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The City of Seattle has a federal, state, and local civil rights program. The federal civil rights laws include the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-259), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-141). The state and local laws include the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) Sections 8.04, 8.06, 14.04, 14.06, 14.10.

The Seattle Office of Civil Rights (OCR) administers a Title VI program, which is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. OCR enforces the Department’s affirmative action program to ensure equal opportunity in the award of Departmental funds. OCR also serves as a focal point for complaints of discrimination and as a resource for providing information on Title VI.

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) is located at 810 Third Avenue, Suite 750, Seattle, WA 98104. The phone number is 206-684-4500. You can also email us at ocr_intake@seattle.gov or visit our website at www.seattle.gov/civilrights.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.