

Your Rights Under Title VI

MECOSTA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

Mecosta County Commission on Aging operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with

Title VI **FTA C 4702.1B** of the Civil Rights Act.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance. Specifically, Title VI provides that "no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance" (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d). The County of Mecosta is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI in the updated Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1B. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with the County of Mecosta.

For more information on the Commission on Aging's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, contact:

Controller/Administrator 400 Elm St. Big Rapids, MI 49307; T: 231-796-2505;

Email: pbullock@co.mecosta.mi.us.

Or you may visit www.co.mecosta.mi.us/coa.asp

A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor-TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590

If information is needed in another language, contact 800-555-1212.