

2025 ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE

WHAT IS THE FAIR HOUSING ACT?

The Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968) prohibits discrimination based on seven protected classes:

- Race
- Color
- National Origin
- Religion
- Sex
- Familial Status
(Households with children under 18, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under 18)
- Disability

WHAT IS AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING?

The Fair Housing Act requires recipients of HUD grants to take meaningful actions to combat discrimination, overcome patterns of segregation, and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunities based on protected classes or characteristics.

WHAT IS THE ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE?

The Analysis of Impediments (AI) identifies obstacles to fair housing choice in Houston and proposes actions to help eliminate housing discrimination and further fair housing over the next five years.

KEY COMPONENTS

Describes the community and needs of protected classes using data and maps.

FAIR HOUSING PRIORITIES AND GOALS

Summarizes fair housing challenges and five-year actions that will help reduce housing discrimination and promote fair housing choice.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your input is crucial for updating Houston's Analysis of Impediments.

1. Take the Survey: Survey Link

2. Schedule a Presentation: Contact Andria Warren at 832.394.6170 or by email: Andria.Warren@houstontx.gov.

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