

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY MANUAL

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AUTHORITIES

The authorities applicable to the County of Hidalgo's Title VI program are included below:

- **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (42 U.S.C. §2000d)** provides 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 benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."
- **Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987** restored the intent of Title VI and the broad, institution-wide scope and coverage of nondiscrimination statutes to include all programs and activities of federal-aid recipients, subrecipients, and contractors, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not.
- **Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973 (Section 324, Title 23 U.S.C.)** provides that no person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal assistance.
- **Uniform Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4601)** which prohibits unfair and inequitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property will be acquired as a result of federally assisted programs or activities.
- **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973** which prohibits discrimination based on a handicap/ disability.
- **49 CFR Part 21** U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Regulations for the Implementation of Title VI – requires assurances from states that nondiscrimination under any program or activity for which the recipient receives federal assistance from the U.S. DOT, including the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will be prevented.
- **28 CFR 50.3** Guidelines for the Enforcement of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964
- **Executive Order No. 12898** Addresses federal actions to address Environmental Justice in minority populations and low income populations.
- **Executive Order No. 13166** Addresses the improvement of access to services for persons with Limited English Proficiency.
- **Executive Order No. 12250** Department of Justice Leadership and Coordination of Non-Discrimination Laws