



FAIR HOUSING

IT'S THE LAW!

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, also known as the “Federal Fair Housing Law” made it illegal to discriminate in the provision of housing (sale or rental) on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, handicap or disability, marital status, lawful source of income, sexual preference, familial status or age. Amendments passed in 1988 provided for stiffer penalties, as well as establishing an administrative enforcement mechanism. Wisconsin Statute 101.22 reflects the same.

Chippewa County, and the WEST CENTRAL REGION HOUSING PROGRAM have in force Housing Ordinances. The officials and employees of these municipalities stand ready to assist aggrieved persons in the filing of a complaint.

On behalf of these municipalities, Chippewa County Housing Authority supports fair housing in the WEST CENTRAL REGION and provides information to the public (providers and users) regarding fair housing. The office will assist an aggrieved person in the filing of a complaint, and as an administrator of HUD Programs has the ability and responsibility to initiate complaints when it discovers discriminatory practices in the WEST CENTRAL REGION.

Should you know of any instances of such illegal discrimination in Chippewa County, or if you feel you have been the subject of such discrimination you are encouraged to contact Chippewa County Housing Authority at 715-726-7933. The Housing Office is located in Rm #14 of the Chippewa County Courthouse and is open 8-4:30 p.m. Mailing address is 711 North Bridge Street Room #14, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

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