



Otsego County Habitat for Humanity FAIR HOUSING POLICY

STATEMENT

Equal housing opportunity for all persons, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, familial status, marital status, or disability, is a fundamental policy of Otsego County Habitat for Humanity. Otsego County Habitat for Humanity is committed to diligence in assuring equal housing opportunity and nondiscrimination to all aspects of its housing financing activities. Otsego County Habitat for Humanity has an ethical as well as legal imperative to work aggressively to ensure that Otsego County Habitat for Humanity financed housing programs comply fully with all state, and federal fair housing laws.

If you believe, you are the victim of housing discrimination you can contact the **Michigan Department of Civil Rights** at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdcr/1,1607,7-138-4953-6202--00.html> or call their Fair Housing hotline number at 1-800-482-3604.

You may also contact the **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** at <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/housing/file.htm> or call their Housing Discrimination hotline number at 1-800-669-9777.

Local Fair Housing Agency:

Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit

1249 Washington Blvd
Suite 1312
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 963-1274 / (313) 963-4817 fax

Fair Housing Center of Greater Grand Rapids

1514 wealthy Street, SE,
Suite 226
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 451-2980 / (616) 451-2657 fax

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan

P.O. Box 7825
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
(724) 994-3426 / (734) 665-2974 fax

Fair Housing Alliance of Mid-Michigan

209 East Washington, Suite 234
Jackson, MI 48903
(517) 788-4275 / (517) 780-4774 fax

Housing Center of Southwest Michigan

323 North Burdick
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(616) 276-9100 / (616) 276-9101 fax





Additional Resources:

Fair Housing Act as Amended (Title VIII)
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/housing/title8.htm>

Frequently asked questions about the Fair Housing Act
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/housing/faq.htm>

HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/aboutfheo/aboutfheo.cfm>

National Fair Housing Advocate
www.fairhousing.com

People with Disabilities
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/sect504.cfm>
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/index.cfm>
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

Accessibility Requirements for Buildings
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/accessibilityR.cfm>

