

Title VI Program Plan

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TITLE VI POLICY STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Burlington—Graham MPO (BGMPO), as a federal-aid recipient, to ensure that no person shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, Limited English Proficiency, sex, age, or disability, (and low-income, where applicable), be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of our programs and activities, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Orders 12898 and 13166, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and other pertinent nondiscrimination authorities.

If you feel you have been subjected to discrimination, you may file a complaint. Allegations of discrimination should be promptly reported to our Title VI Coordinator.

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This policy is an expression of our commitment to nondiscrimination and support of the Title VI Program.

Implementation (Dissemination)

- This Policy Statement contains contact information for the Title Coordinator, and it will also serve as our notice to public.
- This statement will be signed by the Transportation Advisory Board Chair of the BGMPO, and re-signed whenever a new person assumes that position.
- The signed statement will be posted on office bulletin boards, near the receptionist's desk, in meeting rooms, and disseminated within brochures and other written materials.
- The statement will be incorporated into Title VI training and acknowledgement activities.
- The statement will be posted or disseminated in languages other than English, when appropriate.
- Low-income will be applicable to our programs, policies and activities under Environmental Justice when
 determining if there will be disproportionately high and adverse effects.

STANDARD USDOT TITLE VI ASSURANCES

Please refer to Appendix A of this Plan for a copy of our completed, signed USDOT Title VI Assurances.

ORGANIZATION & STAFFING

A Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the policy board of an organization created and designated to carry out the metropolitan transportation planning process. MPOs are required to represent localities in all urbanized areas (UZAs) with populations over 50,000, as determined by the U.S. Census. MPOs are designated by agreement between the governor and local governments that together represent at least 75 percent of the affected population (including the largest incorporated city, based on population) or in accordance with procedures established by applicable state or local law. When submitting a transportation improvement program to the state for inclusion in the statewide program, MPOs self-certify that they have met all federal requirements.

The Burlington-Graham area was designated an "Urbanized Area" by the U.S. Bureau of Census in 1974. As a result of this designation, the Burlington-Alamance area formed the Burlington Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization (BGMPO) in 1975. With this new designation came the responsibility of adhering to federal continuing planning requirements. Furthermore, a revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was executed between the Cities of Burlington, Graham, and Mebane; the Towns of Elon, Gibsonville, Whitsett, Green Level and Haw River, the Village of Alamance; Guilford County, Orange County and Alamance County; and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) in 2012. The memorandum delineated responsibilities in maintaining and continuing planning process and established a Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) with the responsibility for general review, guidance, and coordination of the continuing planning process. A Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), comprised of representatives of the elected policy boards in the urban area, was also established to assure coordination between the elected officials, policy boards and the transportation planning process. The BGMPO TAC has 14 members, and meets the third Tuesday, bi-monthly. The BGMPO TCC has 24 members and meets the third Tuesday, monthly. Please refer to **Appendix B** for lists of current TAC and TCC members with race, gender, and affiliation included.

Title VI Coordinator

Key responsibilities of the Coordinator include:

- Maintaining knowledge of Title VI and related requirements.
- Attending civil rights training when offered by NCDOT, FHWA or other federal agencies.
- Administering the Title VI Nondiscrimination Program and coordinating implementation of this Plan.
- Making sure internal staff and officials are familiar and complying with their Title VI obligations.
- Disseminating Title VI information internally and to the public, including in languages other than English.
- Presenting Title VI-related information to decision-making bodies for input and approval.
- Ensuring Title VI-related posters are prominently and publicly displayed.
- Developing a process to collect data related to race, national origin, sex, age, and disability to ensure minority, low-income, and other underserved groups are included and not discriminated against.
- Ensuring that non-elected boards and committees reflect the service area and minorities are represented.
- Promptly processing (receiving, logging, investigating and/or forwarding) discrimination complaints.
- Providing information to NCDOT and cooperating during compliance reviews and investigations.
- Promptly resolving deficiencies to ensure compliance with Title VI nondiscrimination requirements.

If the MPO Administrator or Title VI Coordinator changes, the Title VI Policy Statement and USDOT Title VI Assurances, will immediately be updated, and an updated policy statement (and nondiscrimination agreement, if standalone) will be signed by the new MPO Administrator.

Staffing

We currently employ a staff of three, which consists of the following job categories:

- MPO Administrator/Transportation Planner
- Director of Transportation

• Administrative Assistant

An organizational chart showing the Title VI Coordinator's place within the organization is located in **Appendix C**.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (EJ)

In 1994, President William Jefferson Clinton issued Executive Order (EO) 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice (EJ) in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations. To comply with the EO, federal agencies developed EJ guidelines for their funding recipients, including Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Order 6640.23A. Accordingly, the BGMPO will make achieving EJ part of its mission by identifying and addressing, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations.

EJ is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies. The three fundamental EJ principles that guide USDOT (affiliated) actions are:

- To avoid, minimize, or mitigate disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects, including interrelated social and economic effects, on minority and low-income populations.
- To ensure the full and fair participation by all potentially affected communities in the transportation decision-making process.
- To prevent the denial of, reduction in, or significant delay in the receipt of benefits by minority and low-income populations.

To achieve EJ, our programs will be administered so as to identify and avoid disproportionately high and adverse effects on minority populations and low-income populations by:

- (1) Identifying and evaluating environmental, public health, and interrelated social and economic effects of our programs, policies and activities;
- (2) Proposing measures to avoid, minimize and/or mitigate disproportionately high and adverse environmental and public health effects, and interrelated social and economic effects, and providing offsetting benefits and opportunities to enhance communities, neighborhoods, and individuals affected by our programs, policies and activities, where permitted by law;
- (3) Considering alternatives to proposed programs, policies, and activities, where such alternatives would result in avoiding and/or minimizing disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental impacts to minority and/or low-income populations; and
- (4) Eliciting public involvement opportunities and considering the results thereof, including soliciting input from affected minority and low-income populations in considering alternatives.
- (5) Adding an EJ section to plans and studies, such as Long Range Plans, Public Involvement Plans, and Corridor Studies.

EJ analyses will be conducted to determine if our programs, policies, or activities will result in disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects on minority populations and low-income populations. EJ applies to our policies, such as where public meetings will be held, and our projects,

such as when we plan to construct or expand a facility. Thus, we will look at various alternatives and seek input from potentially affected communities before making a final decision. Demographic data will be collected to document public involvement in the decision-making process. EJ analyses will remain on file indefinitely, and copies will be provided to NCDOT, upon request, during compliance reviews or complaint investigations. (See **Appendix D** – Tables for Race/Ethnicity and Poverty)

DATA COLLECTION/ANALYSIS/REPORTING

Data collection, analysis and reporting are key elements of a successful Title VI enforcement strategy. To ensure that Title VI reporting requirements are met, Burlington – Graham MPO will collect and maintain data on potential and actual beneficiaries of our programs and services. This section contains relevant population data for our overall service area. The data provides context for the Title VI Nondiscrimination Program and will be used to ensure nondiscrimination in public outreach and delivery of our programs. Please refer to **Appendix - D** for demographic tables on Race & Ethnicity, Age & Sex, Disability, Poverty, and Household Income.

Population Locations

Recipients of FHWA funds are required to identify the characteristics and locations of populations they serve, particularly by race/ethnicity, poverty and limited English proficiency. We will document this narratively or through maps that overlay boundaries and demographic features on specific communities, and provide this information to NCDOT, upon request. (See **Appendix E** – Demographic Maps)

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons are individuals for whom English is not their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand English. These individuals reported to the U.S. Census Bureau that they speak English less than very well. The intent of this Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan is to ensure that residents in the BGMPO study area that do not speak or read English proficiently have access to the planning process and information published by the BGMPO. The BGMPO shall provide multilingual publications and comments and/or interpretation at meetings or events to the degree that funding permits based on current laws and regulations.

The purpose of the Plan is to identify the responsibilities of the BGMPO in fulfilling the needs of persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Executive Order 13166. The Civil Rights Act states 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. Different treatment based on a person's inability to speak, write, or understand English may be a type of national origin discrimination.

The Burlington Graham MPO has identified reasonable steps to provide language assistance for LEP persons seeking access to MPO programs. A Limited English Proficient person is one who does not speak English as their primary language and who has a limited ability to read, speak write, or understand English. The LEP identifies procedures for a person to gain access and information to BGMPO information if they English is not their primary language. Four factors were evaluated for development of this plan.

- 1. The number or proportion of LEP persons eligible in the BGMPO area to be served or likely to use a MPO program, activity, or service;
- 2. The frequency that LEP individuals come in contact with an MPO program;

- 3. The type and importance of the program, activity or service provided by the BGMPO to the LEP population; and
- 4. The resources available to the BGMPO and overall cost to provide LEP assistance.

To comply with USDOT's LEP Policy Guidance and Executive Order 13166, this section of our Title VI Plan outlines the steps BGMPO will take to ensure meaningful access by LEP persons to all benefits, services and information provided under our programs and activities. A four factor analysis was conducted to determine the LEP language groups present in our planning area and the specific language services that are needed.

Four Factor Analysis

This Four Factor Analysis is an individualized assessment that balances the following four factors:

- (1) The number or proportion of LEP persons eligible to be served or likely to be encountered by a program, activity, or service of the recipient or grantee;
- (2) The frequency with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program;
- (3) The nature and importance of the program, activity, or service provided by the recipient to people's lives; and
- (4) The resources available to the recipient and costs.

Factor #1: The number or proportion of LEP persons eligible to be served or likely to be encountered by the program, activity, or service of the recipient.

In an effort to determine the profile of LEP persons, the BGMPO reviews census data to measure the number of individuals within the study area that may be impacted by the transportation planning process and/or beneficiaries of programs, activities, or services. Table 1, Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English for the Population 5 years and over derived from the US Census Bureau, 2011 – 2015 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates. Table 1 display the primary language spoken and number of individuals that are LEP. For our planning purposes, every language group that has at least 5% or 1,000 people who speak English less than very well, when the margin of error (MOE) and/or the top three non-English languages. As indicated, Spanish speakers comprise the largest concentration of LEP individuals in the BGMPO's study area, approximately of the total 10.06% MPO population. The second most common language group of the area's LEP populations is Chinese, approximately 0.4%, followed by German representing 0.2% of the MPO population.

