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BOWLING GREEN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



FAIR HOUSING NEWSLETTER

The Bowling Green Human Rights Commission is a non-profit agency committed to serving the community through advocacy for the rights of the protected classes which include: race, color, religion, national origin, age (over 40) sex (meaning gender) disability, and familial status (in housing). Created by the City of Bowling Green ordinance in 1966. The commission also investigates only three areas of jurisdiction allegations of discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodation. The commission's overall efforts focus on education, assistance and promoting fair treatment and positive human relations within the community.

**"April is Fair Housing Month
Let's Gear Up For The Event"**

SAVE THE DATE

FAIR HOUSING EVENT

April 25, 2025 Friday

Date: Friday, April 25, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

Location: SOKY Marketplace



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<https://www.bgky.org/human-rights>

Kentucky Crisis Housing Assistance

Rapid Re-Housing (RRH): This program quickly connects families and individuals experiencing homelessness to permanent housing through a tailored package of time-limited financial aid and targeted supportive services.

HUD-VASH Vouchers: For homeless veterans

Kentucky Coordinated Entry System (CES): connects people experiencing homelessness to permanent supportive housing programs, prioritizing those with the greatest needs and longest periods of homelessness



Fair Housing History

On April 11, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which was meant as the follow-up to the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The 1968 Act on previous acts prohibited discrimination concerning the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on race, religion, national origin, sex, (and as amended) handicap, and family status. Title VIII of the Act is known as the Fair Housing Act 1968. The enactment of the federal Fair Housing Act on April 11, 1968 came only after a long journey. However, when Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 04, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson utilized this national tragedy to urge for the bill's speedy Congressional approval. Since the 1966 open housing marches in Chicago, Dr. King's name has been closely associated with the fair housing legislation.

If you feel like you have been a victim of discrimination due to the protected characteristics of:

Age (Over 40)

Color

Disability

Familial Status

National Origin

Race

Religion

Sex/Sexual Orientation

You can make

a complaint of discrimination to the following agencies listed below.

RESOURCES

Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

312 Whittington Parkway
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

Phone: 502-595-4024

Email: kchr.mail@ky.gov



Bowling Green Human Rights Commission

491 Double Springs Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Phone: 270-782-7900

Emails: chiquitasbghrc@gmail.com

bghumanrightscom@gmail.com

Kentucky Fair Housing Council

207 E. Reynolds Road #130

Lexington, KY 42101

Phone: 859- 971-8067

Email: mail@kyfairhousing.org

