

Williams, Thalia (FHWA)

From: Williams, Thalia (FHWA)
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 9:12 AM
To: 'Jouett, Adoraue'; Ross, Vanessa (FHWA)
Subject: RE: GDOT Title VI Complaint

Good morning.

I have reviewed your information you sent.

For future reference, please be advised that when the STA does not have jurisdiction, the FHWA has authority to refer the complaint to the appropriate agency.

Since you have already notified the complainant and referred the complaint to HUD, we will simply close out this complaint.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Take care,

Thalia
202-366-1595

From: Jouett, Adoraue [<mailto:ajouett@dot.ga.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 3:09 PM
To: Williams, Thalia (FHWA); Ross, Vanessa (FHWA); Ross, Vanessa (FHWA)
Subject: FW: GDOT Title VI Complaint

Good afternoon

I have sent to you attachments of what I sent to the complainant and what I sent to Mrs. Nancy Rivera- Wright(Atlanta, GA) including the whole complaint file. She is the Civil Rights complaint intake person at HUD. Her number is 678-732-2558. She is in the process of looking at this. Please contact me if I have missed something or you need additional information. I can send you a hard copy if the scans are not clear.

Thank you,

Adoraue Jouett
Title VI/ Environmental Justice Specialist
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of EEO
404-631-1497
ajouett@dot.ga.gov

From: Thalia.Williams@dot.gov [<mailto:Thalia.Williams@dot.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 1:43 PM
To: Jouett, Adoraue; vannessa.ross@dot.gov; vannessa.ross@dot.gov
Subject: RE: GDOT Title VI Complaint

Hello.

Does this mean that HUD has overall jurisdiction and not FHWA? If so, FHWA will need to close out the complaint and refer it to HUD.

Thalia

From: Jouett, Adoraeu [<mailto:ajouett@dot.ga.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 1:22 PM
To: Ross, Vanessa (FHWA); Ross, Vanessa (FHWA); Williams, Thalia (FHWA)
Subject: GDOT Title VI Complaint

I am writing this email just to give you all a heads up. The Georgia Department of Transportation received a complaint involving Title VI from FHWA on January 24, 2012. The complaint stated that African Americans were denied notification to bid on a streetscape project in the City of Valdosta, GA. After a bit of investigation and conversations with the complainant, it turns out that that project is funded by the Office of Housing and Urban Development, ARRA and GDOT. After talking with several GDOT project managers, GDOT is a part of the part of the project. However, GDOT won't even let the project until November 2013. So at this point there are no federal dollars from GDOT or even a DBE goal. The federal dollars that are funding this project is HUD's section 3 program at this time which is a housing funded project. So I sent out an acknowledgement and referral letter to the complainant. I also sent out the complaint and the referral letters to the intake person for HUD's EEO and Civil Rights Department. If you would like I can forward the letters to you. I will also note this in our log. Please contact me if you have further questions or need additional information.

Thanks!

Adoraeu Jouett

Title VI/ Environmental Justice Specialist

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Office of EEO

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TITLE VI COMPLAINT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER TO COMPLAINANT

February 3, 2012

In Reply To:
DOT #2012-0067-IN

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6):

This acknowledges receipt of your complaint of discrimination, dated October 13, 2011, against the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County Georgia. Your complaint was received in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Civil Rights on January 9, 2012.

Your complaint has been assigned to me for review to determine whether this office will investigate the allegations you have raised under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. You will be notified in writing at a later date regarding whether your complaint will be accepted for investigation.

Please be advised that no one may intimidate, threaten, coerce, or engage in other discriminatory conduct against anyone because they have either taken action or participated in an action to secure rights protected by the civil rights laws we enforce. Any individual alleging such harassment or intimidation may file a complaint with the FHWA. We would investigate such a complaint if the situation warrants. Any questions or concerns you have regarding the investigative process and your rights can be discussed with the investigator.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, it may be necessary to release this document and related correspondence and records upon request. Therefore, enclosed for your information are the "Complainant Consent/Release Form" and the "Notice of investigatory Uses of Personal Information" fact sheet. Please sign and date the "Complainant Consent/Release Form" and return it to this office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. In the event that we receive such a request, we will seek to protect, to the extent provided by law, personal information, which if released, could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

If you have any questions regarding the FHWA's investigative process, please feel free to contact me at 404-631-1497.