Table 1 - BGMPO LEP Census Data

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent of Population
Total (population 5 years and over):	146029	+/- 50	100%
Speak only English	127874	+/- 753	87.57%
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	14694	+/- 551	10.06%
Speak English "very well"	7725	+/- 636	5.29%
Speak English less than "very well"	6966	+/- 573	4.77%
Chinese:	563	+/- 398	0.39%
Speak English "very well"	282	+/- 199	0.19%
Speak English less than "very well"	281	+/- 217	0.19%
German	344	+/- 126	0.24%
Speak English "very well"	261	+/- 118	0.18%
Speak English less than "very well"	83	+/- 53	0.06%

Factor #2: The frequency with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program.

The BGMPO routinely assesses the frequency at which staff has or may possibly have contact with LEP persons. This includes documenting phone calls, public meetings attendees, office visits, etc. requests for Spanish, Chinese, German or any other language interpreters or translated publications. To date, no requests have been made.

Factor #3: The nature and importance of the program, activity, or service provided by the recipient to people's lives.

The impact of proposed transportation investments on underserved and underrepresented populations groups may be evident in use of federal funds in three (3) major areas for the BGMPO:

- The annual Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- The five-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

Public involvement is a priority consideration in BGMPO, studies and programs. The impacts of transportation improvements resulting from these planning activities have an impact on all residents. Understanding and continued involvement are encouraged throughout the transportation planning process. The BGMPO is concerned with input from all stakeholders, and every effort is taken to make the planning process inclusive as possible as prescribed in the BGMPO Public Involvement Plan (PIP).

As a result of the long range transportation planning process, selected projects receive approval for federal funding and progress towards project planning and construction under the responsibility of local jurisdictions or state transportation agencies. These state and local organizations have their own policies to ensure LEP individuals can participate in the process. The BGMPO will investigate the translation of documents, meeting agendas and possible website conversion applications to better serve the Hispanic/Latino populations. There may also be community service/social programs and agencies that can be included in the MPO public participation process. BGMPO staff will seek these partnering organizations to provide BGMPO materials. The BGMPO will provide alternative language (Spanish, most likely) to share with LEP individuals and/or local community service organization involved with Hispanics community.

Factor #4: The resources available to the recipient and costs.

The BGMPO receives federal and local funding on an annual basis. The BGMPO has one staff member to administer all BGMPO programs. Any expenses for an interpreter, document conversion and/or staff training would be a new expense for the BGMPO. It is feasible that the BGMPO could partner with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) for some services since they may not be needed on a daily basis. The BGMPO will be prepared to contact appropriate agencies/people in the case of a LEP request or need. The city of Burlington has a listing of employees approved as Spanish interpreters that can be used by the BGMPO as appropriate. These staffers are available to assist with document translation and may also be available for in-person meetings or conversations in the MPO office.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PLAN

As a result of the above four factor analysis, a Language Assistance Plan (Plan) was not required. However, reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate any persons encountered who require written translation or oral interpretation services in accordance with the BGMPO Public Participation Plan.

Language Assistance Measures

The following general language assistance measures are reasonable and achievable for our organization at this time:

- Translating public notices posted in the local paper and at stations, stops, and in vehicles into any languages that meet the safe harbor threshold in Factor 1.
- Vital documents—such as brochures with service times and routes—are translated into Spanish, Chinese
 and German across the entire service area, and available in our facilities, doctor's offices and shopping
 centers.
- Making a concerted effort to inform LEP persons of available language assistance via staff, broadcast media, relationship-building with organizations, and our website.
- Posting vital bulletin board information and disseminating community surveys in various languages.
- Providing translation and interpretive services when appropriate (upon request or predetermined) at meetings.
- Determining how best to take public involvement to LEP groups directly, including through small group meetings.
- Language line translation services at our call center.
- Where possible, utilizing or hiring staff who speak a language other than English and can provide competent language assistance.
 - Note: We will not ask community-based organizations (CBO) to provide, or serve as, interpreters
 at our meetings. Relying upon CBOs in that capacity could raise ethical concerns. If a CBO
 decides (on its own) to translate any materials for its constituents, or bring interpreters it trusts to
 our meetings, we will not object. That is their right.
- Using language identification flashcards to determine appropriate services.
- Establishing a process to obtain feedback on our language assistance measures.

Specific Measures by Language Group – Spanish

Written Translation and Oral Interpretation

Vital documents will be translated for each eligible LEP language group in our service area that constitutes 5% or 1,000, whichever is less, of the population of persons eligible to be served or likely to be encountered. Translated materials will be placed online and in appropriate public (or private) places accessible to LEP persons. The safe harbor provisions apply to the translation of written documents only, and do not affect the requirement to provide meaningful access to LEP individuals through competent oral interpreters where oral language services are needed and are reasonable. When appropriate, translation of any document will be communicated orally in the appropriate language.

In the event that the 5% trigger is reached for a LEP language group that is fewer than 50 persons, written notice will be provided in the primary language of that group of the right to receive competent oral interpretation of vital written materials, free of cost. The most effective method of notice, which could be an ad in the local newspaper or other publication, a radio commercial, or door hangers, will be determined in consideration of the circumstances on the ground and in coordination with LEP community contacts.

Staff Support for Language Assistance

- Our staff (including receptionists) will be provided a list of referral resources that can assist LEP persons with written translation and oral interpretation, including the Title VI Coordinator and consultants contracted to provide LEP services. This list will be updated as needed to remain current
- All main offices will have available language assistance flashcards and materials translated into the languages that meet the safe harbor threshold. When encountering an LEP person, staff should present the individual with an iSpeak flashcard and let them choose the language. Do not assume their preferred language. Assistance may be sought from bilingual staff fluent in the identified language before contacting a referral resource. Document the encounter and report it to the Title VI Coordinator.

Training: All employees will be instructed on our procedures for providing timely and reasonable assistance to LEP persons. New employee orientation will also explain these procedures to new hires. Staff routinely encountering LEP persons by telephone or in person will receive annual refresher training. All other employees will be reminded of LEP through annual Title VI program acknowledgements and basic Title VI trainings.

Project-Specific LEP Outreach

A project-specific four factor analysis will be conducted for any project or outreach event limited to a specific geographical area (i.e., the project study area or outreach area, respectively). Language assistance will be provided in accordance with the measures already outlined, including translating written materials for each LEP language group that is 5% or 1,000, whichever is less, of the project or outreach area population.

Monitoring and Updating the Language Assistance Plan

Monitoring of daily interactions with LEP persons will be continuous, thus language assistance techniques may be refined at any time. This Plan will be periodically reviewed—at least annually—to determine if our assistance measures and staff training are working. Resource availability and feedback from agency staff and the general public will be factors in the evaluation and any proposed updates. Among other practices, this process will include working with LEP community contacts to determine if our employees are responding appropriately to requests made with limited English or in languages other than English, and observing how agency staff responds to requests. To the best of our ability, we will attempt to never eliminate a successful existing LEP service. Significant LEP program revisions will be approved or adopted by our board or designated official and dated accordingly. LEP data and procedures will be reviewed and updated at least once every three years.

DISSEMINATION OF TITLE VI INFORMATION

In accordance with 23 CFR 200.9(b)(12) and 49 CFR 21.9(d), BGMPO will utilize community outreach and public education to disseminate Title VI information to our employees, contractors, sub-recipients and the general public. Reasonable steps will be taken to make the public aware of their rights and our obligations under Title VI through, including, but not limited to:

- Visibly posting our Title VI Policy Statement in public areas at our facilities, on our website, at our meetings, and prominently in any documents and reports we distribute;
- Placing notices in newspapers and publications with a large circulation among minority groups in the general vicinity of projects and activities. Ads in newspapers and other publications shall include the following:

"Burlington – Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization operates without regard to race, color, national origin, limited English proficiency, sex, age or disability. For more information on our Title VI program, or how to file a discrimination complaint, please contact 336-513-5418, wmallette@burlingtonnc.gov."

- Translating information into languages other than English that meet the LEP safe harbor threshold;
- Incorporating Title VI language into our contracts and agreements (See Appendix C for Title VI Contract Language); and
- Ensuring any contractors and sub-recipients we have also disseminate Title VI information.

Please refer to our Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for additional outreach methods we employ to comply Title VI. Our PIP can be found here: www.bgmpo.com.

External Discrimination Complaint Procedures

These discrimination complaint procedures outline the process used by the Burlington–Graham MPO (BGMPO) to process complaints of alleged discrimination filed under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related nondiscrimination laws that are applicable to BGMPO programs, services, and activities. Complaints will be investigated by the appropriate authority. Upon completion of an investigation, the complainant will be informed of all avenues of appeal. Every effort will be made to obtain early resolution of complaints at the lowest level possible by informal means.

FILING OF COMPLAINTS

- 1. **Applicability** These procedures apply to the beneficiaries of our programs, activities, and services, such as the members of the public and any consultants/contractors we hire.
- 2. Eligibility Any person or class of persons who believes that he/she has been subjected to discrimination or retaliation prohibited by any of the Civil Rights authorities based upon race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, may file a written complaint. The law prohibits intimidation or retaliation of any sort. The complaint may be filed by the affected individual or a representative, and must be in writing.
- **3.** Time Limits and Filing Options A complaint must be filed no later than 180 calendar days after the following:
 - > The date of the alleged act of discrimination; or
 - The date when the person(s) became aware of the alleged discrimination; or
 - ➤ Where there has been a continuing course of conduct, the date on which that conduct was discontinued or the latest instance of the conduct.

