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MHC Mission



MHC strengthens, unites, and mobilizes private and public resources to provide fair, accessible, and affordable housing for everyone in our community. We do this through facilitating research-based advocacy for fair housing and affordable housing in Louisville.

Formed in 1989, MHC is a coalition of 300 individual and organizational members including non-profit housing developers, financial institutions, service providers, and neighborhood and advocacy groups. Our coalition forms the united voice for safe, fair, and affordable housing.

Major Accomplishments

- MHC has a 30 year history of leading the racial disparity conversation on structural racism, housing and wealth inequities, and collecting the data to facilitate research-based advocacy for fair and affordable housing.
- MHC is the only group to produce an annual housing report. MHC published the 2019 State of Metropolitan Housing Report entitled, “22,000 Equities: Addressing Racial Gaps in Homeownership and Wealth.”
- MHC wrote the “2020 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in Louisville/Jefferson County, Kentucky.”
- MHC successfully led advocacy efforts to include fair and affordable housing in the new Comprehensive Plan for Louisville.
- MHC facilitates ongoing community groups, public forums, and education campaigns.
- MHC is a leader in the creation of new affordable housing resources, by establishing key programs such as the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, LHOME, ASAP and the NHPR Program.

2021 GOALS

In 2021, Louisville faces growing threats to fair, accessible, and affordable housing. MHC will confront these threats by:

- Publishing the 2020-21 State of Metropolitan Housing Report to tell the story of Louisville's response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on housing stability and summarizing government regulations, programs, and spending intended to mitigate housing instability.
- Utilizing a variety of forums to educate all sectors about the essential role of fair, accessible and affordable housing in overall community wellness.
- Working to change exclusionary housing policies and institutional practices that create and maintain inequity and deny people opportunities and choice.
- Building alliances to influence decision making, shift political will, and change cultural values towards equity and fairness for all.
- Documenting, understanding, and preserving the history of housing discrimination in Louisville through the *Unfair Housing in Louisville* oral history project.

Thank You!

Thank you for your leadership on key issues impacting fair and affordable housing including:

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- Additions to the Fair Housing Ordinance.
 - Land Development Code Reform.
 - Working to Prevent Winter Evictions at the End of the CDC Moratorium.
 - Ensuring Housing Quality and Safety by Establishing Reasonable Regulations for Recovery Housing and Boarding Houses.
 - Increasing Housing Choice by Investing in the Development of Affordable Housing in Neighborhoods Across Louisville.