

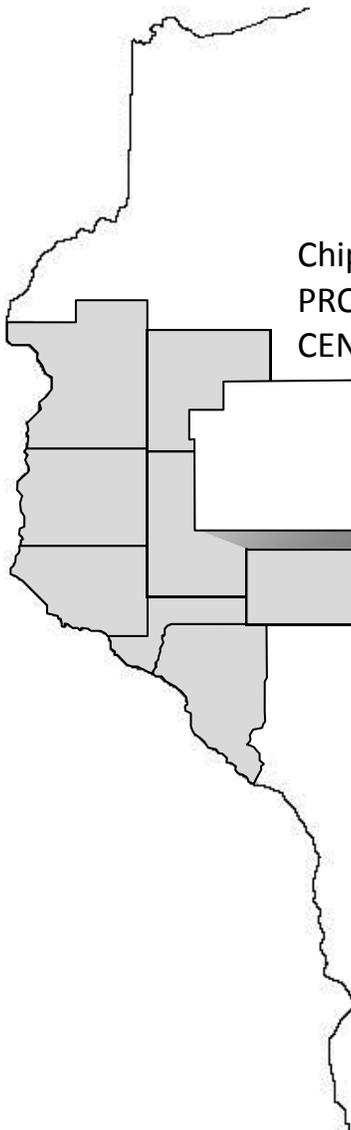
FAIR HOUSING



IT IS 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) based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, marital status, source of income, sexual orientation, family status, age, disability or the presence of a service animal, status as a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking.

Amendments passed in 1988 provided for stiffer penalties, as well as establishing an administrative enforcement mechanism. Wisconsin Statute ss. 106.50 Wis. reflects the same.



Chippewa County and the WEST CENTRAL REGION HOUSING PROGRAM have in force Housing Ordinances. The WEST CENTRAL REGION is comprised of the following counties: Polk, Barron, St. Croix, Dunn, Chippewa, Pierce, Pepin, Eau Claire, Clark and Buffalo. The officials and employees of these municipalities stand ready to assist aggrieved persons in the filing of a complaint.

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

If you know or feel you have been subject to illegal discrimination in Chippewa County, you are encouraged to contact the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity offices of HUD.

You can call 1.800.877.0246 or file a complaint online at

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/online-complaint