



HOUSING DISCRIMINATION IS NOT JUST UNFAIR **IT'S AGAINST THE LAW**

Federal law prohibits housing discrimination based on your race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability. Some examples of discrimination include:

- Refusing to sell or rent to, deal or negotiate with any person
- Discriminating on terms or conditions for buying or renting housing
- Discriminating by advertising that housing is available only to persons of a certain race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or handicap
- Denying that housing is available for inspection, sale or rent when it is available
- Blockbusting for profit, persuading owners to sell or rent housing by telling them that minority groups are moving into the neighborhood
- Denying or making different terms or conditions for the home loans by financial institutions
- Denying anyone the use of or participation in any real estate services, multiple-listing services or other facilities related to the selling and renting of housing.

For more information please visit our website at <http://www.carboncounty.com/index.php/2-uncategorised/56-planning-development> and click on the Fair Housing Logo.

Or contact your local Fair Housing Officer, David Bodnar, for the County of Carbon, Carbon County Office of Planning & Development, PO Box 210, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229, phone 570-325-3671.”

If you have been trying to buy or rent a home or apartment and you believe your civil rights have been violated, you can file your housing complaint online at <http://portal.hud.gov/FHE0903/Form903/Form903Startaction> or by contacting U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 1-800-669-9777 and for the hearing impaired please call TTY 1-800-927-9275