

ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING TITLE VI POLICY STATEMENT

Orange County Department of Planning (OCDP) assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability or national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity associated with public transportation and/or transit services. OCDP further assures every effort will be made to ensure nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not. In the event that OCDP distributes federal aid funds to another entity, it will include Title VI language in all written agreements and will monitor for compliance.

Additional Information:

Individuals and/or organizations who would like more information concerning OCDP's non-discrimination obligations should contact:

Commissioner

Orange County Department of Planning

124 Main Street

Goshen, NY 10924

If information is needed in another language, please contact Transit Orange at TransitOrange@orangecountygov.com or call (845) 615-3850.

Complaint Procedures:

Individuals or organizations who believe they have been denied the benefits of, excluded from participation in, or subject to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin can file an administrative complaint with the OCDP under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and send to the above address. If desired, individuals and organizations may file a complaint by completing the attached Title VI complaint form or a copy of the form is available on-line at

<http://www.ridetranstorange.com>. Complaints should be signed and include contact information.