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HUD AWARDS OVER \$39.20 MILLION TO FIGHT HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

Grants to support and promote fair housing nationwide

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded \$39.2 million to support dozens of fair housing organizations working to help end housing discrimination (see grant chart below for full list of recipients). These funds are provided through the Department's *Fair Housing Initiatives Program* (*FHIP*) both to help people who believe they have been victims of housing discrimination and to educate housing providers about fair housing laws.

HUD's FHIP grants support a wide range of fair housing enforcement, education, and outreach activities. These grants allow the groups to provide fair housing enforcement through testing in the rental and sales markets, to file fair housing complaints to HUD, and to conduct investigations. Additionally, the education and outreach activities these organizations conduct also help to educate the public, housing providers, and local governments about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act.

FHIP grants are provided under three categories:

- **Private Enforcement Initiative grants (PEI)** These awards help nonprofit fair housing enforcement organizations carry out investigations and other enforcement activities to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices.
- Education and Outreach Initiative grants (EOI) HUD awards these grants to groups that educate the public and housing providers about their rights and responsibilities under federal law or state and local fair housing laws that are substantially equivalent to the Fair Housing Act.

• Fair Housing Organizations Initiative grants (FHOI) - HUD awards these grants to help build the capacity and effectiveness of non-profit fair housing organizations to continue and enhance enforcement of the Fair Housing Act.

Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint by contacting HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at (800) 669-9777 (voice) or (800) 927-9275 (TTY).

2018 FHIP AWARD WINNERS

State	Recipient	Grant Type	Amount
Alabama	Central Alabama Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$300,000
	Central Alabama Fair Housing Center	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Center of Northern Alabama	PEI	\$300,000
	Mobile Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$300,000
Alaska	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	EOI	\$125,000
	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	PEI	\$300,000
Arizona	Southwest Fair Housing Council	PEI	\$300,000
	Southwest Fair Housing Council	EOI	\$125,000
Arkansas	Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc.	PEI	\$281,396
California	Bay Area Legal Aid	PEI	\$300,000
	California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	CSA San Diego County	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Council of Central California	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA)	PEI	\$300,000
	Greater Napa Valley Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$300,000
	Housing and Economic Rights Advocates	EOI	\$125,000
	Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board	EOI	\$125,000
	Inland Mediation Board	PEI	\$300,000
	Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000

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	Project Sentinel Inc	PEI	\$300,000
	Project Sentinel Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Southern California Housing Rights Center	PEI	\$300,000
Colorado	Connecticut Fair Housing Center	EOI	\$125,000
	Denver Metro Fair Housing Center	EOI	\$124,505
	Denver Metro Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$297,651.81
Connecticut	Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust	EOI	\$125,000
	Connecticut Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$300,000
Delaware	Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Pathways To Success, Inc	EOI	\$125,000
District of Columbia	Consumer Action Network	PEI	\$113,225
	Equal Rights Center	EOI	\$125,000
	Equal Rights Center	PEI	\$300,000
	Housing Counseling Services	EOI	\$125,000
	National Association of Home Builders of the United States	EOI	\$109,085
	National Community Reinvestment Coalition	FHOI	\$250,000
	National Community Reinvestment Coalition	PEI	\$300,000
	National Fair Housing Alliance	EOI	\$999,995
	National Fair Housing Alliance	PEI	\$300,000
Florida	Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida	EOI	\$125,000
	Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Continuum, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.	PEI	\$299,980
	Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Georgia	JCVision and Associates, Inc.	FHOI	\$250,000
	Metro Fair Housing Services, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Hawaii	Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	PEI	\$300,000
Idaho	Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc.	EOI	\$124,272
	Intermountain Fair Housing Council, Inc	EOI	\$124,903
	Intermountain Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	\$299,917.66
Illinois	Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago	PEI	\$300,000

	Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	H.O.P.E. Inc D/B/A HOPE Fair Housing Center	EOI	\$124,980
	H.O.P.E. Inc d/b/a HOPE Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$300,000
	HCP of Illinois, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Latin United Community Housing Association	EOI	\$125,000
	Open Communities	PEI	\$295,510
	Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Rogers Park Community Council dba Northside Community Res.	PEI	\$300,000
	South Suburban Housing Center	EOI	\$125,000
	South Suburban Housing Center	PEI	\$300,000
	The John Marshall Law School	PEI	\$299,660.66
	The John Marshall Law School	EOI	\$124,989
Indiana	Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Iowa	Iowa Legal Aid	EOI	\$60,017
Kentucky	Lexington Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Louisiana	Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Maine	Pine Tree Legal Assistance	PEI	\$300,000
Maryland	City of Baltimore, Office of Civil Rights & Wage Enforcement	EOI	\$101,464
Massachusetts	Community Legal Aid, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Massachusetts Fair Housing Center Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	SouthCoast Fair Housing, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	SouthCoast Fair Housing, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Suffolk University	PEI	\$299,989
	Way Finders Inc.	EOI	\$122,086
Michigan	Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Center Southeastern Michigan	EOI	\$125,000
	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	EOI	\$125,000

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Minnesota	Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance	PEI	\$300,000
Mississippi	Community Students Learning Center	EOI	\$125,000
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	Mississippi Center for Justice	PEI	\$300,000
Missouri	Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council	EOI	\$125,000
	Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council	PEI	\$300,000
Montana	Montana Fair Housing, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Nebraska	Family Housing Advisory Services, Incorporated	PEI	\$300,000
Nevada	Silver State Fair Housing Council	PEI	\$300,000
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Legal Assistance	PEI	\$300,000
New Jersey	Citizen Action of New Jersey	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey	PEI	\$300,000
New York	Asian Americans for Equality, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Brooklyn Legal Services (formerly South Brooklyn Legal Services)	PEI	\$300,000
	Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	CNY Fair Housing, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	CNY Fair Housing, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Justice Center, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Justice Center, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Long Island Housing Services, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
North Carolina	Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Telamon Corporation	EOI	\$99,159
North Dakota	High Plains Fair Housing Center	EOI	\$125,000
	High Plains Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$205,000
Ohio	Fair Housing Contact Service, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Contact Service, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Opportunities of NW Ohio, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Opportunities, Inc. dba Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$300,000

	Fair Housing Opportunities, Inc. dba Fair	EOI	\$125,000
	Housing Center		
	Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Housing Research & Advocacy Center	EOI	\$125,000
	Housing Research & Advocacy Center	PEI	\$300,000
	Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
Oklahoma	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Metropolitan Fair Housing Council of Oklahoma, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Oregon	Fair Housing Council of Oregon	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Council of Oregon	PEI	\$300,000
Pennsylvania	Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh	PEI	\$300,000
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	Fair Housing Rights Center in Southeastern Pennsylvania	PEI	\$300,000
	Lancaster Housing Opportunity Partnership	EOI	\$125,000
	Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Tennessee	Tennessee Fair Housing Council	PEI	\$300,000
	West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Texas	Austin Tenants' Council	PEI	\$300,000
	Greater Houston Fair Housing Center, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
	North Texas Fair Housing Center	PEI	\$300,000
	San Antonio Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Utah	Disability Law Center	PEI	\$282,830
Vermont	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000
	Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.	PEI	\$300,000
Virginia	Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc.	EOI	\$125,000

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Washington	Fair Housing Center of Washington	Tacoma	\$300,000
	Northwest Fair Housing Alliance	EOI	\$125,000
	Northwest Fair Housing Alliance	PEI	\$300,000
Wisconsin	Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council	EOI	\$250,000
	Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council	PEI	\$300,000