Complaints may be submitted to the following entities:

- ➤ Burlington Graham MPO, MPO Administrator, PO Box 1358, 234 E. Summit Avenue, Burlington, NC 27216; 336-513-5418
- North Carolina Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights, External Civil Rights Section, 1511 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1511; 919-508-1830 or toll free 800-522-0453
- Federal Highway Administration, North Carolina Division Office, 310 New Bern Avenue, Suite 410, Raleigh, NC 27601, 919-747-7010
- ➤ US Department of Transportation, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, External Civil Rights Programs Division, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-4070
- ➤ US Department of Justice, Special Litigation Section, Civil Rights Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, 202-514-6255 or toll free 877-218-5228
- **4.** Format for Complaints Complaints shall be in writing and signed by the complainant(s) or a representative and include the complainant's name, address, and telephone number. Complaints received by fax or e-mail will be acknowledged and processed. Allegations received by telephone or in person will

be reduced to writing, may be recorded and will be provided to the complainant for confirmation or revision before processing. Complaints will be accepted in other languages, including Braille.

5. Complaint Basis – Allegations must be based on issues involving race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. The term "basis" refers to the complainant's membership in a protected group category.

Table 2 - Protected Group Categories

Protected Categories	Definition	Examples	Applicable Statutes and Regulations
Race	An individual belonging to one of the accepted racial groups; or the perception, based usually on physical characteristics that a person is a member of a racial group	Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, White	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 49 CFR Part 21; 23 CFR 200. (Executive Order 13166)
Color	Color of skin, including shade of skin within a racial group	Black, White, brown, yellow, etc.	
National Origin (LEP)	Place of birth. Citizenship is not a factor. Discrimination based on language or a person's accent is also covered.	Mexican, Cuban, Japanese, Vietnamese, Chinese	
Sex	Gender	Women and Men	1973 Federal-Aid Highway Act; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.
Age	Persons of any age	21 year old person	Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Disability	Physical or mental impairment, permanent or temporary, or perceived.	Blind, alcoholic, para- amputee, epileptic, diabetic, arthritic	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Complaint Processing

- 1. When a complaint is received, an Acknowledgment Letter and a Complainant Consent/Release Form will be mailed to the complainant within ten (10) business days by registered mail.
- 2. We will consult with the NCDOT Title VI Program to determine the acceptability and jurisdiction of all complaints received. (Note: If NCDOT will investigate, the Title VI Program will be responsible for the remainder of this process. We will record the transfer of responsibility in our complaints log).
- 3. Additional information will be requested if the complaint is incomplete. The complainant will be provided 15 business days to submit any requested information and the signed Consent Release form. Failure to do so may be considered good cause for a determination of no investigative merit.
- 4. Upon receipt of the requested information and determination of jurisdiction, we will notify the complainant and respondent of whether the complaint has sufficient merit to warrant investigation.
- 5. If the complaint is investigated, the notification shall state the grounds of our jurisdiction, while informing the parties that their full cooperation will be required in gathering additional information and assisting the investigator.
- 6. If the complaint does not warrant investigation, the notification to the complainant shall specifically state the reason for the decision.

Complaint Log

- 1. When a complaint is received, the complaint will be entered into the Discrimination Complaints Log with other pertinent information, and assigned a **Case Number.** (Note: All complaints must be logged).
- 2. The complaints log will be submitted to the NCDOT's Civil Rights office during Title VI compliance reviews. (Note: NCDOT may also request the complaints log during pre-grant approval processes).

3. When reporting no complaints, check the No Complaints or Lawsuits box and sign the log.

Please refer to **Appendix F** for a copy of our Discrimination Complaint Form, Complaints Log, and Sample Investigation Template.

REVIEW OF ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTIVES

It is the responsibility of every official who develops policies, procedures, manuals, guidelines, and other directives to ensure they have been reviewed for Title VI compliance. All staff members will assist in carrying out this requirement by making sure drafts of these documents are submitted to the Title VI Coordinator to ensure Title VI requirements are included.

TITLE VI TRAINING

All BGMPO employees will receive basic Title VI training at least once every three years. New hires will receive this training within 90 days of their start date. Basic training will cover all sections of this Plan and our overall Title VI obligations. Staff may receive specialized training on how Title VI applies to their specific work areas. Those who routinely encounter the public, such as office personnel, call center staff, and vehicle drivers, will receive annual refresher training. Trainings will be provided or organized by the Title VI Coordinator and will often coincide with updates to our nondiscrimination policies and procedures. Records of staff trainings, such as agendas, sign-in sheets, copies of calendars, and certificates, will remain on file for at least three years (and in personnel files).

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

FHWA recipients must have mechanisms in place to enforce compliance with Title VI. BGMPO utilizes internal training, meetings, monitoring contractors, technical assistance, and findings from periodic NCDOT reviews to identify deficiencies and potential discrimination. If NCDOT identifies deficiencies, BGMPO will correct all deficiencies within 90 days based on a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). If attempts by NCDOT to resolve a compliance issue are unsuccessful, NCDOT may take any or all of the following steps with FHWA's concurrence:

- a. Canceling, terminating, or suspending the contract or agreement in whole or in part;
- b. Refraining from extending any further assistance to the recipient under the program with respect to which the failure or refusal occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from the recipient.
- c. Taking such other action that may be deemed appropriate under the circumstances, until compliance or remedial action has been accomplished by the recipient.
- d. Referring the case to the FHWA for appropriate administrative or legal proceedings.
- e. Other means authorized by law.

To ensure compliance with Title VI, BGMPO will take proactive steps to prevent discrimination in our programs and activities, including the following:

Conduct periodic Title VI training;	Inform and monitor any consultants/contractors
Address Title VI issues at staff meetings;	regarding their Title VI obligations, including
Participate or cooperate during compliance	review of contracts for nondiscrimination
reviews conducted by NCDOT:	language;

Customize public outreach according to the situation or community at hand;	Ensure policies and procedures support and comply with Title VI;
Build a system of mutual trust and two-way communication with the public;	Document processes & activities related Title VI.
Maintain pertinent demographic data (statistical);	

If BGMPO identifies compliance issues with our consultants/contractors, we will also take corrective action. If attempts at corrective action are unsuccessful, any or all of the following steps may be taken with NCDOT's concurrence:

- a. Canceling, terminating, or suspending the contract or agreement with the consultant/contractor in whole or in part.
- b. Taking such other action that may be deemed appropriate under the circumstances.
- c. Referring the case to the NCDOT for appropriate administrative or legal proceedings.

APPENDIX A

Title VI / Nondiscrimination Assurances

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD TITLE VI / NONDISCRIMINATION ASSURANCES

DOT ORDER NO. 1050.2A

THE BURLINGTON-GRAHAM MPO (BGMPO) (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE "RECIPIENT"), HEREBY AGREES THAT, AS A CONDITION TO RECEIVING ANY FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT), THROUGH FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA), IS SUBJECT TO AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

STATUTORY/REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

- TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000D ET SEQ., 78 STAT. 252), (PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN);
- 49 C.F.R. PART 21 (ENTITLED NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY-ASSISTED PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-EFFECTUATION OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964);
- 28 C.F.R. SECTION 50.3 (U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GUIDELINES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964).

THE PRECEDING STATUTORY AND REGULATORY CITES HEREINAFTER ARE REFERRED TO AS THE "ACTS" AND "REGULATIONS," RESPECTIVELY.

GENERAL ASSURANCES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTS, THE REGULATIONS, AND OTHER PERTINENT DIRECTIVES, CIRCULARS, POLICY, MEMORANDA, AND/OR GUIDANCE, THE RECIPIENT HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL PROMPTLY TAKE ANY MEASURES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT: "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 OTHERWISE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION UNDER ANY PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY, FOR WHICH THE RECIPIENT RECEIVES FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM DOT, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION."

THE CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT OF 1987 CLARIFIED THE ORIGINAL INTENT OF CONGRESS, WITH RESPECT TO TITLE VI AND OTHER NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS (THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975, AND SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973), BY RESTORING THE BROAD, INSTITUTIONAL-WIDE SCOPE AND COVERAGE OF THESE NONDISCRIMINATION STATUTES AND REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE RECIPIENT, SO LONG AS ANY PORTION OF THE PROGRAM IS FEDERALLY ASSISTED.

SPECIFIC ASSURANCES

MORE SPECIFICALLY, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE ABOVE GENERAL ASSURANCE, THE RECIPIENT AGREES WITH AND GIVES THE FOLLOWING ASSURANCES WITH RESPECT TO ITS FEDERALLY ASSISTED **FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM**:

1. THE RECIPIENT AGREES THAT EACH "ACTIVITY," "FACILITY," OR "PROGRAM," AS DEFINED IN §§ 21.23(B) AND 21.23(E) OF 49 C.F.R. § 21 WILL BE (WITH REGARD TO AN

"ACTIVITY") FACILITATED, OR WILL BE (WITH REGARD TO A "FACILITY") OPERATED, OR WILL BE (WITH REGARD TO A "PROGRAM") CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY, OR PURSUANT TO THE ACTS AND THE REGULATIONS.

- 2. THE RECIPIENT WILL INSERT THE FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION IN ALL SOLICITATIONS FOR BIDS, REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR WORK, OR MATERIAL SUBJECT TO THE ACTS AND THE REGULATIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH ALL FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM AND, IN ADAPTED FORM, IN ALL PROPOSALS FOR NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS REGARDLESS OF FUNDING SOURCE:
- 3. THE RECIPIENT WILL INSERT THE CLAUSES OF APPENDIX A AND E OF THIS ASSURANCE IN EVERY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO THE ACTS AND THE REGULATIONS.

"THE BURLINGTON-GRAHAM MPO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (78 STAT. 252, 42 US.C. §§ 2000D TO 2000D-4) AND THE REGULATIONS, HEREBY NOTIFIES ALL BIDDERS THAT IT WILL AFFIRMATIVELY ENSURE THAT ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT, DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WILL BE AFFORDED FULL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT BIDS IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION AND WILL NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN CONSIDERATION FOR AN AWARD."