Sincerely,
Adoraeu Jouett
Title VI/Environmental Justice Specialist
Georgia Department of Transportation

Keith Golden, P.E., Commissioner



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

One Georgia Center, 600 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
Telephone: (404) 631-1000

February 3, 2012

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6):

Your complaint was received by the Georgia Department of Transportation's Civil Rights Office on January 24, 2012. We have considered carefully the information that you provided but the matter does not appear to be in the jurisdiction of our office.

However, by the enclosed letter, we have referred the matter to the agency that is most likely to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact the office of Housing and Urban Development at 678-732-2558.

Sincerely,

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February 3, 2012

TITLE VI COMPLAINT
NO-JURISDICTION REFERRAL TO
FEDERAL AGENCY

In Reply Refer to: HCR-40
DOT # 2012-0076

Adoraau Jouett
Title VI/ Environmental Justice Specialist
Georgia Department of Transportation
600 West Peachtree St, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear: Mrs. Nancy Rivera- Wright,

The Georgia Department of Transportation's (GDOT) Office of Civil Rights is in receipt of

(b) (6) complaint dated October 14, 2011. The complaint was received by our office on January 24, 2012.

After reviewing the complaint, we have determined that the issues are not within our jurisdiction. The issues raised involve the office of Housing & Urban Development's Section 3 program. Therefore, we are forwarding the complaint to your office for appropriate action. The complainant has been advised of this referral (copy enclosed).

Sincerely,

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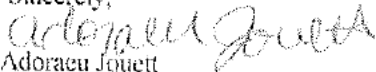
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February 3, 2012

TITLE VI COMPLAINT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER TO COMPLAINANT
(if time is needed to review the complaint)

In Reply To: HCR-40
DOT #2012-0067-IN

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6):

This acknowledges receipt of your complaint of discrimination, dated October 13, 2011, against the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County Georgia. Your complaint was received in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Civil Rights on January 9, 2012.

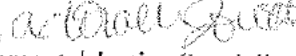
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If you have any questions regarding the FHWA's investigative process, please feel free to contact me at 404-631-1497 or ajouett@dot.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Adoraau Jouett, 
Title VI/Environmental Justice Specialist
Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of EEO

Mr. Michael G. Cooper
Director
Equal Opportunity
Georgia Department of Transportation
2 Capitol Square
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9003

January 17, 2012

In Reply Refer To: HCR-46
DOI #2012-0076

Mr. Michael G. Cooper
Director
Equal Opportunity
Georgia Department of Transportation
2 Capitol Square
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9003

Dear Ms. Cooper:


This office is in receipt of a complaint of discrimination filed by (b) (6) against the City of Valdosta and Lowdes County. The complaint raises issues that may be covered under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI).

Since the respondent named in the complaint may be your sub-recipient, we are requesting that your office conduct an investigation of this complaint and provide us with your recommended findings along with the investigative file. The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) regulation at Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200.9 requires assurances from States 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 assistance from the Department of Transportation, including the FHWA.

The Department of Justice has determined that a dismissal of a Title VI complaint, finding of violation, or no violation is a Federal decision that cannot be delegated. State recipients can conduct Title VI investigations of its sub-recipients or contractors and make a recommended finding to the Federal decisionmaking authority. All FHWA recipients must submit their proposed dispositions to FHWA for a final agency decision.

The complainant has been notified of this referral (copy enclosed). If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Ms. Thalia Williams of my staff at 202-366-1595.

Sincerely yours,


Warren S. Whitlock
Associate Administrator for Civil Rights

2 Enclosures

January 13, 2012

In Reply Refer To: LCR-40
DOT #2012-0076

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6) :

This is in reference to your complaint of discrimination, dated October 13, 2011, to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). The DOJ forwarded your complaint to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Departmental Office of Civil Rights (DOCR) on December 20, 2011. The DOCR received your complaint on January 3, 2012 and forwarded it to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Civil Rights for appropriate action. The FHWA Office of Civil Rights received your complaint on January 9, 2012.

After reviewing your complaint, we have determined that your allegations are against the Georgia Department of Transportation's (GDOT) sub-recipient. In accordance with the FHWA's complaint processing procedures, your complaint has been forwarded to the GDOT for investigation. The GDOT will submit its findings to this office for review and issuance of a final agency decision.

If this office can be of further assistance to you or you wish to discuss this matter prior to being contacted by the GDOT, please contact Ms. Thalia Williams of my staff at 202-366-1595.

