



# **FTA Civil Rights and THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009**

Civil Rights Programs



## FTA Civil Rights and the Recovery Act

1. FTA Funding Recipients should ensure that all Civil Rights programs are updated
  - Title VI FTA Circular 4702.1A, Date may 13, 2007
  - EEO FTA Circular 4704.1 July 1988
  - DBE 49CFR Part 26, Dated May 13,2007
2. The same Civil Rights requirements apply to ARRA Funding
3. All State DOT's are required to submit Separate Annual FTA DBE Goals. Goals are due RCRO on or before August 1.



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# **Title VI will apply to ARRA Funds (Must adhere to Circular 4702.1)**

For areas over 200,000:

- » **Any system-wide changes to routes or fares must conduct a fare and Equity service analysis evaluation. Analysis must be submitted to the RCRO**

Only exceptions are:

- » **Over-the-Road (OTB)**
- » **University Transportation Center (Research)**
- » **Tribal Transit (TTP)**



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- **DBE will apply to ARRA Funds**

*ARRA provides an opportunity for outreach to new and underutilized DBE contractors*

- If a grantee's contracting expenditures exceed \$250,000 for a FFY. The grantee must submit a DBE program and goal
- Bus or lease purchases must be built by a manufacturer with a current DBE program Transit Vehicle Manufacturer (TVM) goal. Verification can take place with HQ, Civil Rights, 202-366-4018

- **DBE Guidance is available on the DOT Office of Small Business Utilization website: [OSDBU.DOT.GOV](http://OSDBU.DOT.GOV)**

- **NPRM – Submit comments to [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov)**

- **DBEs will need to conduct DUN and CCR Registration**





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**ADA always applies regardless of source of funding (Self Certification/FTA Master Agreement)**

**Transportation provisions of ADA that apply regardless of funding status include:**

- Any public entity that provides designated public transportation or intercity/commuter rail transportation
- Any private entity that provided specified public transportation
- Any private entity that is not primarily engaged in the business of transporting people but operates a demand responsive/fixed route service

**US DOT ADA regulations can be found at [www.fta.dot.gov/ada](http://www.fta.dot.gov/ada)**

**ADA accessibility standards for vehicles and systems are established under 49 CFR Part 38**



## FTA Civil Rights

Grantee Name	Civil Rights Program Expiration Dates		
	Title VI	EEO	DBE (Goal Update)
Alabama Department of Transportation	12/1/2009	9/22/2009	8/1/2009
Florida Department of Transportation	4/3/2010	9/30/2009	8/1/2009
Georgia Department of Transportation	3/18/2010	9/1/2009	8/1/2009
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	9/3/2011	2/26/2010	8/1/2009
North Carolina Department of Transportation	2/23/2011	12/18/2008	8/1/2008
South Carolina Department of Transportation	8/22/2010	4/22/2009	8/1/2009
Tennessee Department of Transportation	4/30/2009	12/19/2009	8/1/2009
Mississippi Department of Transportation	1/16/2009	6/29/2009	8/1/2009
Virgin Islands Department of Public Works	3/18/2011	N/A	8/1/2009
Expired	** Dates as of 4/9/2009		
Expiring before end of FFY			
No Immediate Expiration			



QUESTIONS?