

FAIR HOUSING GRIEVANCE FORM

The City of Fairfield takes Fair Housing laws seriously. These laws protect your right to live in the housing of your choice and prohibit housing discrimination based on: race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, disability, family status (minor children), sexual orientation, gender/gender identity, or source of income.

The City works closely with Fair Housing of Northern California to ensure Fairfield residents are not denied housing based on discrimination, and to ensure our residents know their legal rights. If you believe you are experiencing discrimination based on any of the above, we want to hear from you. Please contact Fair Housing of Northern California at (415) 457-5025 or complete this form and return to the City of Fairfield, attention Dawn La Bar, at dlabar@fairfield.ca.gov or by mail to:

City of Fairfield, City Manager’s Office
Attn: Dawn La Bar
1000 Webster Street, 4th floor
Fairfield, CA 94533

ENTER YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone No: _____ Evening Phone No: _____

WHO ELSE CAN WE CALL IF WE CANNOT REACH YOU?

1. Contact Name: _____ Organization: _____

Daytime Phone No: _____ Evening Phone No: _____

2. Contact Name: _____ Organization: _____

Daytime Phone No: _____ Evening Phone No: _____

ENTER COMPLAINT INFORMATION

1. **What** happened to you? How were you discriminated against? For example: were you refused an opportunity to rent or buy housing? Denied a loan? Told that housing was not available when in fact it was? Treated differently from others seeking housing? State briefly what happened. (4000 character limit)

2. **Why** do you believe you are being discriminated against? It is a violation of the law to deny you your housing rights for any of the following factors: - race - color - religion - sex - national origin - familial status (families with children under 18) - disability.

For example: were you denied housing because of your race? Were you denied a mortgage loan because of your religion? Or turned down for an apartment because you have children? Were you harassed

because you assisted someone in obtaining their fair housing rights? Briefly explain why you think your housing rights were denied because of any the factors listed above.

3. **Who** do you believe discriminated against you? Was it a landlord, owner, bank, real estate agent, broker, company, or organization?

1. Contact Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

4. **Where** did the alleged act of discrimination occur? Provide the address. For example: Was it at a rental unit? Single family home? Public or Assisted Housing? A Mobile Home? did it occur at a bank or other lending institution?

Organization: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

5. **When** did the last act of discrimination occur? Enter the date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

6. Is the alleged discrimination continuous or on going? Yes or No

Your housing discrimination complaint will be reviewed by a fair housing specialist to determine if it alleges acts that might violate the Fair Housing Act. The specialist will contact you for any additional information needed to complete this review. If your complaint involves a possible violation of the Fair Housing Act, the specialist will assist you in filing an official housing discrimination complaint.