

Airport Sponsor Assurances:



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Role of the FAA Office of Civil Rights (ACR)

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Office Of Civil Rights

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Focus

- FAA's responsibility in regard to the assurances and clauses
- ACR's Title VI Teams
- ACR's assistance to airports
- ACR's role in grant applications
- Airports' responsibility to ensure subcontracts/subleases include the nondiscrimination clauses



FAA Responsibility

FAA Office of Civil Rights is responsible for ensuring that airports and other FAA recipients of Federal financial assistance comply with all civil rights laws and requirements, including Title VI



National Airport Civil Rights Policy and Compliance Office

- Develops FAA's Title VI and other non-discrimination policies, guidelines, standards and operating procedures for FAA offices, and compliance guidance for grant recipients
- Provides program support and technical assistance to the Airport Nondiscrimination Compliance Staff



Airport Non-discrimination Compliance Staff

- Determines pre-award compliance with Title VI, and 49 U.S.C. § 47123 in AIP applications for major projects such as a new airport, a new runway, or a major runway extension, prior to agency approval of the application or project
- Conducts post-award compliance reviews of airport sponsors' Title VI/Nondiscrimination
- Provides training and technical assistance to FAA grant recipients on how to comply with Title VI and other non-discrimination requirements
- Investigates and resolves complaints of discrimination based on Title VI statutes and regulations



ACR Assistance to Airports

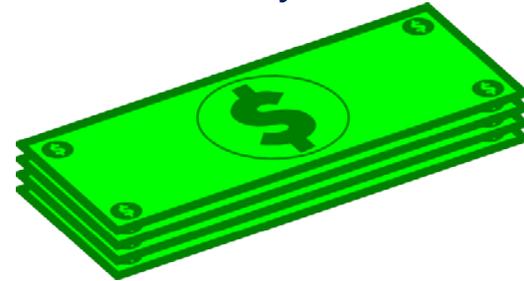
- Perform compliance reviews at selected airports each fiscal year
- Provide in-person or webinar training
- Issue guidance as warranted
- Future will include an updated DOT Title VI Order



Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Grant Applications

AIP grant applications must incorporate:

- FAA civil rights assurances, (Assurance # 30 of the Airport Sponsor Assurances, Assurances 17 of the Non airport Sponsor Assurances) by reference
- Standard DOT Title VI/ Non-Discrimination Assurances by reference as specified in 49 CFR § 21.7





Airports' Responsibility

Obligated to comply with Title VI and other non-discrimination statutes:

- When in receipt of Federal financial assistance (loans, grants or donation of Federal property, interest in Federal property, or in the lending of FAA personnel, training, material, equipment, and other assistance)
- Ensure contracts and subcontracts /subleases contain the required Title VI contract provision and any other non-discriminatory language
- In accordance with the Airport Sponsor Assurances and 49 CFR § 21.7(a)(1), airports generally remain obligated to the requirements of 49 CFR part 21 for the period during which the Federal financial assistance is extended to the program

FAA's External Civil Rights Website

Title VI information can be found on FAA's Office of Civil Rights website at:

https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/acr/com_civ_support/non_disc_pr/

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Questions

