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HUD AWARDS \$37 MILLION TO FIGHT HOUSING DISCRIMINATION
Grants will support more than 150 fair housing organizations nationwide

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced today it is awarding \$37 million to fight housing discrimination under its *Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP)*. These grants will support more than 150 national and local fair housing organizations working to confront violations of the Fair Housing Act.

These grants will allow the groups to provide Fair Housing enforcement through testing in the rental and sales market, to file Fair Housing complaints to HUD, and to conduct investigations. The education and outreach activities these organizations conduct also help to educate the public, housing providers and local governments about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act.

“Every person deserves a fair chance to live in a neighborhood free from discrimination,” said Secretary Ben Carson. “The funds announced today will allow our fair housing partners on the ground to combat housing discrimination and ensure every person has equal access to housing.”

The categories of grants announced today are:

- **Education and Outreach Initiative grants (EOI)** – \$7,450,000 is awarded to organizations that educate the public and housing providers about their rights and responsibilities under federal law. The grants can also support state and local organizations that enforce fair housing laws that are equivalent to the federal *Fair Housing Act*.
- **Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FHOI)** – \$500,000 is awarded to help build the capacity and effectiveness of non-profit fair housing organizations, particularly organizations that focus on the rights and needs of underserved groups, such as rural and immigrant populations.
- **Private Enforcement Initiative grants (PEI)** – A total of \$30.35 million is awarded to organizations that conduct intake, testing, investigation and litigation of fair housing complaints under the Fair Housing Act.

People who believe they have been denied a reasonable accommodation request may file a complaint by contacting HUD’s Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at (800) 669-9777 (voice) or (800) 927-9275 (TTY). Housing discrimination complaints may also be filed by going to www.hud.gov/fairhousing.

Fiscal Year 2017 Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) Grants

State	Grantee	Grant Type	Grant Amount
Alaska	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	EOI	125,000
	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	PEI	300,000
Alabama	Central Alabama Fair Housing Center	EOI	124,998
	Central Alabama Fair Housing Center	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Center of Northern Alabama	PEI	202,816
	Mobile Fair Housing Center, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Arkansas	Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc.	EOI	125,000
Arizona	Southwest Fair Housing Council	EOI	13,972
	Southwest Fair Housing Council	PEI	300,000
California	Greater Napa Valley Fair Housing Center	EOI	125,000
	Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California	EOI	124,999
	Orange County Fair Housing Council, Incorporated	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc.	EOI	125,000

	Project Sentinel Inc	EOI	125,000
	California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Inland Mediation Board	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Council of Central California	PEI	300,000
	Project Sentinel Inc	PEI	300,000
	Southern California Housing Rights Center	PEI	300,000
	Bay Area Legal Aid	PEI	300,000
	California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing of Marin	PEI	300,000
	Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Greater Napa Valley Fair Housing Center	PEI	300,000
	Inland Mediation Board	PEI	300,000
	Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Orange County Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Colorado	Denver Metro Fair Housing Center	EOI	125,000
	Denver Metro Fair Housing Center	PEI	300,000
Connecticut	Connecticut Fair Housing Center, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Connecticut Fair Housing Center	PEI	300,000
District of Columbia	Housing Counseling Services	EOI	125,000
	National Fair Housing Alliance	EOI	999,962
	Equal Rights Center	EOI	125,000
	National Fair Housing Alliance	PEI	300,000
	National Community Reinvestment Coalition	PEI	300,000
	Equal Rights Center	PEI	300,000
Delaware	Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Florida	Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Continuum, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.	PEI	299,980
	Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Georgia	JCVision and Associates, Inc.	FHOI	250,000

