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HUD Awards Over \$40 Million to Fight Housing Discrimination

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has awarded \$40.8 million to support fair housing organizations across the nation working to help end housing discrimination.

The funds, provided under the Department's Fair Housing Initiatives Program ([FHIP](#)), will help people who believe they have been victims of housing discrimination and educate the public, housing providers, and local governments about their rights and responsibilities under the [Fair Housing Act](#). The grants will also allow the organizations to provide fair housing enforcement through testing in the rental and sales markets, to file fair housing complaints to HUD, and to conduct investigations.

The FHIP grants are provided under HUD's Education and Outreach (EOI), Fair Housing Organization (FHOI), and Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) grant categories. The [press release](#) includes a state-by-state listing of the grantees and the amounts they were awarded.



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