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Title VI

Statement of Policy and Program Resolution

Marshall County is committed to a policy of non-discrimination pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 52000d). Marshall County recognizes its responsibilities to the communities in which it operates. It is Marshall County's policy to utilize its best efforts to assure that "no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under its delivery of transit service and any other program or activity for which Marshall County receives Federal financial assistance."

Toward this end, it is Marshall County's objective to:

- A. Ensure that the level and quality of transit service delivery is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin;
- B. Identify and address, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects, including social and economic effects of transit service programs and activities on minority populations and low-income populations;
- c. Promote the full and fair participation of all affected populations in transit service provision decision making;
- D. Prevent the denial, reduction, or delay in benefits related to transit service programs and activities that benefit minority populations or low-income populations;
- E. Ensure meaningful access to transit service programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.

The responsibility for carrying out Marshall County's commitment to this Title VI program has been delegated to the Marshall County States Attorney by the Marshall County Board. As the Title VI Coordinator, the States Attorney is responsible for the day-to-day operations of this Program and will receive and investigate Title VI complaints, which come through the complaint procedure. However, all managers, supervisors, and employees share in the responsibility for making Marshall County's Title VI Program a success. The Title VI Coordinator shall be responsible for maintaining all records relating to this Policy including, but not limited to, this Title VI Policy, copies of all Title VI complaints or lawsuits and related documentation, all records of correspondence to and from complainants, and Title VI investigations.

Additional information concerning Marshall County's Title VI obligations and the complaint procedure can be obtained by contacting the States Attorney at (309) 246-2028 or via United States mail at Marshall County States Attorney, 122 N Prairie, PO Box 328, Lacon, Illinois 61565.

TITLE VI INFORMATION, DISSEMINATION, & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Title VI information posters shall be prominently and publicly displayed in the Marshall County Office of Administrative Services at 122 N Prairie, Lacon, Illinois.

Information relating to Marshall County's nondiscrimination obligation can also be obtained from Marshall County's website at www.marshallcountyillinois.gov

Community outreach is a requirement of Title VI recipients and sub-recipients shall seek out and consider the viewpoints of minority and low-Income populations in the course of conducting public outreach. Recipients have wide latitude to determine what specific measures are most appropriate and should make this determination based on the composition of the affected populations, the public involvement process, and the resources of the recipient. The County has not appointed an unelected transportation planning board or committees. As stated above, the Title VI Policy will be located on Marshall County's website and will be available for review in multiple locations. Also, all County Board meetings are open to the public and follow the illinois Open Meetings Act.

SUBCONTRACTS AND VENDORS

All subcontractors and vendors who receive payments from Marshall County where funding originates from any federal assistance are subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended. Written contracts with such subcontractors and vendors shall contain non-discrimination language, either directly or through the bid specification package which becomes an associated component of the contract.

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY POLICY STATEMENT AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq., provides that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance. Title VI and its implementing regulations require that certain federal grant recipients take responsible steps to ensure meaningful access to the benefits, services, information, and other important portions of their programs and activities for individuals who are Limited English Proficient (LEP).

Since the initial adoption of this policy on <u>UIOIO</u> there have been no complaints, investigations or lawsuits pursuant to this Title VI policy.

Whereby the Marshall County Board adopts and approves the Title VI plan approved by iDOT and dated

Board Chairman

County Clerk

Title VI Plan

MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS 2022

Title VI Contact: MARSHALL COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY

Title VI Contact Phone: 309-246-2028

Title VI Contact Email: statesattorney@marshallcountyillinois.gov

Address: 122 N. Prairie, Lacon IL 61540 Web Address: marshallcountyillinois.gov

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Executive Summary

Marshall County Illinois provides community services to the residents of Marshall County Illinois. Marshall County receives funding for the 5311 program. Marshall County is the grantee for the funds. Marshall County receives 5311 program funds to administer rural transit in the 5311 program service area which is Marshall and Stark Counties. Marshall County uses 5311 funds to purchase operating services which cover both Marshall and Stark Counties.

Non Discrimination Notice to the Public

Notifying the Public of Rights Under Title VI MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS

MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS.

For more information on the MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, contact MARSHALL COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY; email statesattorney@marshallcountyillinois.gov; or visit our administrative office at 122 N. Prairie, Lacon IL 61540. For more information, visit marshallcountyillinois.gov.