Sincerely yours,



Warren S. Whitlock
Associate Administrator for Civil Rights

Willlock, Warren (FHWA)

From: Willlock, Warren (FHWA)
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 5:41 PM
To: Brown, Eamon (FHWA)
Cc: Flute, Leslie (FHWA); Williams, Thalia (FHWA)
Subject: Emailing: City of Valdosta and Lowndes County Jan 2012
Attachments: City of Valdosta and Lowndes County Jan 2012.pdf

Thalia,

Please process as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Warren



U.S. Department of
Transportation
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

2012-0067-1N
Justin

*Received
 9 January 2012
 Office of Civil Rights
 WHITLOCK*

Subject: **(b) (6)** v.
 The City of Valdosta and Lowndes County

Date: January 5, 2012
 DOT# 2012-0067-1N

From: *Joseph E. Austin*
 Joseph E. Austin, Associate Director
 External Civil Rights Programs Division (S-33)

To: Warren Whitlock, Associate Administrator
 Office of Civil Rights (HCR-1)

We are forwarding the attached complaint to your office for appropriate action. The complaint was received in our office from the Department of Justice on January 3, 2012. The complainant, **(b) (6)**, has been informed of the referral to your office (copy attached).

(b) (6) alleges that black and small contractors and minority businesses are being discriminated against because they are being excluded from participation in the progress of growth as well as being denied the benefits of opportunities of advancement. He also alleges that they are being denied opportunities of employment and contracts to work on the Martin Luther King Monument and Construction of the Kings Corridor in their own community.

Please provide a copy of the final disposition letter addressed to my attention. If you have any questions about this referral, please contact me at (202) 366-5992.

Attachments (2)



U.S. Department of
Transportation
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Suite W730-330
Washington, DC 20590

January 5, 2012

DOT# 2012-0067-IN

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6)

The U.S. Department of Transportation has received your complaint against the City of Valdosta and Lowndes County. The complaint was received in our office on January 3, 2012, from the U.S. Department of Justice.

You alleged that black and small contractors, and minority businesses are being discriminated against because you are being excluded from participation in the progress of growth and as well as being denied the benefits of opportunities of advancement. You also allege that you are being denied opportunities of employment and contracts to work on the Martin Luther King Monument and Construction of the Kings Corridor in your own communities.

We have forwarded the materials you provided to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Office of Civil Rights, for its information. All further correspondence should reference DOT # 2012-0067-IN and be addressed to:

Warren Whitlock, Associate Administrator
Office of Civil Rights (HCR-1)
Federal Highway Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Room E81-314
Washington, DC 20590

Thanks for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Austin, Associate Director
External Civil Rights Programs Division
Departmental Office of Civil Rights



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

2012 006-7-715

Federal Coordination and Compliance Section
200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530

Doc #383362

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Ms. Camille M. Hazeur
Director
Departmental Office of Civil Rights
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Room W78-338, Mail Stop S-30
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Hazeur:

Enclosed for your review is a letter received by the Federal Coordination and Compliance Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. The matter does not appear to be within the jurisdiction of our office.

However, the issues raised may fall within the jurisdiction of your agency and, therefore, we are referring it to you for appropriate disposition. The writer has been notified of the referral.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hedrick

for Decana Jang
Chief

Federal Coordination and Compliance Section
Civil Rights Division

Enclosure

2012 Jan 3
2011 DEC 31 AM 09:48
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS
EXTERNAL POLICY UNIT



U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division

Federal Coordination and Compliance Section
958 Pennsylvania Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20530

Doc #383362

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(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6):

Your letter was received by the Federal Coordination and Compliance Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. We have considered carefully the information you have provided, but the matter does not appear to be within the jurisdiction of our office.

However, by the enclosed letter, we have referred the matter to the agency that is most likely to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact the U.S. Department of Transportation at (202) 366-4648.

Sincerely,

DJ Decana Jang
Chief

Federal Coordination and Compliance Section
Civil Rights Division

Enclosure



COMPLAINT FORM

The purpose of this form is to assist you in filing a complaint with the Coordination and Review Section. You are not required to use this form; a letter with the same information is sufficient. However, the information requested in the items marked with a star (*) must be provided, whether or not the form is used.

1.* State your name and address:

Name: (b) (6)

Address: (b) (6) Zip: (b) (6)

Telephone No: Home: (b) (6) Work: (b) (6)

2.* Person(s) discriminated against, if different from above:

Name: (b) (6)

Address: (b) (6) Zip: (b) (6)

Telephone No: Home: () Work: (b) (6)

Please explain your relationship to this person(s):

(b) (6)

3.* Agency and department or program that discriminated:

Name: The City of Valdosta And Lowndes County

Any individual if known: John Fretti of the City of Valdosta

Address: 216 E. Central AVE
Valdosta Georgia Zip 31603-1125

Telephone Number: (229) 259-3518

4A.* Non-employment: Does your complaint concern discrimination in the delivery of services or in other discriminatory actions of the department or agency in its treatment of you or others? If so, please indicate below the base(s) on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken (e.g., "Race: African American" or "Sex: Female").