BY SIGNING THIS ASSURANCE, THE *BURLINGTON-GRAHAM MPO* ALSO AGREES TO COMPLY (AND REQUIRE ANY SUB-RECIPIENTS, SUB-GRANTEES, CONTRACTORS, SUCCESSORS, TRANSFEREES, AND/OR ASSIGNEES TO COMPLY) WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE **FHWA AND NCDOT** ACCESS TO RECORDS, ACCOUNTS, DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, FACILITIES, AND STAFF AND ALSO COMPLY WITH ANY PROGRAM OR COMPLIANCE REVIEWS, AND/OR COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE **FHWA AND NCDOT**. THE *BURLINGTON-GRAHAM* MPO WILL KEEP RECORDS, REPORTS, AND SUBMIT THE MATERIAL FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST TO **FHWA AND NCDOT**, OR ITS DESIGNEE IN A TIMELY, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE WAY. ADDITIONALLY, AND COMPLY WITH ALL OTHER REPORTING, DATA COLLECTION, AND EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR DETAILED IN PROGRAM GUIDANCE.

THE BURLINGTON-GRAHAM MPO GIVES THIS ASSURANCE IN CONSIDERATION OF AND FOR OBTAINING ANY FEDERAL GRANTS, LOANS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, PROPERTY, AND/OR DISCOUNTS, OR OTHER FEDERAL-AID AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXTENDED AFTER THE DATE HEREOF TO THE RECIPIENTS BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM. THIS ASSURANCE IS BINDING ON THE BURLINGTON-GRAHAM MPO, OTHER RECIPIENTS, SUB-RECIPIENTS, SUB-GRANTEES, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS', TRANSFEREES, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, AND ANY OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM. THE PERSON(S) SIGNING BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS ASSURANCE ON BEHALF OF THE RECIPIENT.

BURLINGTON-GRAHAM MPO (BGMPO)

BY	DATED
BGMPO TAC CHAIR	
RCMPO ADMINISTRATOR	

DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR, FOR ITSELF, ITS ASSIGNEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "CONTRACTOR") AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) **COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS:** THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY-ASSISTED PROGRAMS OF THE BURLINGTON GRAHAM MPO AND/OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (HEREINAFTER, "DOT") TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 21, AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE REGULATIONS), WHICH ARE HEREIN INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS CONTRACT.
- (2) **NONDISCRIMINATION:** THE CONTRACTOR, WITH REGARD TO THE WORK PERFORMED BY IT DURING THE CONTRACT, SHALL NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE, AGE, SEX, COLOR, DISABILITY, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN THE SELECTION AND RETENTION OF SUBCONTRACTORS, INCLUDING PROCUREMENTS OF MATERIALS AND LEASES OF EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN THE DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED BY SECTION 21.5 OF THE REGULATIONS, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES WHEN THE CONTRACT COVERS A PROGRAM SET FORTH IN APPENDIX B OF THE REGULATIONS.
- (3) SOLICITATIONS FOR SUBCONTRACTORS, INCLUDING PROCUREMENTS OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT: IN ALL SOLICITATIONS EITHER BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING OR NEGOTIATION MADE BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER A SUBCONTRACT, INCLUDING PROCUREMENTS OF MATERIALS OR LEASES OF EQUIPMENT, EACH POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS CONTRACT AND THE REGULATIONS RELATIVE NONDISCRIMINATION ON GROUNDS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.
- (4) INFORMATION AND REPORTS: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION AND REPORTS REQUIRED BY THE REGULATIONS OR DIRECTIVES ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO, AND SHALL PERMIT ACCESS TO ITS BOOKS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTS, OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION, AND ITS FACILITIES AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY BURLINGTON GRAHAM MPO, THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TO BE PERTINENT TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH REGULATIONS, ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS. WHERE ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED OF A CONTRACTOR IS IN THE EXCLUSIVE POSSESSION OF ANOTHER WHO FAILS OR REFUSES TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SO CERTIFY TO BURLINGTON GRAHAM MPO, THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OR THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AS APPROPRIATE, AND SHALL SET FORTH WHAT EFFORTS IT HAS MADE TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION.
- (5) **SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE:** IN THE EVENT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT, THE BURLINGTON GRAHAM MPO AND/OR THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL IMPOSE SUCH CONTRACT SANCTIONS AS IT OR THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY DETERMINE TO BE APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- (A) WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS TO THE CONTRACTOR UNDER THE CONTRACT UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR COMPLIES. AND/OR
- (B) CANCELLATION, TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART.
- (6) **INCORPORATION OF PROVISIONS:** THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) THROUGH (6) IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT, INCLUDING PROCUREMENTS OF MATERIALS AND LEASES OF EQUIPMENT, UNLESS EXEMPT BY THE REGULATIONS, OR DIRECTIVES ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE SUCH ACTION WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUBCONTRACT OR PROCUREMENT AS THE BURLINGTON GRAHAM MPO, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY DIRECT AS A MEANS OF ENFORCING SUCH PROVISIONS INCLUDING SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT, IN THE EVENT A CONTRACTOR BECOMES INVOLVED IN, OR IS THREATENED WITH, LITIGATION WITH A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER AS A RESULT OF SUCH DIRECTION, THE CONTRACTOR MAY REQUEST THE BURLINGTON GRAHAM MPO TO ENTER INTO SUCH LITIGATION TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE BURLINGTON GRAHAM MPO, AND, IN ADDITION, THE CONTRACTOR MAY REQUEST THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO SUCH LITIGATION TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

APPENDIX B

TAC and TCC Members and Responsibilities

Table 3 - BGMPO 2019 TAC Membership

Mr. Lee Lovette - WM Haw River P. O. Box 582 Haw River, NC 27258

Mr. Earl McKee - WM
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5200 Kiger Road,
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Mr. Ed Hooks - WM City of Mebane 211 Cypress Pointe Mebane, NC 27302

Mr. Eddie Boswell - WM Alamance Co. Commissioner 2412 Elon Ossipee Rd. Elon 27244

Mayor Jerry Peterman - WM
City of Graham
PO Drawer 357
Graham, NC 27253

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Mr. Joseph Geigle, PE - WM FHWA 310 New Bern Avenue, Suite 410 Raleigh, NC 27601 Mr. Donald Tichy - WM
Village of Alamance
P. O. Box 220
Alamance. NC 27201

Ms. Carissa Graves - BF Town of Green Level 1262 Deer Run Trail Burlington, NC 27217

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Mr. Bob Ward - WM
City of Burlington
2205 Woodridge Court
Burlington, NC 27215

Mr. Alan Branson - WM Guilford County Commissioner 3731 Old Julian Road Julian, NC 27283

John A. (Andy) Bailey - WM NCDOT Transportation Planning Division 1554 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1554 Mr. Leonard Williams, Chairman – BM Town of Gibsonville 507 Cook Rd. Elon, NC 27244

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Mr. Mike Mills, PE - WM NCDOT PO Box 14996 Greensboro, NC 27415

Table 4 - 2019 BGMPO TCC Membership

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Frankie Maness - WM City of Graham P. O. Drawer 357 Graham, NC 27253

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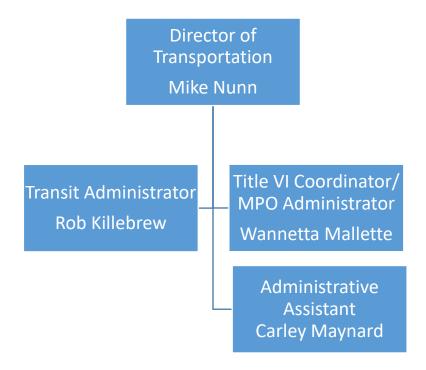
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APPENDIX C

BGMPO Organizational Chart



APPENDIX D

BGMPO Demographic Tables

Race and Ethnicity

The following table was completed using data from Census Table QT-P3, Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin: 2010:

Table 5 - Race and Ethnicity for BGMPO Metro Area

Race and Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Total Population	151131	100
White	107420	71.1
Black or African American	28369	18.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	1020	0.7
Asian	1837	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	58	0.0
Some other Race	9291	6.1
Two or More Races	3136	2.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO (of any race)	16639	11.0
Mexican	11664	7.7
Puerto Rican	861	0.6
Cuban	186	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	3928	2.6

Age and Sex

The following table was completed using data from Census Table QT-P1, Age Groups and Sex: 2010:

Table 6 - Age and Sex for BGMPO Metro Area

	Number			Percent			
Age	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
Total Population	151,131	71,890	79,241	100%	100%	100%	
Under 5 years	9,524	4,846	4,678	6.3	6.7	5.9	
Under 18 years	35,443	18,109	17,334	23.5	25.2	21.9	
18 to 64 years	93,607	44,687	48,920	61.9	62.2	61.7	
65 years and over	22,081	9,094	12,987	14.6	12.6	16.4	
Median Age							

Disability

The following table was completed using data from Census Table S1810, Disability Characteristics:

Table 7 - Disability Characteristics for BGMPO Metro Area

	Total		With a D	Disability	Percent with	a Disability
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	153232	+/-459	22520	+/-1874	14.7%	+/-1.2
Population under 5 years	9020	+/-236	297	+/-296	3.3	+/-3.3
Population 5 to 17 years	26157	+/-329	1640	+-693	6.3%	+/-2.6
Population 18 to 64 years	94381	+/-712	10838	+/-1382	11.55	+/-1.5
Population 65 years and over	23674	+/-755	9745	+/-1074	41.2%	+/-4.6
SEX						
Male	73021	+/-675	10167	+/-1313	13.9%	+/-1.8
Female	80211	+/-691	12353	+/-1205	15.4%	+/-1.5
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White	105641	+/-2465	16579	+/-1699	15.7%	+/-1.6
Black or African American	28842	+/-1009	4963	+/-874	12.2%	+/-3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	N	N	N	N	N	N
Native American and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other Race	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18275	+/-7	770	+/-516	4.2%	+/-2.8

