

## WHERE TO MAIL YOUR FORM OR INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR CLAIM

### For Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont: BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Federal Building  
10 Causeway Street, Room 321  
Boston, MA 02222-1092  
Telephone (617) 994-8300 or 1-800-827-5005  
Fax (617) 565-7313 • TTY (617) 565-5453  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_01@hud.gov

### For New Jersey, New York, and the Caribbean: NEW YORK REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
26 Federal Plaza, Room 3532  
New York, NY 10278-0068  
Telephone (212) 542-7519 or 1-800-496-4294  
Fax (212) 264-9829 • TTY (212) 264-0927  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_02@hud.gov

### For Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia: PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
The Wanamaker Building  
100 Penn Square East  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-9344  
Telephone (215) 861-7646 or 1-888-799-2085  
Fax (215) 656-3449 • TTY (215) 656-3450  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_03@hud.gov

### For Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee: ATLANTA REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Five Points Plaza  
40 Marietta Street, 16th Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2808  
Telephone (404) 331-5140 or 1-800-440-8091 x2493  
Fax (404) 331-1021 • TTY (404) 730-2654  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_04@hud.gov

### For Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin: CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building  
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 2101  
Chicago, IL 60604-3507  
Telephone 1-800-765-9372  
Fax (312) 886-2837 • TTY (312) 353-7143  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_05@hud.gov

### For Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, & Texas: FORT WORTH REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development  
801 Cherry Street  
Suite 2500, Unit #45  
Fort Worth, TX 76102-6803  
Telephone (817) 978-5900 or 1-888-560-8913  
Fax (817) 978-5876/5851 • TTY (817) 978-5525  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_06@hud.gov

### For Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska: KANSAS CITY REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Gateway Tower II  
400 State Avenue, Room 200, 4th Floor  
Kansas City, KS 66101-2406  
Telephone (913) 551-6958 or 1-800-743-5323  
Fax (913) 551-6856 • TTY (913) 551-6972  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_07@hud.gov

### For Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming: DENVER REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
1670 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80202-4801  
Telephone (303) 672-5437 or 1-800-877-7353  
Fax (303) 672-5026 • TTY (303) 672-5248  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_08@hud.gov

### For Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada: SAN FRANCISCO REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
600 Harrison Street, Third Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94107-1387  
Telephone 1-800-347-3739  
Fax (415) 489-6558 • TTY (415) 489-6564  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_09@hud.gov

### For Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: SEATTLE REGIONAL OFFICE

Fair Housing Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Seattle Federal Office Building  
909 First Avenue, Room 205  
Seattle, WA 98104-1000  
Telephone (206) 220-5170 or 1-800-877-0246  
Fax (206) 220-5447 • TTY (206) 220-5185  
E-mail: Complaints\_office\_10@hud.gov

### If after contacting the local office nearest you, you still have questions – you may contact HUD further at:

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity  
451 7th Street, S.W., Room 5204  
Washington, DC 20410-2000  
Telephone 1-800-669-9777  
Fax (202) 708-1425 • TTY 1-800-927-9275

MAIL TO:

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To file electronically, visit: [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing) • Hotline: 1-800-669-9777



Are You a Victim of  
**HOUSING**  
DISCRIMINATION?

If you have been denied  
your housing rights...you  
may have experienced  
unlawful discrimination.

**FAIR HOUSING**  
is Your Right!



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Public Reporting Burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to collect this information by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, (P.L. 100-430); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (P.L. 88-352); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-112); Section 109 of Title I- Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 97-35); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, (P.L. 101-336); and by the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6103).

The information will be used to investigate and to process housing discrimination complaints. The information may be disclosed to the United States Department of Justice for its use in the filing of pattern and practice suits of housing discrimination or the prosecution of the person(s) who committed that discrimination where violence is involved; and to State or local fair housing agencies that administer substantially equivalent fair housing laws for complaint processing. Failure to provide some or all of the requested information will result in delay or denial of HUD assistance.

Disclosure of this information is voluntary.

## Are You A **Victim of HOUSING DISCRIMINATION?**

The American Dream of having a safe and decent place to call 'home' reflects our shared belief that in this nation, opportunity and success are within everyone's reach. Under our Fair Housing laws, every person is assured the opportunity to build a better life in the home or apartment of their choice — regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status or disability.

## How Do You **Recognize HOUSING DISCRIMINATION?**

### Under the Fair Housing Act, it is **Against the Law to:**

- Refuse to rent to you or sell you housing
- Tell you housing is unavailable when in fact it is available
- Show you apartments or homes only in certain neighborhoods
- Set different terms, conditions, or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling
- Provide different housing services or facilities
- Advertise housing to preferred groups of people only
- Refuse to provide you with information regarding mortgage loans, deny you a mortgage loan, or impose different terms or conditions on a mortgage loan
- Deny you property insurance
- Conduct property appraisals in a discriminatory manner
- Refuse to let you make reasonable modifications to your dwelling or common use areas, at your expense, if it may be necessary for you to fully use the housing. (Where reasonable, a landlord may permit changes only if you agree to restore the property to its original condition when you move.)
- Refuse to make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, practices or services if it may be necessary for you to use the housing on an equal basis with nondisabled persons
- Fail to design and construct housing in an accessible manner
- Harass, coerce, intimidate, or interfere with anyone exercising or assisting someone else with his/her fair housing rights



### It is Unlawful to **Discriminate in Housing Based on These Factors...**

- Race
- Color
- National origin
- Religion
- Sex
- Familial status (families with children under the age of 18, or who are expecting a child)
- Disability

### If You Believe **Your Rights Have Been Violated...**

- HUD or a State or local fair housing agency is ready to help you file a complaint.
- After your information is received, HUD or a State or local fair housing agency will contact you to discuss the concerns you raise.

Keep this information for your records.

Date you mailed your information to HUD: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address to which you sent the information:

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Office \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not heard from HUD or a State or local fair housing agency within three weeks from the date you mailed this form, you may call to inquire about the status of your complaint. See address and telephone listings on back page.

# HOUSING DISCRIMINATION INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

**Instructions:** (Please type or print) Read this form carefully. Try to answer all questions. If you do not know the answer or a question does not apply to you, leave the space blank. **You have one year from the date of the alleged discrimination to file a complaint.** Your form should be signed and dated.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_ Your Daytime Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

### Who else can we call if we cannot reach you?

Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

### 1) What happened to you?

How were you discriminated against?

*For example: were you refused an opportunity to rent or buy housing? Denied a loan? Told that housing was not available when in fact it was? Treated differently from others seeking housing?*

State briefly what happened.

### 2) Why do you think you are a victim of housing discrimination?

Is it because of your:

- race • color • religion • sex • national origin • familial status (families with children under 18) • disability?

*For example: were you denied housing because of your race? Were you denied a mortgage loan because of your religion? Or turned down for an apartment because you have children?*

Briefly explain why you think your housing rights were denied and circle the factor(s) listed above that you believe apply.

### 3) Who do you believe discriminated against you?

*For example: was it a landlord, owner, bank, real estate agent, broker, company, or organization?*

Identify who you believe discriminated against you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### 4) Where did the alleged act of discrimination occur?

*For example: Was it at a rental unit? Single family home? Public or Assisted Housing? A Mobile Home?*

Did it occur at a bank or other lending institution?

Provide the address.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

### 5) When did the last act of discrimination occur?

Enter the date

Is the alleged discrimination continuing or ongoing? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this form** to HUD or to the fair housing agency nearest you. If you are unable to complete this form, you may call that office directly. See address and telephone listings on back page.