Title VI

Subrecipient Guide to Implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

- Everyone be afforded an opportunity to understand and articulate their concerns with any project that affects them and their way of life.
- Subrecipients, contractors, and subcontractors may not discriminate in their employment practices in connection with highway construction projects or their federal financially assisted projects.
- Subrecipients and contractors must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) individuals.

- ▶ Primary Recipient an entity or person that directly receives federal financial assistance or manages a program or activity (Iowa DOT).
- ➤ Subrecipient an entity or person that indirectly receives federal financial assistance to implement a program or activity (city, county, metropolitan, or regional planning organization, transit agency, college/university, contractor subgrantee.
- ► Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a federal law that protects individuals, groups and organizations from discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in federally assisted programs and activities.