Poverty

The following table was completed using data from Census Table S1701, Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months:

Table 8 - Poverty Status for BGMPO Metro Area

	Total Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level			
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-
Population for whom poverty status is determined	150206	+/-777	31103	+/-4266	20.7%	+/-2.8
AGE						
Under 18	34799	+/-496	10333	+/-2034	29.7%	+/-5.7
18 to 64	91733	+/-802	17899	+/-2584	19.5%	+/-5.7
65 years and over	23674	+/-755	2871	+/-942	12.1%	+/-2.8
SEX						+/-3.8
Male	71713	+/-765	14519	+/-2663	20.2%	+/-3.7
Female	78493	+/-778	16584	+/-2473	21.1%	+/-3.1
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						

White	103225	+/-2494	15097	+/-3571	14.6%	+/-3.3
Black or African American	28730	+/-1033	7790	+/-1741	27.1%	+/-6.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	N	N	N	N	N	N
Native American and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other Race	11656	+/-2635	5836	+/-2671	50.1%	+/-18.7
Two or more races	3083	+/-1282	1472	+/-983	47.7%	+/-22.8
Hispanic or Latino	17869	+/-366	8403	+/-2740	47.0%	+/-14.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
All individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	10517	+/-3257	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	36793	+/-4373	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	45594	+/-4511	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	55782	+/-4511	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	61257	+/-4518	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Household Income

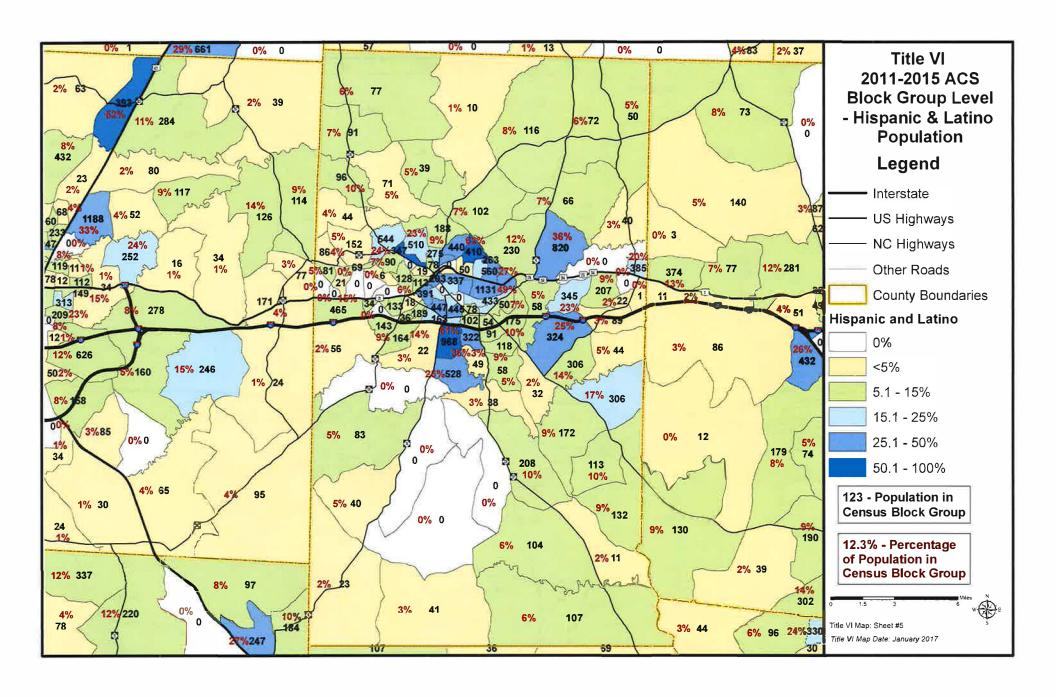
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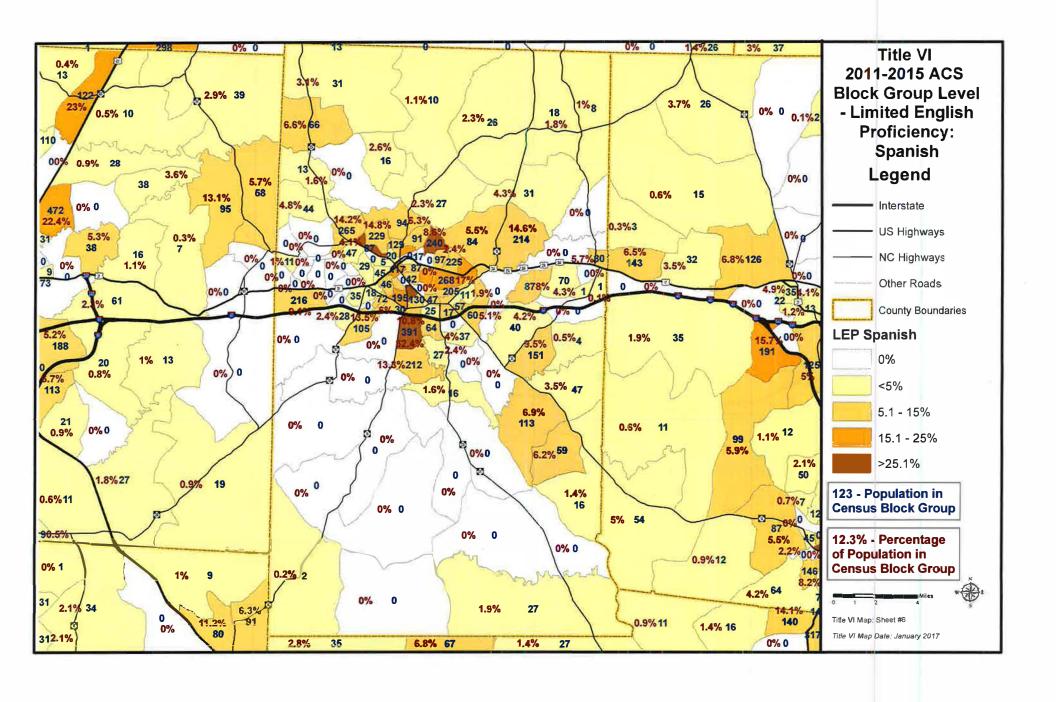
Table 9 - Household Income for BGMPO Metro Area

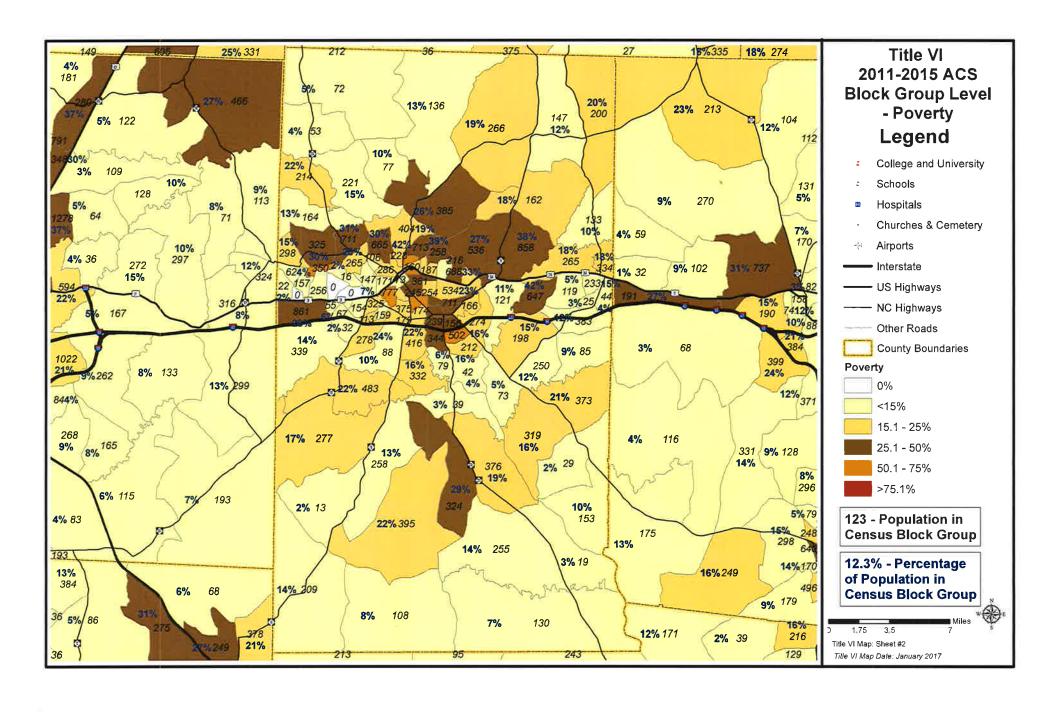
	Households		
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	
Total	59,200	+/-1,593	
Less than \$10,000	7.3%	+/-1.8	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.7%	+/-1.6	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18.1%	+/-2.5	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.3%	+/-2.2	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14.4%	+/-2.3	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.0%	+/-2.4	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.8%	+/-2.1	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8.7%	+/-1.7	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2.3%	+/-0.8	
\$200,000 or more	1.4%	+/-0.5	
Median income (dollars)	42,512	+/-2,279	
Mean income (dollars)	55,539	+/-2,982	

APPENDIX E

Figure 1 - Demographic Maps (EJ)









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POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section,

