

Title VI Notice to Beneficiaries

Rights are guaranteed to members of the public under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which says in part: "No person in the United States 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 any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." (42 U.S.C. Sec200d)

The Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA) pledges that you will have access to all our programs, services and benefits without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or socioeconomic status. The VTA will not tolerate discrimination by its employees or by those who receive federal funds.

If you believe that you have been discriminated against because of your race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or socioeconomic status, you may file a written complaint within 180 days at one or both of these addresses:

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To find out more about the VTA's nondiscrimination obligations, please contact us at 508-693-9440or info@vineyardtransit.com.