

## **Lag Manual Discussion**

### **Limited English Proficiency (LEP) - Executive Order #13166**

*Executive Order 13166 addresses nondiscrimination based on national origin by requiring agencies that receive federal financial assistance and their subrecipients to take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to an agency's programs and services. LEP requirements may obligate a LPA to provide communications in a language other than English.*

*Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is a term used to describe individuals who are not proficient in the English language. Washington is home to millions of individuals from different cultures and backgrounds. A significant number are limited English proficient. The US Census data estimate for 2017 ([factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov)) indicates 7.6% of our State's population, or over 510,000 people five years old or older, speak English less than 'very well'!*

## **Website posting**

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Executive Order 13166 directs recipients of federal financial assistance to take reasonable steps to provide LEP individuals with meaningful access to programs, services, and activities. The following chart, although not complete, shows responsibilities relative to LEP services between LPAs and WSDOT-OEO.

For projects listed below, the City of La Center can provide oral language assistance, and can translate documents pertaining to the project.

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