Complaints may be filed directly with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Civil Rights Office. ATTN: Title VI Program Coordinator 69 West Washington Street Room 2100 Chicago, IL 60602 or with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). ATTN: Title VI Program Coordinator, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington DC 20590

This notice is posted online at marshallcountyillinois.gov

Title VI Complaint Procedures

These procedures provide guidance for all complaints filed under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as they relate to any program or activity that is administered by MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS including consultants, contractors and vendors. Intimidation or retaliation as a result of a complaint is prohibited by law. In addition to these procedures, complainants reserve the right to file a formal complaint with other State or Federal agencies or to seek private counsel for complaints alleging discrimination. Every effort will be made to resolve complaints at the lowest possible level.

- (1) Any person who believes he and/or she has been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, or national origin may file a Discrimination complaint by completing and submitting the agency's Title VI Complaint Form.
- (2) Formal complaints must be filed within 180 calendar days of the last date of the alleged act of discrimination or the date when the alleged discrimination became known to the complainant(s), or where there has been a continuing course of conduct, the date on which the conduct was discontinued or the latest instance of the conduct.
- (3) Complaints must be in writing and signed by the complainant(s) and must include the complainant(s) name, address and phone number. The Title VI contact person will assist the complainant with documenting the issues if necessary.
- (4) Allegations received by fax or e-mail will be acknowledged and processed, once the identity of the complainant(s) and the intent to proceed with the complaint have been established. For this, the complainant is required to mail a signed, original copy of the fax or email transmittal for the complaint to be processed.
- (5) Allegations received by telephone will be reduced to writing and provided to the complainant for confirmation or revision before processing. A complaint form will be forwarded to the complainant for him/her to complete, sign and return for processing.
- (6) Once submitted MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS will review the complaint form to determine jurisdiction. All complaints will receive an acknowledgement letter informing her/him whether the complaint will be investigated by MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS or submitted to the State or Federal authority for guidance.

- (7) MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS will notify the IDOT Civil Rights Office of ALL Discrimination complaints within 72 hours via telephone at (217) 782-2762; or email at DOT.Complaint@illinois.gov.
- (8) MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS has 30 business days to investigate the complaint. If more information is needed to resolve the case, the Authority may contact the complainant. The complainant has 30 business days from the date of the letter to send requested information to the investigator assigned to the case. If the investigator is not contacted by the complainant or does not receive the additional information within 30 business days, the Authority can administratively close the case. A case can be administratively closed also if the complainant no longer wishes to pursue their case.
- (9) After the investigator reviews the complaint, she/he will issue one of two letters to the complainant: a closure letter or a letter of finding (LOF). A closure letter summarizes the allegations and states that there was not a Discrimination violation and that the case will be closed. An LOF summarizes the allegations and the interviews regarding the alleged incident, and explains whether any disciplinary action, additional training of the staff member or other action will occur.
- (10) A copy of either the closure letter or LOF must be also be submitted to IDOT within 72 hours of that decision. Letters may be submitted by hardcopy or email.
- (11) A complainant dissatisfied with MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS decision may file a complaint with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) offices of Civil Rights: IDOT: ATTN Title VI Program Coordinator 69 W. Washington Street Room 2100 Chicago, IL 60602. FTA: Attention Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor-TCR 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington DC 20590
- (12) A copy of these procedures can be found online at: marshallcountyillinois.gov.

Title VI Complaint Form

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ARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS	
ARSHALL COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY	
2 N. Prairie, Lacon IL 61540 9-246-2028	
3-246-2028 atesattorney@marshallcountyillinois.go	
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copy of this form can be found online at r	marshallcountyillinois.gov

Title VI Investigations, Complaints, and Lawsuits

If no investigations, lawsuits, or complaints were filed select the option below.

MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS has not had Title VI Discrimination complaints, investigations, or lawsuits in 2022

Complainant	Date (Month, Day, Year)	Basis of Complaint (Race, Color, National Origin)	Summary of Allegation	Status	Action(s) Taken	Final Findings?
Investigations		,	hands because the same			
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LEP Service Area Demographic Chart

	Marshall County, Illinois				
	Total	Percent	Percent of specified language speakers		
			Speak English less than "very well"	Percent speak English less than "very well"	
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	
Population 5 years and over	10,928	(X)	93	0.9%	
Speak only English	10,668	97.6%	(X)	(X)	
Speak a language other than English	260	2.4%	93	35.8%	
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH					
Spanish	180	1.6%	88	48.9%	
5 to 17 years old	48	0.4%	14	29.2%	
18 to 64 years old	121	1.1%	74	61.2%	
65 years old and over	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Other Indo-European languages	71	0.6%	5	7.0%	
5 to 17 years old	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	
18 to 64 years old	61	0.6%	5	8.2%	
65 years old and over	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Asian and Pacific Island languages	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	
5 to 17 years old	0	0.0%	0	-	
18 to 64 years old	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	
65 years old and over	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Other languages	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	
5 to 17 years old	0	0.0%	0	-	
18 to 64 years old	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	
65 years old and over	0	0.0%	0	•	
CITIZENS 18 YEARS AND OVER					