	Metro Fair Housing Services, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Hawaii	Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	PEI	300,000
Idaho	Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc.	EOI	97,056
	Intermountain Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Illinois	John Marshall Law School	EOI	125,000
	H.O.P.E. Inc d/b/a HOPE Fair Housing Center	EOI	125,000
	South Suburban Housing Center	EOI	125,000
	Oak Park Regional Housing Center	EOI	125,000
	South Suburban Housing Center	PEI	300,000
	H.O.P.E. Inc d/b/a HOPE Fair Housing Center	PEI	300,000
	Open Communities	PEI	295,510
	Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago	PEI	300,000
	Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	John Marshall Law School	PEI	300,000
Indiana	Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Kentucky	Lexington Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Louisiana	Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Massachusetts	Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston	PEI	300,000
	Suffolk University	PEI	299,989
	Community Legal Aid, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Massachusetts Fair Housing Center Inc.	PEI	300,000
	SouthCoast Fair Housing, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	SouthCoast Fair Housing, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Maryland	Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Maine	Pine Tree Legal Assistance	PEI	300,000
Michigan	Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	EOI	125,000
	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	EOI	106,682
	Community Action Agency	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Center of West Michigan	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit	PEI	300,000
	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	PEI	300,000

	Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan	PEI	300,000
Minnesota	Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance	PEI	300,000
Missouri	Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council	EOI	125,000
	Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council	PEI	300,000
Mississippi	Mississippi Center for Justice	EOI	125,000
	Mississippi Center for Justice	PEI	300,000
	Housing Education and Economic Development, Inc.	PEI	233,538
Montana	Montana Fair Housing, Inc.	PEI	300,000
North Carolina	Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.	EOI	125,000
North Dakota	High Plains Fair Housing Center	EOI	112,901
	High Plains Fair Housing Center	PEI	205,000
Nebraska	Family Housing Advisory Services, Incorporated	PEI	300,000
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Legal Assistance	PEI	300,000
New Jersey	Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey	EOI	125,000
	Citizen Action of New Jersey	EOI	125,000
	New Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund, Inc.	FHOI	250,000
	Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey	PEI	300,000
Nevada	Silver State Fair Housing Council	EOI	125,000
	Silver State Fair Housing Council	PEI	300,000
New York	Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Justice, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Long Island Housing Services, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Justice Center, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	CNY Fair Housing, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Brooklyn Legal Services (formerly South Brooklyn Legal Svcs)	PEI	300,000
	CNY Fair Housing, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Long Island Housing Services, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Ohio	Fair Housing Contact Service, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Greater Cincinnati, Inc	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Opportunities, Inc. dba Fair Housing Center	EOI	125,000
	Housing Research & Advocacy Center	EOI	125,000
	Central Ohio Fair Housing Association, Inc.	EOI	125,000

	Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Contact Service, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Opportunities of NW Ohio, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Housing Research & Advocacy Center	PEI	300,000
	Central Ohio Fair Housing Association, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Oklahoma	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Metropolitan Fair Housing Council of Oklahoma, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Oregon	Fair Housing Council of Oregon	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Council of Oregon	PEI	300,000
Pennsylvania	Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Rights Center in Southeastern Pennsylvania	PEI	300,000
	Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh	PEI	300,000
South Carolina	Greenville County Human Relations Commission	EOI	119,562
Tennessee	West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Tennessee Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Texas	Money Management International, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Disability Rights Texas	EOI	124,830
	North Texas Fair Housing Center	PEI	300,000
	San Antonio Fair Housing Council, Inc.	PEI	300,000
	Austin Tenants' Council	PEI	300,000
	Greater Houston Fair Housing Center, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Utah	Disability Law Center	PEI	282,830
Virginia	Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Vermont	Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, Inc.	EOI	125,000
	Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.	PEI	300,000
Washington	Northwest Fair Housing Alliance	EOI	125,000
	Fair Housing Center of Washington	PEI	300,000
	Northwest Fair Housing Alliance	PEI	300,000
Wisconsin	Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council	EOI	125,000
	Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council	PEI	300,000
West Virginia	Northern West Virginia Center for Independent Living	PEI	300,000

Total: \$37,069,625

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