

2.1 First Time Applicant Requirements

FTA Circular 4702.1B, Chapter III, Paragraph 3: Entities applying for FTA funding for the first time shall provide information regarding their Title VI compliance history if they have previously received funding from another Federal agency.

The Lowndes County Transit System is not a first time applicant for FTA/GDOT funding.

During the previous three years, GDOT did not complete a Title VI compliance review of Lowndes County Transit System. Lowndes County Transit System has not been found to be in noncompliance with any civil rights requirements.

The following is a summary of the compliance review.

2.2 Annual Certifications and Assurances

In accordance with 49 CFR Section 21.7(a), every application for financial assistance from FTA must be accompanied by an assurance that the applicant will carry out the program in compliance with Title VI regulations. This requirement shall be fulfilled when the applicant/recipient submits its annual certifications and assurances. Primary recipients will collect Title VI assurances from sub-recipients prior to passing through FTA funds.

Lowndes County Transit System will remain in compliance with this requirement by annual submission of certifications and assurances as required by GDOT.

2.3 Title VI Plan Concurrence and Adoption

This Title VI Plan received GDOT concurrence on August 9, 2019. The Plan was approved and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County, Georgia for the Lowndes County Transit System during a meeting held on August 27, 2019. A copy of the meeting minutes and GDOT concurrence letter is included in Appendix C of this Plan. Insert as required once plan adopted.