

talking about
FAIR HOUSING

The new Fair Housing Ordinance promotes affordable and accessible housing and eliminates barriers to fair housing for all.

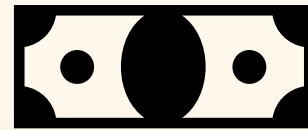
The Fair Housing Ordinance includes four new protected classes:

Veteran Status | Past Homelessness | Criminal Record | Source of Income



criminal record

The Fair Housing Ordinance includes provisions to ensure many of those with past convictions are treated with dignity and have the opportunity to secure fair housing.



source of income

The Fair Housing Ordinance expands protections to those who use lawful sources of income, such as housing assistance payments, vouchers, or Social Security, to attain fair housing.

Call or email your councilperson and ask them to support the Fair Housing Ordinance expansion.

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What is fair housing?

Fair Housing is the idea that no one should be denied housing because of who they are. This includes race, age, gender, familial status, sexual orientation, and gender identity. This ordinance seeks to add protections for veterans, homeless status, returning citizens, and source of income to the list.

What do I do if I think there is a fair housing violation?

If you or someone you know has experienced discrimination, you should call the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights at [1 \(800\) 292-5566](tel:18002925566).

How does this ordinance change things for landlords?

The only change for landlords is that the ability to reject someone's application for housing based on the fact that they have a listed past felony conviction, being a veteran, being homeless, or based on how they will pay. The landlord may still use other approved screening criteria.

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