

Research and National Technical Assistance (PWEDA Section 207):

The information requested below is necessary for EDA to assess the Civil Rights impact of the proposed project as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and regulations of the Departments of Commerce and Justice to assure that discrimination does not occur in EDA-funded projects. Applicants that employ more than 1,000 persons should submit only for the subdivision, agency, unit or department that will actually administer the project.

- a. **Applicant’s Employee Data.** All applicants for EDA assistance must complete “Current and Estimated Employee Data” (ED-612) and attach as *Exhibit 7.a*.

If applicant’s existing and estimated workforce, as identified in *Exhibit 7.a*, reflects a pattern of serious underutilization of protected classes, EDA may request additional information. EDA will provide guidance, as appropriate, if a corrective action plan is required.

- b. **Status of lawsuits, complaints.** If applicant has been involved in charges of discrimination in employment or the provision of services during the two years previous to the date of submission of the application, summarize the status of any lawsuits, complaints and/or the results of compliance reviews and provide a statement as to any administrative findings made by a Federal or State agency, and attach as *Exhibit 7.b*.

OR

If applicant is not currently involved in charges of discrimination, provide a statement to that effect, and attach as *Exhibit 7.b*.