

# WestMetro HOME Consortium Fair Housing Workshop

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For the month of April, the WestMetro HOME Consortium\* (WMHC) invites you to celebrate Fair Housing Month to increase efforts to end housing discrimination and raise awareness of fair housing rights.

On **Sunday, April 11th (3-4:30pm)** and **Thursday, April 29th (7-8:30pm)**, the WMHC will be hosting a fair housing workshop led by Judi Barrett of Barrett Planning Group LLC. This workshop will focus on land use policies and the larger role local governments can play in leading the way towards fair housing. Opening remarks provided by City of Newton Mayor Ruthanne Fuller.

Please register for these online workshops in advance:  
[www.newtonma.gov/FHMonth](http://www.newtonma.gov/FHMonth)

**To learn more** about the WestMetro HOME Consortium Fair Housing Workshop and additional fair housing events across the region, please visit [www.newtonma.gov/FHMonth](http://www.newtonma.gov/FHMonth)

*\*WMHC is made up of thirteen communities including the Cities of Newton, Framingham, Waltham, and Watertown and the Towns of Bedford, Belmont, Brookline, Concord, Lexington, Natick, Needham, Sudbury, and Wayland.*

## What is Fair Housing?

The Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 establishes that all Americans, regardless of their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability, deserve to live in homes and neighborhoods of their choosing. It also directs recipients of federal funds, such as the thirteen WMHC communities, to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing (AFFH).

**To learn more** about Fair Housing, please refer to the fair housing educational resource list at [www.newtonma.gov/FHResources](http://www.newtonma.gov/FHResources)

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