

Title VI Notice to the Public

U.S. Department of Justice regulations, 28 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 42.405. Public Dissemination of Title VI Information require recipients of Federal financial assistance to publish or broadcast information in news media.

Advertisements must state that the program is an equal opportunity program and/or indicate that Federal law prohibits discrimination. Additionally, reasonable steps shall be taken to publish information in languages understood by the population eligible to be served or likely to be directly affected buy the program.

The following is the public notice used by the City of Covington:

Covington, Georgia hereby gives public notice that it is the policy of the City of Covington to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. It is our policy that no person in the United States of America shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability be excluded from the participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of our programs or activities.

Any person who believes he/she/they has been subjected to unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI has a right to file a formal complaint. The formal complaint must be filed in writing or in person with the City of Covington Title VI Coordinator within one hundred-eighty (180) days from the date of the alleged discriminatory act or upon notice of the discriminatory act. Title VI Discriminatory Complaint Form may be obtained by going to the City of Covington website for the ADA Transition Plan page or by calling the Title VI Coordinator at (770) 385-6427