- Race/Color: _____
- National origin: _____
- Sex: _____
- Religion: _____
- Age: _____
- Disability: _____

4b. Employment: Does your complaint concern discrimination in employment by the department or agency? If so, please indicate below the basis(es) on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken (e.g., "Race: African American" or "Sex: Female").

Race/Color: denied the benefits of
 National origin: _____
 Sex: _____
 Religion: _____
 Age: _____
 Disability: _____

5. What is the most convenient time and place for us to contact you about this complaint?

Monday - Saturday 8:am - 8:pm

6. If we will not be able to reach you directly, you may wish to give us the name and phone number of a person who can tell us how to reach you and/or provide information about your complaint:

Name: (b) (6) Tel. No. (b) (6)

7. If you have an attorney representing you concerning the matters raised in this complaint, please provide the following:

Name: Not at this time

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

8. To your best recollection, on what date(s) did the alleged discrimination take place?

Earliest date of discrimination: From 1964

Most recent date of discrimination: To Date 10-13-2011

9. Complaints of discrimination must generally be filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. If the most recent date of discrimination, listed above, is more than 180 days ago, you may request a waiver of the filing requirement. If you wish to request a waiver, please explain why you waited until now to file your complaint.

① Excluded From Participation in: the progress of Growth and advancements

Being denied the benefits of: opportunity and opportunities of a Advancement

Growing town into a Metropolitan City.

Denied opportunity of employment and Contracts to work on the Martin

Luther King Monument and Construction of the Kings Corridor,

in our own Community.

(Did not want to Believe they are so determine to keep)
The old South Rule in Today's time.

10. Please explain as clearly as possible what happened, why you believe it happened, and how you were discriminated against. Indicate who was involved. Be sure to include how other persons were treated differently from you. (Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach a copy of written materials pertaining to your case.)

Economic Oppression Created By the City Metropolitan Planning Administration

By Not Administering The True Plans in Development of the City:

They only developed the northside a lesser minority citizens.

And no real development other than parks or Monument on the south side mostly Black populations.

The City and County promote section 3 of the Head zone even though the entire County is section 3.

Only one white owned and operated Contractor has been and still are getting all the Contracts, All we can do is watch and watch some Resc in other Communities as this is justice continues.

They victimize us by showing you false Report as if they meet your Requirements to get the Funding for projects.

But once Funding reaches Localities County.

We are left in the dark, and there we remain on the side lines, we welfare lines, Food Stamp lines, unemployment lines and Soup Kitchens lines.

Out of 600,000,000 one Contractor did not even 100,000.00

11. The laws we enforce prohibit recipients of Department of Justice funds from intimidating or retaliating against anyone because he or she has either taken action or participated in action to secure rights protected by these laws. If you believe that you have been retaliated against (separate from the discrimination alleged in #10), please explain the circumstances below. Be sure to explain what actions you took which you believe were the basis for the alleged retaliation.

We have Contractors that have been victims of retaliation also common citizens for raising the issues like this.

A Black General Contractor NAME Blake Question The Reasons why all of the new development and construction are always on the north side and none on the south side: They told sub contractors not to do any work for Mr Blake, shut down or attempt to shut down his projects, Mr Blake is minority owned and operated Business. There are 25 another Company Drive out of Business by this system: It is sad hope. It seems impossible until it surface.

12. Please list below any persons (whom you, fellow employees, supervisors, or others) know, whom you may contact for additional information in support of or clarify your complaint.

(b) (6)		Area Code/Telephone Numbers
(b) (6)	(b) (6)	W: () (H): ()
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13. Do you have any other information that you think is relevant to our investigation of your allegations?

(b) (6)

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 W ✓
 W ✓
 W ✓

(b) (6)

direct through, He owns a Flea Market Along 47's side, They denied them access of any form intentional discrimination, Blacks own prime property worth 10 million dollars estates, But the width of

14. What remedy are you seeking for the alleged discrimination?

→ the street we quest. Drop the value of Black own property direct intentional
 Remedy: Restoration, Balance, Justice, Equality

15. Have you (or the person discriminated against) filed the same or any other complaints with other offices of the Department of Justice (including the Office of Justice Programs, Federal Bureau of Investigation, etc.)?