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Burlington, NC Metro Area					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	
Population for whom poverty status is determined	150,206	+/-777	31,103	+/-4,266	20.7%	
AGE						
Under 18 years	34,799	+/-496	10,333	+/ 2,034	29.7%	
Related children under 18 years	34,685	+/-558	10,219	+/-2,038	29.5%	
18 to 64 years	91,733	+/-802	17,899	+/-2,584	19.5%	
65 years and over	, 23,674	+/-755	2,871	+/-942	12.1%	
SEX						
Male	71,713	+/-765	14,519	+/-2,663	20.2%	
Female	78,493	+/-778	16,584	+/-2,473	21.1%	
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	
White	103,225	+/-2,494	15,097	+/-3,571	14.6%	
Black or African American	28,730	+/-1,033	7,790	+/-1,741	27.1%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	
Asian	N	N	N	N	N	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	
Some other race	11,656	+/-2,635	5,836	+/-2,671	50.1%	
Two or more races	3,083	+/-1,282	1,472	+/-983	47.7%	
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	17,869	+/-366	8,403	+/-2,740	47.0%	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	98,949	+/-641	13,370	+/-2,541	13.5%	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	102,382	+/-809	16,008	+/-2,190	15.6%	
Less than high school graduate	14,895	+/-1,904	5,178	+/-1,323	34.8%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31,930	+/-2,571	5,575	+/-1,247	17.5%	
Some college, associate's degree	32,902	+/-2,341	4,185	+/-1,147	12.7%	
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,655	+/-2,157	1,070	+/-461	4.7%	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	73,992	+/-2,660	9,778	+/-1,803	13.2%	

Subject	Burlington, NC Metro Area					
	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	
Employed	68,855	+/-2,561	7,883	+/-1,679	11.4%	
Male	34,079	+/-1,646	3,833	+/-1,024	11.2%	
Female	34,776	+/-1,945	4,050	+/-1,071	11.6%	
Unemployed	5,137	+/-992	1,895	+/-688	36.9%	
Male	2,981	+/-890	1,055	+/-508	35.4%	
Female	2,156	+/-627	840	+/-436	39.0%	
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	119,845	+/-901	21,634	+/-2,933	18.1%	
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	48,327	+/-2,958	2,606	+/-922	5.4%	
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	27,093	+/-2,436	7,178	+/-1,824	26.5%	
Did not work	44,425	+/-2,626	11,850	+/-2,034	26.7%	
All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	10,517	+/-3,257	(X)	(X)	(X)	
125 percent of poverty level	36,793	+/-4,373	(X)	(X)	(X)	
150 percent of poverty level	45,594	+/-4,511	(X)	(X)	(X)	
185 percent of poverty level	55,782	+/-4,563	(X)	(X)	(X)	
200 percent of poverty level	61,257	+/-4,518	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	25,577	+/-2,427	7,875	+/-1,801	30.8%	
Male	11,798	+/-1,803	4,491	+/-1,515	38.1%	
Female	13,779	+/-1,530	3,384	+/-1,004	24.6%	
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,342	+/-983	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	9,863	+/-1,777	824	+/-572	8.4%	
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	4,598	+/-1,307	2,310	+/-958	50.2%	
Did not work	11,116	+/-1,466	4,741	+/-1,303	42.7%	
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	31.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	

Subject	Burlington, NC Metro Area Percent below poverty level	
	Margin of Error	
Population for whom poverty status is determined	+/-2.8	
AGE		
Under 18 years	+/-5.7	
Related children under 18 years	+/-5.7	
18 to 64 years	+/-2.8	
65 years and over	+/-3.8	
SEX		
Male	+/-3.7	
Female	+/-3.1	
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN		
One race	N	
White	+/-3.3	
Black or African American	+/-6.1	
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	
Asian	N	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	
Some other race	+/-18.7	
Two or more races	+/-22.8	
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Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-14.9	
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-2.6	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	+/-2.2	
Less than high school graduate	+/-7.9	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-3.8	
Some college, associate's degree	+/-3.5	
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-2.0	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	+/-2.4	
Employed	+/-2.5	
Male	+/-3.0	
Female	+/-3.1	
Unemployed	+/-11.3	
Male	+/-14.5	
Female	+/-15.9	
WORK EXPERIENCE		
Population 16 years and over	+/-2.4	
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-2.4	
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	+/-5.9	
Did not work	+/-3.8	
All Individuals below:	/5.45	
50 percent of poverty level	(X)	
125 percent of poverty level	(X)	
150 percent of poverty level	(X)	
185 percent of poverty level	(X)	
200 percent of poverty level	(X)	
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	+/-5.7	
Male	+/-9.5	
Female	+/-6.2	

Subject	Burlington, NC Metro Area Percent below poverty level		
	Margin of Error		
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	(X)		
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-5.5		
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	+/-13.2		
Did not work	+/-8.4		
PERCENT IMPUTED			
Poverty status for individuals	(X)		

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DISABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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Subject	Burlington, NC Metro Area With a disability Percent with a					
	Tota	Total		With a disability		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	disability Estimate	
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	153,232	+/-459	22,520	+/-1,874	14.7%	
Population under 5 years	9,020	1/-236	297	1/-296	3.3%	
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	56	+/-90	0.6%	
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	241	+/-290	2.7%	
Population 5 to 17 years	26,157	+/-329	1,640	+/-693	6.3%	
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	273	+/-261	1.0%	
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	265	+/-186	1.0%	
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	1,185	+/-490	4.5%	
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	81	+/-100	0.3%	
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	189	+/-190	0.7%	
Population 18 to 64 years	94,381	+/-712	10,838	+/-1,382	11.5%	
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	2,803	+/-862	3.0%	
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	2,844	+/-841	3.0%	
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	4,673	+/-1,022	5.0%	
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	5,967	+/-1,270	6.3%	
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	1,209	+/-384	1.3%	
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	(X)	3,002	+/-829	3.2%	
Population 65 years and over	23,674	+/-755	9,745	+/-1,074	41.2%	
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	(X)	4,405	+/-869	18.6%	
With a vision difficulty	(X)	(X)	2,203	+/-642	9.3%	
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	(X)	1,956	+/-546	8.3%	
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	(X)	5,587	+/-949	23.6%	
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	(X)	1,748	+/-543	7.4%	
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	(X)	4,149	+/-659	17.5%	
SEX						
Male	73,021	+/-675	10,167	+/-1,313	13.9%	
Female	80,211	+/-691	12,353	+/-1,205	15.4%	

Subject	Burlington, NC Metro Area				
	Total		With a disability		Percent with a disability
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
One Race	N	N	N	N	N
White alone	105,641	+/-2,465	16,579	+/-1,699	15.7%
Black or African American alone	28,842	+/-1,009	4,963	+/-874	17.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	N	N	N	N	N
Asian alone	N	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N	N
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	101,195	+/-426	16,354	+/-1,735	16.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18,275	+/-7	770	+/-516	4.2%
PERCENT IMPUTED					
Disability status	12.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Hearing difficulty	9.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vision difficulty	9.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cognitive difficulty	10.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Ambulatory difficulty	10.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Self-care difficulty	11.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Independent living difficulty	10.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Burlington, NC Metro Area Percent with a disability
	Margin of Error
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	+/-1.2
Deputation under Figure	
Population under 5 years	+/-3.3
With a hearing difficulty	+/-1.0
With a vision difficulty	+/-3.2
Population 5 to 17 years	+/-2.6
With a hearing difficulty	+/-1.0
With a vision difficulty	+/-0.7
With a cognitive difficulty	+/-1.9
With an ambulatory difficulty	+/-0.4
With a self-care difficulty	+/-0.7
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Population 18 to 64 years	+/-1.5
With a hearing difficulty	+/-0.9
With a vision difficulty	+/-0.9
With a cognitive difficulty	+/-1.1
With an ambulatory difficulty	+/-1.3
With a self-care difficulty	+/-0.4
With an independent living difficulty	+/-0.9
Population 65 years and over	+/-4.6
With a hearing difficulty	+/-3.7
With a vision difficulty	+/-2.7
With a cognitive difficulty	+/-2.3
With an ambulatory difficulty	+/-4.1
With a self-care difficulty	+/-2.3
With an Independent living difficulty	+/-2.8
SEX	
Male	+/-1.8
Female	+/-1.5
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
One Race	N
White alone	+/-1.6
Black or African American alone	+/-3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	N
Asian alone	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N
Some other race alone	N
Two or more races	N
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White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-1.7
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	+/-2.8
PERCENT IMPUTED	
Disability status	(X)
Hearing difficulty	(X)
Vision difficulty	(X)
Cognitive difficulty	(X)
Ambulatory difficulty	(X)
Self-care difficulty	(X)
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INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2013 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

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Subject		Burlington, NC Metro Area					
	Housel	Households		Families			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate		
Total	59,200	+/-1,593	40,452	+/-1,850	28,198		
Less than \$10,000	7.3%	+/-1.8	4.5%	+/-1.5	0,9%		
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.7%	1/-1.6	4.5%	1/-1.6	2.9%		
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18.1%	+/-2.5	14.2%	+/-3.1	10.2%		
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.3%	+/-2.2	10.3%	+/-2.7	8.6%		
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14.4%	+/-2.3	14.2%	+/-2.9	14.2%		
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.0%	+/-2.4	21.7%	+/-3.1	23.5%		
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.8%	+/-2.1	14.7%	+/-2.6	18.1%		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8.7%	+/-1.7	11.2%	+/-2.3	15.5%		
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2.3%	+/-0.8	2.9%	+/-0.9	3.9%		
\$200,000 or more	1.4%	+/-0.5	1.8%	+/-0.7	2.2%		
Median income (dollars)	42,512	+/-2,279	51,779	+/-3,804	64,558		
Mean income (dollars)	55,539	+/-2,982	63,837	+/-3,107	N		
PERCENT IMPUTED				I			
Household income in the past 12 months	31.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Family income in the past 12 months	(X)	(X)	29.4%	(X)	(X)		
Nonfamily income in the past 12 months	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

Subject	Burlington, NC Metro Area			
	Married-couple families	Nonfamily households		
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	
Total	+/-2,014	18,748	+/-1,534	
Less than \$10,000	+/-0.7	15.5%	+/-4.3	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	+/-1.5	12.3%	+/-3,6	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	+/-3.0	26.6%	+/-4.3	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	+/-2.5	15.6%	+/-4.0	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	+/-3.2	12.8%	+/-3.8	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	+/-3.9	8.9%	+/-3.2	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	+/-3.5	3.4%	+/-2.1	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	+/-3.2	3.4%	+/-1.8	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	+/-1.2	0.9%	+/-1.5	
\$200,000 or more	+/-1.0	0.5%	+/-0.5	
Median income (dollars)	+/-3,203	22,976	+/-2,196	
Mean income (dollars)	N	34,889	+/-5,766	
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Household income in the past 12 months	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Family income in the past 12 months	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Nonfamily income in the past 12 months	(X)	33.8%	(X)	

