April is Fair Housing Month

Each April, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) commemorates the enactment of the 1968 Fair Housing Act, passed into law shortly after the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Fair Housing Act prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and familial status. HUD’s mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes while simultaneously enhancing the public’s awareness of their fair housing rights and promoting the nation’s commitments to end housing discrimination.

If you believe you have been a victim of discrimination or would like to obtain additional information about the federal and state fair housing laws, please contact any of the following agencies:

**Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles (NLSA)**  
[https://www.nlsla.org](https://www.nlsla.org)  
(800) 433-6251

**Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)**  
[https://lafla.org](https://lafla.org)  
(800)399-4529

**2-1-1 Los Angeles County**  
[https://www.211la.org](https://www.211la.org)  
2-1-1 or (800) 339-6993

**Housing Rights Center (HRC)**  
[http://www.hrc-la.org](http://www.hrc-la.org)  
(800) 477-5977 or (213) 201-0867 (TTY)

**Department of Business & Consumer Affairs (DCBA)**  
[https://dcba.lacounty.gov](https://dcba.lacounty.gov)  
(800) 593-8222 or (213) 974-1452

**HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO)**  
[www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)  
(800) 669-9777 (voice) 877-8339 (TTY).