

WHAT DOES THE CRC DO?

- Receive and investigate and seek to address all complaints of unlawful practices forbidden by Article 4 of the Baltimore City Code
- Formulate and carry out a comprehensive educational and action program designed to eliminate and prevent prejudice and discrimination in the City of Baltimore
- Initiate studies concerning the current status of civil rights, inter-group relations, and discriminatory practices

Questions about fair housing or about what the CRC does?
Call **410-396-3143** or email civilrights@baltimorecity.gov

FILE A COMPLAINT

File a complaint online at:

<https://civilrights.baltimorecity.gov/community-relations-commission/file>

Phone: 410.396.3143

Fax: 410.244.0176

Email: CRCIntake@baltimorecity.gov

Address: 7 E. Redwood St. 9th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

The CRC also accepts complaints regarding employment, public accommodations, health and welfare agencies, and education.

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BALTIMORE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

FAIR HOUSING
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS





FAIR HOUSING

We're here to help

INVESTIGATIONS

CRC Investigators will help you file a complaint of discrimination. Complaints may be forwarded to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or investigated by CRC staff.



EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

CRC staff is available to speak to your group or organization about fair housing law and specific housing issues. Presentations can be tailored to your specific needs or you can attend one of our regularly scheduled training opportunities:

Fair Housing 101 - This training workshop provides a review of federal and local fair housing anti-discrimination laws. The workshop provides relevant data and examples to illustrate course content.

2. Source of Income - This training workshop focuses on the newly-enacted Ordinance #19-234, which added "source of income" as a protected group in housing discrimination.

FEDERAL AND LOCAL LAW

FEDERAL: THE FAIR HOUSING ACT, AS AMENDED

Prohibits housing discrimination against the individuals based on the following:

race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, & disability

ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND

Prohibits housing discrimination against all federal protected classes in addition to:

sexual orientation, gender identity, & marital status

ARTICLE 4 OF THE BALTIMORE CITY CODE

Prohibits housing discrimination against all federal & state protected classes in addition to:

age, ancestry, & source of income

WHAT IS HOUSING DISCRIMINATION?

Discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of any dwelling or in the furnishing of facilities or services in connection with that dwelling in regards to that person's protected class.



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