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

Universe: Population 5 years and over 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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	Burlington, NC Me	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	146,029	+/-50
Speak only English	127,874	+/-753
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	14,694	+/-551
Speak English "very well"	7,728	+/-636
Speak English less than "very well"	6,966	+/-573
French (incl. Patois, Cajun):	339	+/-166
Speak English "very well"	330	+/-167
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-15
French Creole:	19	+/-27
Speak English "very well"	3	+/-6
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-26
Italian:	101	+/-80
Speak English "very well"	64	+/-52
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-38
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole:	100	+/-99
Speak English "very well"	94	+/-95
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-12
German:	344	+/-126
Speak English "very well"	261	+/-118
Speak English less than "very well"	83	+/-53
Yiddish:	0	+/-28
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-28
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Other West Germanic languages:	75	+/-57
Speak English "very well"	75	+/-57
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Scandinavian languages:	67	+/-64
Speak English "very well"	55	+/-60
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-15
Greek:	188	+/-169
Speak English "very well"	168	+/-169

	Burlington, NC Me	•
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English less than "very well"	20	+/-31
Russian:	80	+/-68
Speak English "very well"	37	+/-33
Speak English less than "very well"	43	+/-44
Polish:	12	+/-22
Speak English "very well"	12	+/-22
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Serbo-Croatian:	51	+/-68
Speak English "very well"	51	+/-68
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Other Slavic languages:	0	+/-28
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-28
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Armenian:	0	+/-28
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-28
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Persian:	83	+/-111
Speak English "very well"	29	+/-32
Speak English less than "very well"	54	+/-84
Gujarati:	68	+/-109
Speak English "very well"	28	+/-46
Speak English less than "very well"	40	+/-63
Hindi:	159	+/-151
Speak English "very well"	129	+/-141
Speak English less than "very well"	30	+/-38
Urdu:	142	+/-211
Speak English "very well"	142	+/-211
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Other Indic languages:	29	+/-44
Speak English "very well"	23	+/-41
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-13
Other Indo-European languages:	0	+/-28
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-28
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Chinese:	563	+/-398
Speak English "very well"	282	+/-199
Speak English less than "very well"	281	+/-217
Japanese:	38	+/-44
Speak English "very well"	18	+/-24
Speak English less than "very well"	20	+/-35
Korean:	130	+/-131
Speak English "very well"	130	
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-131
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian:	18	+/-31
Speak English "very well"		
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-31
Hmong:	0	+/-28
Speak English "very well"	174	+/-230
Speak English less than "very well"	58	+/-71
Thai:	116	+/-171
Speak English "very well"	92	+/-93
	42	+/-51
Speak English less than "very well"	50	+/-80
Laotian:	110	+/-116
Speak English loss than "very well"	39	+/-49
Speak English less than "very well"	71	+/-73
Vietnamese:	159	+/-171
Speak English "very well"	75	+/-90
Speak English less than "very well"	84	+/-88
Other Asian languages:	42	+/-68

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	Burlington, NC Metro Area; North Carolina	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-28
Speak English less than "very well"	42	+/-68
Tagalog:	47	+/-53
Speak English "very well"	44	+/-53
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-6
Other Pacific Island languages:	27	+/-35
Speak English "very well"	11	+/-17
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-30
Navajo:	0	+/-28
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-28
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Other Native North American languages:	42	+/-46
Speak English "very well"	42	+/-46
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Hungarian:	7	+/-11
Speak English "very well"	7	+/-11
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
Arabic:	92	+/-75
Speak English "very well"	52	+/-42
Speak English less than "very well"	40	+/-59
Hebrew:	0	+/-28
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-28
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28
African languages:	53	+/-56
Speak English "very well"	40	+/-38
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-21
Other and unspecified languages:	10	+/-18
Speak English "very well"	0	+/-28
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/ 18

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

While the 2011-2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

- 1. An *** entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 2, An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
 - 3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
 - 4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 5. An **** entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
 - 6. An '***** entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is

not appropriate.

- 7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
 8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



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Age Groups and Sex: 2010

2010 Census Summary File 1

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/sf1.pdf.

Geography: Burlington, NC Metro Area

Age		Number		Percent		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	
Total population	151,131	71,890	79,241	100.0	100.0	
Under 5 years	9,524	4,846	4,678	6.3	6.7	
5 to 9 years	9,889	5,126	4,763	6.5	7.1	
10 to 14 years	10,008	5,078	4,930	6.6	7.1	
15 to 19 years	11,100	5,412	5,688	7.3	7.5	
20 to 24 years	10,882	5,173	5,709	7.2	7.2	
25 to 29 years	8,450	4,006	4,444	5.6	5.6	
30 to 34 years	8,714	4,117	- 4,597	5.8	5.7	
35 to 39 years	9,965	4,771	5,194	6.6	6.6	
40 to 44 years	10,711	5,252	5,459	7.1	7.3	
45 to 49 years	11,190	5,465	5,725	7.4	7.6	
50 to 51 years	10,701	5,245	5,456	7.1	7.3	
55 to 59 years	9,378	4,376	5,002	6.2	6.1	
60 to 64 years	8,538	3,929	4,609	5.6	5.5	
65 to 69 years	6,567	3,031	3,536	4.3	4.2	
70 to 74 years	4,861	2,124	2,737	3.2	3.0	
75 to 79 years	4,145	1,730	2,415	2.7	2.4	
80 to 84 years	3,317	1,233	2,084	2.2	1.7	
85 to 89 years	2,096	682	682 1,414	1.4	0.9	
90 years and over	1,095	294	801	0.7	0.4	
Under 18 years	35,443	18,109	17,334	23.5	25.2	
18 to 64 years	93,607	44,687	48,920	61.9	62.2	
18 to 24 years	15,960	7,526	8,434	10.6	10.5	
25 to 44 years	37,840	18,146	19,694	25.0	25.2	
25 to 34 years	17,164	8,123	9,041	11.4	11.3	
35 to 44 years	20,676	10,023	10,653	13.7	13.9	
45 to 64 years	39,807	19,015	20,792	26.3	26.5	
45 to 54 years	21,891	10,710	11,181	14.5	14.9	
55 to 64 years	17,916	8,305	9,611	11.9	11.6	
65 years and over	22,081	9,094	12,987	14.6	12.6	
65 to 74 years	11,428	5,155	6,273	7.6	7.2	
75 to 84 years	7,462	2,963	4,499	4.9	4.1	
85 years and over	3,191	976	2,215	2.1	1.4	
16 years and over	119,733	55,848	63,885	79.2	77.7	
18 years and over	115,688	53,781	61,907	76.5	74.8	
21 years and over	107,949	50,211	57,738	71.4	69.8	
60 years and over	30,619	13,023	17,596	20.3	18.1	
62 years and over	27,107	11,392	15,715	17.9	15.8	
67 years and over	19,308	7,801	11,507	12.8	10.9	
75 years and over	10,653	3,939	6,714	7.0	5.5	

Age		Number			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male
Median age (years)	38.7	37.5	39.7	(X)	(X)

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Age	Percent	Males per 100 females
	Female	Tomalog
Fotal population	100.0	90.7
Under 5 years	5.9	103.6
5 to 9 years	6.0	107.6
10 to 14 years	6.2	103.0
15 to 19 years	7.2	95.1
20 to 24 years	7.2	90.6
25 to 29 years	5.6	90.1
30 to 34 years	5.8	89.6
35 to 39 years	6.6	91.9
40 to 44 years	6.9	96.2
45 to 49 years	7.2	95.5
50 to 54 years	6.9	96.1
55 to 59 years	6.3	87.5
60 to 64 years	5.8	85.2
65 to 69 years	4.5	85.7
70 to 74 years	3.5	77.6
/5 to /9 years	3.0	71.6
80 to 84 years	2.6	59.2
85 to 89 years	1.8	48.2
90 years and over	1.0	36.7
Under 18 years	21.9	104.5
18 to 64 years	61.7	91.3
18 to 24 years	10.6	89.3
25 to 44 years	24.9	92.
25 to 34 years	11.4	89.1
35 to 44 years	13.4	94.
45 to 64 years	26.2	91.
45 to 54 years	14.1	95.1
55 to 64 years	12.1	86.4
65 years and over	16.4	70.0
65 to 74 years	7.9	82.
75 to 84 years	5.7	65.
85 years and over	2.8	44.
16 years and over	80.6	87.4
18 years and over	78.1	86.
21 years and over	72.9	87.
60 years and over	22.2	74.
62 years and over	19.8	72.
67 years and over	14.5	67.
75 years and over	8.5	58.
Median age (years)	(X)	(X

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census. Summary File 1, Tables P12, P13, and PCT12.



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Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin: 2010

2010 Census Summary File 1

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/sf1.pdf.

Geography: Burlington, NC Metro Area

Subject	Number	Percent
RACE		
Total population	151,131	100.0
One race	147,995	97.9
White	107,420	71.1
Black or African American	28,369	18.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,020	0.7
American Indian, specified [1]	542	0.4
Alaska Native, specified [1]	4	0.0
Both American Indian and Alaska Native, specified	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native, not specified	474	0.3
Asian	1,837	1,2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	58	0.0
Some Other Race	9,291	6.1
Two or More Races	3,136	2.1
Two races with Some Other Race	783	0.5
Two races without Some Other Race	2,125	1.4
Three or more races with Some Other Race	46	0.0
Three or more races without Some Other Race	182	0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	151,131	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	16,639	11.0
Mexican	11,664	7.7
Puerto Rican	861	0.6
Cuban	186	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [2]	3,928	2.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	134,492	89.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO		=
Total population	151,131	100.0
One race	147,995	97.9
Hispanic or Latino	15,678	10.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	132,317	87.6
Two or More Races	3,136	2,1
Hispanic or Latino	961	0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,175	1.4

X Not applicable.

