

WestMetro HOME Consortium's **FAIR HOUSING MONTH**

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

WMHC Fair Housing Workshop: *Fair Housing Past to Present - Insights from the Field*

Tuesday, April 26, 3-5pm

Attorneys from the Suffolk School of Law Housing Discrimination Testing Program will examine the history of the real estate industry and government's roles in racial discrimination, current trends in housing discrimination, and ways to mitigate implicit biases to ensure that everyone has fair and equal access to housing. The workshop will begin with remarks by Newton's Mayor Ruthanne Fuller.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/FHM2022>

Questions? Please contact Amanda Berman, City of Newton Director of Housing & Community Development, at aberman@newtonma.gov



Fair Housing Month (FHM)

Resources 2022

What is Fair Housing? The Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 establishes that all Americans, regardless of their race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, 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).

***WestMetro HOME Consortium (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. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/WestMetroHOME> to learn more about WMHC.

Go to www.newtonma.gov/FHMonth for:

FHM Events & Workshops

Community Power & Direct Action

Current Affordable Housing Resources

Creative Housing Models

Zoning & MBTA Communities in Context of FHM

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