

Information on Fair Housing

The Federal Fair Housing Act, Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minneapolis Civil Rights Act, and the Saint Paul Human Rights Act all prohibit discrimination in housing based on a person's protected class status. This prohibition extends to the rental and sale of housing, advertising of housing, and threats or intimidation. There are a number of resources available throughout the state to assist individuals and families who feel they have been victims of illegal discrimination. Contact the organizations below if you have any questions or wish to file a complaint.

To request information regarding Fair Housing laws or to file a discrimination complaint, please contact or visit on one of the following:

| Protected Group | Federal Fair Housing Act | Minnesota Human Rights Act | Minneapolis Civil Rights Act | Saint Paul Human Rights Act |
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| Race _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Sex _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Religion _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Familial Status (children under 18 in family) _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Disability _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| National Origin _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Color _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Creed _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Sexual or Affectional Orientation _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Ancestry _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Marital Status _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Receipt of Public Assistance _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |
| Age _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ | • _____ |

| FEDERAL | STATE | REGIONAL | | | LOCAL | | |
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| Housing and Urban Development | Minnesota Dept. of Human Rights | Northeast MN Legal Aid Services of NE, Grand Rapids | Northeast MN Legal Aid Services of NE, Duluth | Northeast MN Legal Aid Services of NE, Virginia | Twin Cities Metro Housing Discrimination Law Project | Minneapolis Civil Rights Dept. | City of Duluth Dept. of Human Rights |
| Fair Housing Enforcement Center Room 201 77 W Jackson Chicago, IL 60604 800-765-9372 www.hud.gov | Suite 700 190 E 5th St Saint Paul, MN 55101-3704 651-296-5663 800-657-3704 www.humanrights.state.mn.us | 201 NW 4th St Grand Rapids, MN 55744 800-708-6695 www.lasnem.org | 302 Ordean Bldg 424 W Superior St Duluth, MN 55802 800-622-7266 www.lasnem.org | Olcott Plaza, Suite 150 820 N 9th St Virginia, MN 55792 800-886-3270 www.lasnem.org | Northside Office LASM Suite 105 125 W Broadway Minneapolis, MN 55411 612-334-5970 | City Hall Room #239 350 S 5th St Minneapolis, MN 55414 612-673-3012 www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/citywork/civil-rights/ | 410 City Hall 411 W 1st St Duluth, MN 55802 218-730-5630 www.ci.duluth.mn.us/city/meeting/humanrights/eorep.htm |
| Minnesota HUD Fair Housing Dept. | MN Attorney General's Office | South Central MN Southern MN Regional Legal Services, Albert Lea | South Central MN Southern MN Regional Legal Services, Mankato | South Central MN Southern MN Regional Legal Services, Rochester | Twin Cities Metro HELP - Southern MN Regional Legal Services | Saint Paul Dept. of Human Rights | |
| Suite 1300 920 S 2nd St Minneapolis, MN 55402 612-370-3185 | 1400 NCL Tower 445 Minnesota St Saint Paul, MN 55101 651-296-3353 TTY: 651-297-7206 800-657-3787 TTY: 800-366-4812 | 132 N Broadway Albert Lea, MN 56007 800-223-0280 www.smrls.org | 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000 PO Box 3304 Mankato, MN 56002 507-387-2321 www.smrls.org | 903 W Center St, Suite 130 Rochester, MN 55902 507-377-2831 www.smrls.org | 166 E 4th St Suite 200 Saint Paul, MN 55101 651-222-5863 www.smrls.org | 240 City Hall 15 W Kellogg Ave Saint Paul, MN 55102 651-266-8966 www.stpaul.gov/depts/humanrights/ | |