de Queja del Título VI de la MPO de Evansville Procedimientos de queja

Cualquier persona que crea que ella, o con una clase específica de personas, fue objeto de discriminación por motivos de raza, color u origen nacional en los programas y actividades de un Beneficiario de ayuda federal puede presentar una queja del Título VI ante la MPO de Evansville. Además del Título VI, existen otros estatutos contra la discriminación que brindan protección legal. Estos estatutos incluyen los siguientes: Sección 162(a) de la Ley Federal de Carreteras de 1973 (23 U.S.C. 140 y 324) (sexo), Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975 (edad) y Título VII de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-2) (religión).

También se podrá presentar una queja por escrito sin el Formulario de Queja si se incluye lo siguiente:

- Una explicación escrita de lo que ha sucedido;
- Una forma de ponerse en contacto con el denunciante;
- La base de la queja (por ejemplo, raza, color u origen nacional);
- La identificación de una persona o personas específicas y del demandado (por ejemplo, una agencia/organización) que presuntamente ha discriminado;
- Información suficiente para comprender los hechos que llevaron al demandante a creer que hubo discriminación en un programa o actividad que recibe asistencia financiera federal; y
- La(s) fecha(s) del(los) acto(s) presunto(s) discriminatorio(s). La queja debe indicar si la supuesta discriminación está en curso.

Un reclamante puede completar el formulario vinculado anteriormente, o visitar los sitios web de las siguientes agencias para localizar un formulario de queja y enviarlo a las direcciones que se enumeran a continuación:

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