



## **Title VI Notice to the Public**

MIDAS Council of Governments hereby gives public notice that it is the policy of MIDAS Council of Governments to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, related statutes and regulation provide that no person shall on the ground of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 amended Title VI to specify that entire institutions receiving federal funds, whether schools, colleges, government entities, or private employers, must comply with Federal civil rights laws, rather than just the particular programs or activities that receive federal funds.

We are also concerned about the impacts of our programs, projects and activities on low income and minority populations (“Environmental Justice”) under Title VI. Any person who would like additional information about MIDAS Council of Governments' Title VI obligations or who believes that they are being denied participation in a project, being denied benefits of a program, or otherwise being discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability, may contact:

Shirley Helgevold  
MIDAS  
Council of Governments  
(515) 576-7183 ext. 211

**or** Civil Rights Coordinator – Iowa DOT  
Office of Employee Services – Civil Rights  
800-262-0003 or 515-262-1921

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