

# FAIR HOUSING AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON STATE

## FAIR HOUSING ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

<b>U.S. Dept. of Housing &amp; Urban Development</b> Fair Housing 909 First Avenue Suite 205 Seattle, WA 98104-1000	<b>Washington State Human Rights Commission</b> 711 S. Capitol Way Suite 402 Olympia, WA 98504-2490	<b>King County Office of Civil Rights</b> Chinook Building 401 Fifth Avenue Suite 215 Seattle, WA 98104-1818	<b>Seattle Office for Civil Rights</b> 810 Third Avenue Suite 750 Seattle, WA 98104-1627	<b>Tacoma Human Rights</b> 747 Market Street Room 1044 Tacoma, WA 98402-3779
206-220-5170 800-877-0246 TTY 206-220-5185 Fax 206-220-5447	360-753-6770 800-233-3247 in WA TTY 800-300-7525 Fax 360-586-2282	206-263-2446 TTY Relay: 711 Fax 206-296-4329	206-684-4500 TTY 206-684-4503 Fax 206-684-0332	253-591-5151 TTY Relay: 711 Fax 253-591-5985
<a href="http://www.hud.gov/local/sea/sea/home.html">www.hud.gov/local/sea/sea/home.html</a>	<a href="http://www.hum.wa.gov">www.hum.wa.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/civilrights">www.kingcounty.gov/civilrights</a>	<a href="http://www.seattle.gov/civilrights">www.seattle.gov/civilrights</a>	<a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org/humanrights">www.cityoftacoma.org/humanrights</a>
<u>Protected Classes</u> Race Color National Origin Religion Sex Disability Familial Status	<u>Protected Classes</u> Race Color National Origin Creed Sex Disability Familial Status Marital Status Sexual Orientation (incl. gender identity) Veteran/Military Status	<u>Protected Classes</u> Race Color National Origin Religion Gender Disability Familial Status Marital Status Sexual Orientation (incl. gender identity) Age Section 8 Ancestry Use of a Service or Assistive Animal	<u>Protected Classes</u> Race Color National Origin Religion/Creed Sex Disability Parental Status Marital Status Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Age Section 8 Political Ideology Veteran/Military Status	<u>Protected Classes</u> Race Color National Origin Religion Sex Disability Familial Status Marital Status Sexual Orientation Gender Identity Age Ancestry Veteran/Military Status
File within 1 year <u>Jurisdiction:</u> United States	File within 1 year <u>Jurisdiction:</u> Washington	File within 365 days <u>Jurisdiction:</u> Unincorporated King County	File within 1 year <u>Jurisdiction:</u> City of Seattle	File within 1 year <u>Jurisdiction:</u> City of Tacoma

## FAIR HOUSING ADVOCACY, EDUCATION & OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS

### In Western Washington:

#### **Fair Housing Center of Washington**

1517 S. Fawcett Avenue, Suite 250  
Tacoma, WA 98402

253-274-9523, 888-766-8800 (toll free),  
Fax 253-274-8220      [www.fhcwashington.org](http://www.fhcwashington.org)

### In Eastern Washington:

#### **Northwest Fair Housing Alliance**

35 West Main Avenue, Suite 250  
Spokane, WA 99201

509-325-2665, 800-200-FAIR (in 509 area code),  
Fax 509-325-2716      [www.nwfairhouse.org](http://www.nwfairhouse.org)

**RETALIATION:** Fair housing laws prohibit retaliation – an act of harm by anyone against a person who has asserted fair housing rights (by making an informal discrimination complaint, filing a civil rights complaint, assisting other persons to assert their fair housing rights, or being otherwise involved in an investigation).

Fair housing laws are subject to change. The federal Fair Housing Act, state and local fair housing laws exempt certain housing from coverage. For questions, contact an agency concerning the laws that agency enforces.



#### **SECTION 8 ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT**

In Washington state, the following local governments enforce local ordinances that prohibit housing discrimination based on participation in the Section 8 Program or similar government-funded housing subsidies:

- **Unincorporated King County** -- Office of Civil Rights & Open Government, 206-263-2446  
Civil-Rights.OCR@kingcounty.gov  
[www.kingcounty.gov/civilrights](http://www.kingcounty.gov/civilrights)
- **City of Seattle** -- Seattle Office for Civil Rights, 206-684-4500  
[www.seattle.gov/civilrights](http://www.seattle.gov/civilrights)
- **City of Bellevue** -- Code Compliance, 425-452-4570  
[codecompliance@ci.bellevue.wa.us](mailto:codecompliance@ci.bellevue.wa.us)  
[www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/reportproblem.htm](http://www.ci.bellevue.wa.us/reportproblem.htm)
- **City of Kirkland** -- Code Compliance, 425-587-3225  
[codecompliance@ci.bellevue.wa.us](mailto:codecompliance@ci.bellevue.wa.us)  
[www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/planning/Code\\_Enforcement.htm](http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/planning/Code_Enforcement.htm)
- **City of Redmond** -- Code Compliance, 425-556-2474  
[codeenforcement@redmond.gov](mailto:codeenforcement@redmond.gov)  
[www.redmond.gov/Residents/CodeEnforcement/](http://www.redmond.gov/Residents/CodeEnforcement/)