



**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING  
AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING,  
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**WHAT IS AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING (AFFH)?**

Why should I learn about AFFH?

What should I know about AFFH?

Who is the driving force behind AFFH?



**Why should I learn about AFFH?**

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing effects all of us who live in Omaha and the surrounding area.

**What should I know about AFFH?**

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing is the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Developments way of assisting communities like Omaha to provide equality throughout the community in housing.

Specifically, "affirmatively furthering fair housing means taking meaningful actions that, taken together, address significant disparities in housing and needs and in access to opportunity, replacing segregated living patterns with truly integrated and balanced living patterns, transforming racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity and fostering and maintaining compliance with civil rights and fair housing laws."

**Who is implementing AFFH?**

The Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule has been in effect since the beginning of the Fair Housing Act. However, the Rule was amended in 2015 and is being implemented by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development along with it's state and local fair housing partners; i.e. City of Omaha Planning Department, City of Omaha Human Rights and Relations Department, and the Fair Housing Center of Nebraska and Iowa.



Do you believe discrimination exists in Omaha?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Do you believe you have experienced some form of discrimination?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Have you ever witnessed discrimination against someone other than yourself?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Do you believe Whites can be discriminated against?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Do you know where you can report discrimination?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Are you comfortable reporting a discrimination complaint?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Are City officials doing enough to address discrimination?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Do you fear local law enforcement?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

What do you believe is the number one reported basis for discrimination

Race \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_ Sex (gender) \_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_ Disability \_\_\_

National Origin \_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ OR

Familial Status (children in the home under 18) \_\_\_

Have you ever been denied an accommodation or modification?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Do you know what NIMBY stands for?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_