

# Housing Discrimination Intake Form

## Elkhart Human Relations Commission

Are you experiencing housing discrimination? Fair Housing is your right.

This form is used by the Elkhart Human Relations Commission (EHRC) to obtain intake information from you.

**\*\*Please note:** Submitting a response to this form does not constitute a formal complaint. By filling out the form below, you are only submitting a general inquiry and not filing a charge.

UNDER THE FAIR HOUSING ACT, IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BASED ON YOUR RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, DISABILITY, FAMILIAL STATUS, AND SEX.

- Refuse to rent or sell you housing
- Tell you housing is unavailable when in fact it is available
- Show you apartments or homes only in certain neighborhoods
- Set different terms, conditions, or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling
- Provide different housing services or facilities
- Advertise housing to preferred groups of people only
- Refuse to provide you with information regarding mortgage loans, deny you a mortgage loan, or impose different terms or conditions on a mortgage loan
- Deny you property insurance
- Conduct property appraisals in a discriminatory manner
- Refuse to make reasonable accommodations for persons with a disability if the accommodation may be necessary to afford such person a reasonable and equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling.
- Fail to design and construct housing in an accessible manner
- Harass, coerce, intimidate, or interfere with anyone exercising or assisting someone else with fair housing rights

If immediate assistance is needed, please call the EHRC at 574-294-5471 X1062.

### Personal Information

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**When is the best time for us to contact you by phone?**

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Which Method of Communication do you prefer?

PHONE  EMAIL

Your Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### What Happened?

I believe that I have been discriminated against on the basis of (select all that apply):

- Color** (eg. pigmentation, complexion, skin shade, tone, lightness, darkness)
- Disability** (eg. landlords cannot ask for physical/mental disability, illness, or medical records)
- Familial Status** (eg. presence of at least one child under 18 years old, pregnant, in process of child adoption or custody)
- National Origin** (eg. “from” non-US country; ethnicity, accent, limited English proficiency, or expression of ethnicity)
- Race** (eg. hair texture, skin color/complexion, facial features)
- Religion** (eg. Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism; or, other ethical/moral beliefs)
- Sex** (eg. sex, gender identity, sexual orientation)
- I am unsure**
- Other**

What happened? How were you discriminated against?

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### Where Did It Happen?

Where did the alleged discrimination occur?

- A rental unit
- A single family home
- A mobile home
- Public or assisted housing
- A bank
- A lending institution
- A TV or radio advertisement
- Online or social media
- I am unsure
- Other

### When Did It Happen?

When did the last alleged act of discrimination occur? If you cannot recall exact dates, please provide a general time frame. Please note that the EHRC can only pursue complaints of discrimination that occurred within one year of the last discriminatory act.

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