All citizens 18 years old and	1	1		1 - 5 5
over	9,109	(x)	38	0.4%
Speak only English	8,970	98.5%	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	139	1.5%	38	27.3%
Spanish	86	0.9%	33	38.4%
Other languages	53	0.6%	5	9.4%
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	Stark County, Illinois				
	Total	Percent of specified language speakers			
			Speak English less than "very well"	Percent speak English less than "very well"	
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	
Population 5 years and over	5,097	(X)	44	0.9%	
Speak only English	4,951	97.1%	(X)	(X)	
Speak a language other than English	146	2.9%	44	30.1%	
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH				30.1%	
Spanish	74	1.5%	12	16.2%	
5 to 17 years old	3	0.1%	3	100.0%	
18 to 64 years old	53	1.0%	8	15.1%	
65 years old and over	18	0.4%	1	5.6%	
Other Indo-European languages	49	1.0%	23	46.9%	
5 to 17 years old	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	
18 to 64 years old	41	0.8%	23	56.1%	
65 years old and over	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Asian and Pacific Island languages	23	0.5%	9	39.1%	
5 to 17 years old	0	0.0%	0	-	
18 to 64 years old	23	0.5%	9	39.1%	
65 years old and over	0	0.0%	0	-	
Other languages	0	0.0%	0	•	
5 to 17 years old	0	0.0%	0	•	

18 to 64 years old	0	0.0%	lo	_
65 years old and over	0	0.0%	0	•
CITIZENS 18 YEARS AND OVER				
All citizens 18 years old and				
over	4,183	(X)	6	0.1%
Speak only English	4,089	97.8%	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than				
English	94	2.2%	6	6.4%
Spanish	58	1.4%	6	10.3%
Other languages	36	0.9%	0	0.0%

	Stark and Marshall Counties Combined, Illin				
	Total	Percent	Percent of specified language speakers		
			Speak English less than "very well"	Percent speak English less than "very well"	
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	
Population 5 years and over	16025	(X)	137	0.8%	
Speak only English	15619	97.5%	(X)	(X)	
Speak a language other than English	406	2.5%	137	33.7%	
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH					
Spanish	254	1.6%	100	39.3%	
5 to 17 years old	51	0.0%	17	33.3%	
18 to 64 years old	174	1.1%	82	47.1%	
65 years old and over	29	0.2%	1	3.4%	
Other Indo-European languages	120	0.7%	28	23%	
5 to 17 years old	6	0%	0	0.0%	
18 to 64 years old	102	0.6%	28	27.4%	
65 years old and over	12	0%	0	0.0%	
Asian and Pacific Island					
languages	29	0.1%	9	31.0%	
5 to 17 years old	0	0.0%	0	-	
18 to 64 years old	24	0.1%	9	37.5%	
65 years old and over	5	0.0%	0	-	
Other languages	3	0.0%	0	-	

5 to 17 years old	0	0.0%	0	-
18 to 64 years old	3	0.0%	0	-
65 years old and over	0	0.0%	0	-
CITIZENS 18 YEARS AND OVER				
All citizens 18 years old and				
over	13292	(X)	44	0.3%
Speak only English	13059	98.3%	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than				
English	233	1.7%	44	18.8%
Spanish	144	1.1%	39	27.0%
Other languages	89	0.7%	5	5.6%

* Demographic data from chart can be found at

https://data.census.gov/cedsci/

Non-elected Committees Membership

MARSHALL COUNTY ILLINOIS does <u>not</u> select the membership of any transit-related committees, planning boards, or advisory councils.

Monitoring for Subrecipient Title VI Compliance

Marshall County Illinois, as a grantee of federal funding including 5311, monitors subrecipient(s) in the following manner:

- By Collecting and reviewing Title VI Program when updated, at a minimum, every 3 years as required.
- Immediate notification of any complaints and detailed report of investigation conclusion
- Annual submission of the completed complaint log
- Oversight conducted upon announced and unannounced site visit and vehicle reviews
 - o Identification of public notices will be reviewed among other on-site requirements
- Trainings required by IDOT-OIPI and/or Marshall County
- All other subrecipient monitoring as determined by Marshall County

Board Approval for the Title VI Plan

*(INSERT A COPY OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES AFTER CONDITIONAL CRO APPROVAL. BOARD MINUTES MUST BE FOR THE YEAR OF THE GRANT APPLICATION CYCLE)