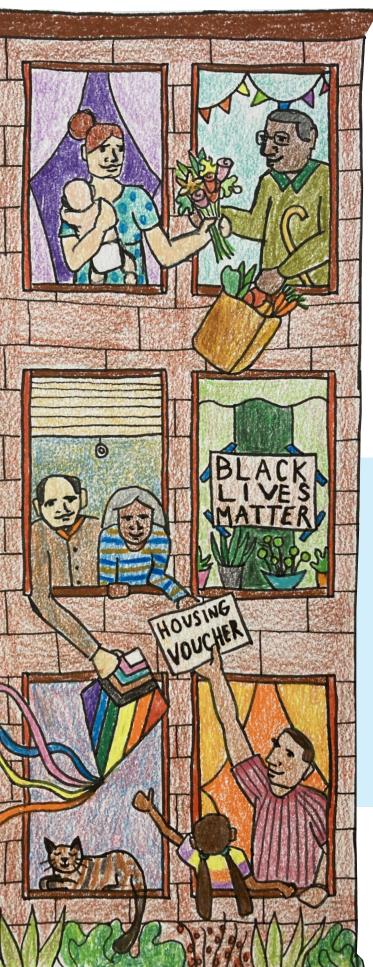
### WestMetro HOME Consortium's



# 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

Current Affordable Housing Resources

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Community Power & Direct Action

Creative Housing
Models

**Zoning & MBTA Communities in Context of FHM** 

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