

REGION XII COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

TITLE VI COMPLAINT FORM

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states that “No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program, service, or activity receiving federal assistance.”

This form may be used to file a complaint with the Region XII Council of Governments/Western Iowa Transit based on violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. You are not required to use this form; a letter that provides the same information may be submitted to file your complaint. **Complaints should be filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. If you could not reasonably be expected to know the act was discriminatory within 180 day period, you have 60 days after you became aware to file your complaint.**

If you need assistance completing this form, please contact Tom Feldman by phone at 712-792-9914 or via e-mail at tfeldman@region12cog.org.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____(home) _____(work)

Individual(s) discriminated against, if different than above (use additional pages, if needed).

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____(home) _____(work)

Please explain your relationship with the individual(s) indicated above: _____

Name of agency and department or program that discriminated:

Agency or department name: _____

Name of individual (if known): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date(s) of alleged discrimination:
Date discrimination began _____ Last or most recent date _____

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION:

If your complaint is in regard to discrimination in the delivery of services or discrimination that involved the treatment of you by others by the agency or department indicated above, please indicate below the basis on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken.

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| ___ Race | ___ Religion |
| ___ Color | ___ National Origin |
| ___ Age | ___ Sex |
| ___ Disability | ___ Income |

Explain: Please explain as clearly as possible what happened. Provide the name(s) of witness(es) and others involved in the alleged discrimination. (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, and provide a copy of written material pertaining to your case).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to: Tom Feldman, Region XII COG, 1009 East Anthony Street, PO Box 768, Carroll, Iowa 51401-0768; Phone: (712) 792-9914; Fax: (712) 792-1751; Email: tfeldman@region12cog.org.

Note: *The Region XII Council of Governments prohibits retaliation or intimidation against anyone because that individual has either taken action or participated in action to secure rights protected by policies of the agency. Please inform the person listed above if you feel you were intimidated or experience perceived retaliation in relation to filing this complaint.*