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### **HUD AWARDS OVER \$40 MILLION TO FIGHT HOUSING DISCRIMINATION**

*Grants to support and promote fair housing nationwide*

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today awarded \$40.8 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.

Today's grant announcement provides resources that play an important role in fulfilling HUD's mission to provide safe, fair, and affordable housing," said HUD Secretary Ben Carson.

"FHIP organizations are important partners in combating housing discrimination," said Anna María Farías, HUD Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. "The grants we are awarding today help to support these organizations on an ongoing basis."

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).

### 2020 FHIP AWARD WINNERS

State	Organization	City	Award Amount
Alaska	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Anchorage	\$125,000
	Alaska Legal Services Corporation		\$360,000
Alabama	Central Alabama Fair Housing Center	Montgomery	\$125,000
	Central Alabama Fair Housing Center		\$360,000
	Fair Housing Center of Northern Alabama	Birmingham	\$360,000
	Mobile Fair Housing Center	Mobile	\$125,000
	Mobile Fair Housing Center <sup>2</sup>		\$360,000
Arkansas	Legal Aid of Arkansas	Jonesboro	\$125,000
	Legal Aid of Arkansas		\$341,396

<b>Arizona</b>	Sonora Environmental Research Institute, Inc.	Tucson	\$103,175
	Southwest Fair Housing Council	Tucson	\$125,000
	Southwest Fair Housing Council		\$360,000
<b>California</b>	Bay Area Legal Aid	Oakland	\$360,000
	California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.	Oakland	\$125,000
	California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.		\$360,000
	Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California	San Rafael	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California		\$360,000
	Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc.	Riverside	\$360,000
	Fair Housing Foundation	Long Beach	\$125,000
	Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc.	Bakersfield	\$360,000
	Greater Napa Valley Fair Housing Center	Napa	\$125,000
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	Inland Fair Housing and Mediation Board	Ontario	\$125,000
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	Legal Aid Society of San Diego	San Diego	\$263,500
	Legal Aid Society of San Diego	San Diego	\$125,000
	Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$125,000

<b>District of Columbia</b>	Equal Rights Center	Washington	\$125,000
	Equal Rights Center		\$360,000
	National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Dev.	Washington	\$250,000
	National Community Reinvestment Coalition	Washington	\$360,000
	National Fair Housing Alliance	Washington	\$250,000
	National Fair Housing Alliance	Washington	\$360,000
<b>Delaware</b>	Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.	Wilmington	\$360,000
	Pathways to Success, Inc.	Georgetown	\$125,000
<b>Florida</b>	Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.	Tampa	\$360,000
	Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.	Orlando	\$93,691
	Fair Housing Center of Greater Palm Beach, Inc.	Palm Beach	\$360,000
	Florida Legal Services, Inc.	Orlando	\$125,000
	Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence (HOPE), Inc.	Miami	\$125,000
	Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence (HOPE), Inc.	Miami	\$360,000
	Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.	Jacksonville	\$356,333
	Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.	West Palm Beach	\$125,000
	Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.	West Palm Beach	\$360,000
<b>Georgia</b>	JC Vision and Associates, Inc.	Hinesville	\$250,000

	Rogers Park Community Council	Chicago	\$360,000
	South Suburban Housing Center	Homewood	\$125,000
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	The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois	Chicago	\$124,998
<b>Indiana</b>	Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.	Indianapolis	\$125,000
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<b>Kentucky</b>	Lexington Fair Housing Council, Inc.	Lexington	\$360,000
<b>Louisiana</b>	Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center, Inc	New Orleans	\$360,000
	Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center, Inc.	New Orleans	\$125,000
<b>Maine</b>	Pine Tree Legal Assistance	Portland	\$360,000
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Community Legal Aid, Inc.	Worcester	\$360,000
	Massachusetts Fair Housing Center, Inc.	Holyoke	\$360,000
	SouthCoast Fair Housing, Inc.	New Bedford	\$125,000
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	Suffolk University	Boston	\$359,888
<b>Maryland</b>	Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Maryland and Delaware	Columbia	\$125,000
<b>Michigan</b>	Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit	Detroit	\$360,000
	Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan	Kalamazoo	\$334,330
	Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	Grand Rapids	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	Grand Rapids	\$360,000

<b>Nebraska</b>	Family Housing Advisory Services, Inc.	Omaha	\$360,000
<b>New Hampshire</b>	New Hampshire Legal Assistance	Concord	\$124,710o
	New Hampshire Legal Assistance		\$360,000
<b>New Jersey</b>	Citizen Action of New Jersey	Newark	\$125,000
	Citizen Action Fund, Inc.		\$360,000
	Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey	Hackensack	\$360,000
<b>Nevada</b>	Silver State Fair Housing Council	Reno	\$335,776
<b>New York</b>	Brooklyn Legal Services	Brooklyn	\$360,000
<b>New York</b>	CNY Fair Housing, Inc.	Syracuse	\$125,000
	CNY Fair Housing, Inc.	Syracuse	\$360,000
	Fair Housing Justice Center, Inc.	Long Island City	\$360,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc.	Buffalo	\$360,000
	Legal Assistance of Western NY, Inc.	Rochester	\$360,000
	Long Island Housing Services, Inc.	Bohemia	\$360,000
	Westchester Residential Opportunity, Inc.	White Plains	\$360,000
<b>Ohio</b>	Fair Housing Contact Service, Inc.	Akron	\$360,000
	Fair Housing Opportunities, Inc. dba Fair Housing Center	Toledo	\$125,000
	Fair Housing Opportunities, Inc. dba Fair Housing Center		\$360,000

	Fair Housing Rights Center in Southeastern PA	Philadelphia	\$360,000
	Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.	Washington	\$360,000
	The Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	\$125,000
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<b>Tennessee</b>	Tennessee Fair Housing Council	Nashville	\$125,000
	Tennessee Fair Housing Council		\$360,000
	West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc.	Jackson	\$360,000
<b>Texas</b>	Austin Tenants Council	Austin	\$360,000
	Greater Houston Fair Housing Center	Houston	\$360,000
	North Texas Fair Housing Center	Dallas	\$360,000
	San Antonio Fair Housing Council, Inc.	San Antonio	\$360,000
<b>Utah</b>	Disability Law Center	Salt Lake City	\$359,580
<b>Virginia</b>	Hampton Roads Community Action Program, Inc.	Newport News	\$91,270.66
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc.	Richmond	\$360,000
<b>Vermont</b>	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, Inc.	Burlington	\$114,013
<b>Washington</b>	Fair Housing Center of Washington	Tacoma	\$360,000
	7 Northwest Fair Housing Alliance	Spokane	\$360,000
<b>West Virginia</b>	The Fairmont Morgantown Housing Authority	Fairmont	\$124,467