Yes No

dit to bill

If so, do you remember the Complaint Number? 88

Against what agency and department or program was it filed?

Department of Justice

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Date of Filing: _____ DOJ Agency: _____

Briefly, what was the complaint about? Discrimination across the board

in Los Angeles County:

I may have sent it to the wrong department

What was the result? None so far

16. Have you filed or do you intend to file a charge or complaint concerning the matters raised in this complaint with any of the following?

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Federal or State Court want to file

Your State or local Human Relations/Rights Commission

Grievance or complaint office

17. If you have already filed a charge or complaint with an agency indicated in #16, above, please provide the following information (attach additional pages if necessary):

Agency: _____ Date filed: _____

Case or Docket Number: _____ Date of Trial/Hearing: _____

Location of Agency/Court: _____

Name of Investigator: _____

Status of Case: _____

Comments: _____

18. While it is not necessary for you to know about aid that the agency or institution you are filing against receives from the Federal government, if you know of any Department of Justice funds or assistance received by the program or department in which the alleged discrimination occurred, please provide that information below.

19. We cannot accept a complaint if it has not been signed. Please sign and date this complaint form below.

10-13-2011

(Date)

(b) (6)

(Signature)

Please feel free to add additional sheets to explain the present situation to us.

We will need your consent to disclose your name, if necessary, in the course of any investigation. Therefore, we will need a signed Consent Form from you. (If you are filing this complaint for a person whom you allege has been discriminated against, we will in most instances need a signed Consent Form from that person.) See the "Notice about Investigatory Uses of Personal Information" for information about the Consent Form. Please mail the completed, signed Discrimination Complaint Form and the signed Consent Form (please make one copy of each for your records) to:

United States Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Coordination and Review Section
Post Office Box 66560
Washington, D.C. 20035-6560
(202) 307-2222
TDD (202) 307-2678

20. How did you learn that you could file this complaint?

From A Friend

And Research

COMPLAINANT CONSENT/RELEASE FORM

Your Name

(b) (6)

Address:

Complaint number(s): (if known)

Please read the information below, check the appropriate box, and sign this form.

I have read the Notice of Investigatory Uses of Personal Information by the Department of Justice (DOJ). As a complainant, I understand that in the course of an investigation it may become necessary for DOJ to reveal my identity to persons at the organization or institution under investigation. I am also aware of the obligations of DOJ to honor requests under the Freedom of Information Act. I understand that it may be necessary for DOJ to disclose information, including personally identifying details, which it has gathered as a part of its investigation of my complaint. In addition, I understand that as a complainant I am protected by DOJ's regulations from intimidation or retaliation for having taken action or participated in action to secure rights protected by nondiscrimination statutes enforced by DOJ.

CONSENT/RELEASE

CONSENT - I have read and understand the above information and authorize DOJ to reveal my identity to persons at the organization or institution under investigation. I hereby authorize the Department of Justice (DOJ) to receive material and information about me pertinent to the investigation of my complaint. This release includes, but is not limited to, personal records and medical records. I understand that the material and information will be used for authorized civil rights compliance and enforcement activities. I further understand that I am not required to authorize this release, and do so voluntarily.

CONSENT DENIED - I have read and understand the above information and do not want DOJ to reveal my identity to the organization or institution under investigation, or to review, receive copies of, or discuss material and information about me, pertinent to the investigation of my complaint. I understand this is likely to impede the investigation of my complaint and may result in the closure of the investigation.

(b) (6)

SIGNATURE

10-13-2011

DATE

These problems have existed for such a long period of time and have been sweep under the carpet. These are just some of the issues that we face here in Lowndes County and the city of Valdosta. Pretending that these don't exist is no longer an option we must file this complaint, for us to get any kind of justice .

The complexity of this system, the set up of power and the nature and composition of structure must be taken down. This is imperative that our local economy can make turn toward a new beginning. One of the most visible, problematic issues is the apparent poverty of the poor planning in the black group areas or low income areas . The city do not meet the standards of notification as to the core of the issues for contracts on a common ground nor Section-3. When asked the question about black businesses , and small certified VSEB members that they certified ,getting work on the Martin Luther King project, they tell us that there are no Federal funds used and that section-3 do not apply to the project, and we know that the entire county is zone section-3. the picture below is work on the Martin Luther King Corridor and no black contractors worked on this project.



The same as to when they built the Monument , Only white contractors got the benefit of.

Look the money away from our community once again we are not included.