^{[1] &}quot;American Indian, specified" includes people who provided a specific American Indian tribe, such as Navajo or Blackfeet, "Alaska Native, specified" includes people who provided a specific Alaska Native group, such as Inupiat or Yup'ik.

^[2] This category is comprised of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic." Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

APPENDIX F

Investigation Guidance, Discrimination Complaint Form and Log

INVESTIGATIVE GUIDANCE

- **A.** Scope of Investigation An investigation should be confined to the issues and facts relevant to the allegations in the complaint, unless evidence shows the need to extend the issues.
- **B.** Developing an Investigative Plan It is recommended that the investigator (i.e., Title VI Coordinator or other official trained to conduct Title VI investigations) prepares an Investigative Plan (IP) to define the issues and lay out the blueprint to complete the investigation. The IP should follow the outline below:
 - 1. Complainant(s) Name and Address (Attorney name and address if applicable)
 - 2. Respondent(s) Name and Address (Attorney for the Respondent(s) name and address, if applicable)
 - 3. Applicable Law(s)
 - 4. Basis/(es)
 - 5. Allegation(s)/Issue(s)
 - 6. Background
 - 7. Name of Persons to be interviewed
 - a. Questions for the complainant(s)
 - b. Questions for the respondent(s)
 - c. Questions for witness(es)
 - 8. Evidence to be obtained during the investigation
 - a. Issue e.g., Complainant alleges his predominantly African American community was excluded from a meeting concerning a future project which could affect the community.
 - i. Documents needed e.g., mailing list which shows all physical addresses, P.O. Box numbers, property owner names, and dates when the meeting notification was mailed; other methods used to advertise the meeting.
- **C.** Request for Information The investigator should gather data and information pertinent to the issues raised in the complaint.
- **D.** Interviews Interviews should be conducted with the complainant, respondent, and appropriate witnesses during the investigative process. Interviews are conducted to gain a better understanding of the situation outlined in the complaint of discrimination. The main objective during the interview is to obtain information that will either support or refute the allegations.
- **E. Preparing an Investigative Report** The investigator should prepare an investigative report setting forth all relevant facts obtained during the investigation. The report should include a finding for each allegation. A sample outline for an investigative report is provided below.

Sample Investigative Report Template

- I. COMPLAINANT(S) NAME (or attorney for the complainant(s) name and address if applicable
- II. RESPONDENT(S) (or attorney for the respondent(s) name and address if applicable)
- III. APPLICABLE LAW/REGULATION
- IV. COMPLAINT BASIS/(ES)
- V. ALLEGATIONS
- VI. BACKGROUND
- VII. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURE
- VIII. FINDINGS OF FACT
 - IX. CONCLUSION
 - X. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM

Figure 2 - Discrimination Complaint Form

Any person who believes that he file a written complaint with BGM				onal origin, sex,	, age, or disability may
Last Name:		First N	Name:		☐ Male
Mailing Address:			City	State	Zip
Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:	E-ma	ail Address		
Identify the Category of Discrimin	nation:				
RACE	☐ COLOR	□ NA	TIONAL ORIGIN	☐ AGE	
□SEX	DISABILITY	□LIM	ITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	•	
Identify the Race of the Complain	nant				
□ Black	□ White		☐ Hispanic	☐ Asian Ameri	can
☐ American Indian	☐ Alaskan Native		_	Other	
Date and place of alleged discrin	ninatory action(s). Please includ	de earlies	st date of discrimination and mos	st recent date of	f discrimination.
	, (,				
Names of individuals responsible	e for the discriminatory action(s):):			
How were you discriminated aga as possible what happened and were treated differently from you	why you believe your protected	status (b	basis) was a factor in the discrim		
The law prohibits intimidation or protected by these laws. If you fe circumstances below. Explain wh	eel that you have been retaliated	d against	t, separate from the discrimination	n alleged abov	
Names of persons (witnesses, fe		r others)	whom we may contact for additi	onal information	n to support or clarify
your complaint: (Attached addition Name	Address			Telepho	one
1					
2					_
3					
4					

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM

Have you filed, or intend to file, a complaint regarding the matter raised with any of the follo all that apply.	wing? If yes, please provide the filing dates. Check
☐ NC Department of Transportation	
☐ Federal Highway Administration	
☐ US Department of Transportation	
Federal or State Court	
Other	
Have you discussed the complaint with any BGMPO representative? If yes, provide the nan	ne, position, and date of discussion.
Please provide any additional information that you believe would assist with an investigation	1
Trease provide any additional information that you believe would assist with an investigation	
Briefly explain what remedy, or action, are you seeking for the alleged discrimination.	
**WE CANNOT ACCEPT AN UNSIGNED COMPLAINT. PLEASE SIGN AND	DATE THE COMPLAINT FORM BELOW
WE CANNOT ACCEPT AN UNGIGNED COMPEANT. PLEASE SIGN AND	DATE THE COMPLAINT FORWIBLEOW.
COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
MAIL COMPLAINT FORM TO:	
Burlington – Graham MPO	
PO Box 1358 234 E. Summit Avenue	
Burlington, NC 27215 336-513-5418	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Complaint Received:	
Processed by:	
Case #:	
Referred to: NCDOT FHWA Date Referred:	

Discrimination Complaint Log

Figure 3 - Discrimination Complaint Log

Log Year(s):

CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT NAME	RACE/ GENDER	RESPONDENT NAME	BASIS	DATE FILED	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN	DATE INVESTIG. COMPLETED	DISPOSITION							
No Comp	plaints or Lawsuits	: 🗆						No Complaints or Lawsuits								

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above described complaints or lawsurfiled with or against Burlington – Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization	ts alleging discrimination, or <u>no</u> complaints or lawsuits alleging discrimination, have been revious Title VI Program submission to NCDOT
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Signature of Title VI Coordinator or Other Authorized Official	Date
Print Name and Title of Authorized Official	

APPENDIX G

Compliance Review Checklist for FHWA Subrecipients

Figure 4 - Compliance Review Checklist

	General Requirements	Completed
1.	A copy of the recipient's signed USDOT Title VI Assurances	
2.	Title VI Policy Statement (signed)	
3.	Title VI Notice to Public, including a list of locations where the notice is posted	
4.	Name and official title of Title VI Coordinator and a list of their Title VI duties	
5.	Title VI Complaint Procedures (i.e., instructions to the public regarding how to file a Title VI discrimination complaint)	
6.	Title VI Complaint Form	
7.	List of Title VI complaints, investigations, or lawsuits (i.e., Title VI Complaint Log)	
8.	Public Participation Plan, including information about outreach methods to engage traditionally underserved constituencies (e.g., minorities, low-income, disabled), as well as a summary of outreach efforts	
9.	Language Assistance Plan for providing language assistance to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP), based on the DOT LEP Guidance, which requires conducting four-factor analyses	
10.	A table depicting the membership of any non-elected committees and councils, broken down by race and gender, and a description of the process the MPO uses to encourage minorities and women to participate on such committees	
11.	A copy of board meeting minutes, resolution, or other appropriate documentation showing the board of directors or appropriate governing entity or official(s) responsible for policy decisions reviewed and approved the Title VI Program	
12.	Compliance and enforcement procedures to ensure nondiscriminatory administration of programs and services	
13.	A demographic profile of your planning area that includes identification of the locations of minority, low-income, LEP, and/or other underserved populations	
14.	Information regarding how consultants and/or subrecipients are monitored for compliance with Title VI	
	Any environmental justice analysis conducted in the past three years and, if necessary, a description of the measures used to address any disproportionately high and adverse impacts to minority or low-income communities	
16.	Documentation from any Title VI compliance reviews or investigations conducted by any agency other than NCDOT-OCR in the last three years	

APPENDIX H

Title VI Resolution

Resolution ADOPTING THE BURLINGTON GRAHAM URBAN AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TITLE VI PLAN

WHEREAS, the Burlington – Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization (BGMPO) has been designated by the Governor of the State of North Carolina as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the Burlington-Graham metropolitan planning area; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has found that the BGMPO is conducting transportation planning in a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive manner in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 1607; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of Title VI of the United States Civil Rights Act of 1964 and subsequent legislation, regulations, statutes and orders is to prohibit programs that receive Federal funds from discriminating against participants on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender, or income status; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has considered how the Transportation Planning Process will affect the involvement of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the FHWA and the FTA funded planning projects; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has considered how the Transportation Planning Process will affect the elderly and the disabled per the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended and the U.S.D.O.T. implementing regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the Title VI Plan includes the following documents: Title VI policy statement, Title VI notice to the public, Title VI complaint procedures and complaint forms, records of Title VI complaints and lawsuits, Limited English Proficiency Plan, and other reports, Environment Justice maps, and documents; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Committee has found the Transportation Planning Process to be in full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Title VI Assurance executed by each State under 23 U.S.C. 324 and 29 U.S.C. 794, (42 U.S.C. § 2000D ET SEQ., 78 STAT. 252), 49 C.F.R. PART 21 and 28 C.F.R. SECTION 50.3 and additional assurances as required;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation Advisory Committee for the Burlington – Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby certifies compliance with policies, procedures and plans with regard to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and hereby adopt the BGMPO's Title VI plan on this the 20th day of August, 2019.

adopted by the voting members of the TAC on $\frac{20}{100}$.
Date: 9-13-2019 By: By: By:
TAC Chair
STATE of: North, Carolina
COUNTY of Alamence
1, Carley N. Maynard, Notary Public of Guilford County, North Carolina do
hereby certify that Leonard Williams, BGMPO TAC Chair, personally appeared before me on the
3 of September 2019 to affix his signature to the foregoing document.
Notary Public Notary Public Notary Public
My Commission expires: Muan 28, 2023