

Hurricanes may destroy your home...  
Don't let discrimination destroy your chance to get another.



## Here's what you need to know to protect yourself:

**IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO DISCRIMINATE IN HOUSING BECAUSE OF A PERSON'S RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, FAMILY STATUS, RELIGION, DISABILITY, OR SEX.**

*Check all that apply:*

### **When looking for housing...**

- Were you refused housing because of your race, color, or national origin, sex, religion, because you have children or have a disability?
- Did the landlord require seeing your immigration papers or ask where you were from?
- Are you charged higher rent or other fees because you have children or have a disability?
- Did the landlord or apartment manager harass or intimidate you because of your sex, race, national origin, color, religion, disability or your family status?
- Were you offered less information than another applicant(s)?
- Did the landlord deny you the opportunity to make modifications because of your disability?
- Are families with children or persons with disabilities limited to only certain buildings in the apartment complex or development?

### **While working with home improvement contractors or seeking homeowners insurance...**

- Did you have difficulty purchasing homeowners insurance due to the location of your neighborhood?
- Were you referred to a particular insurance company because of your credit history?

### **When getting a home improvement loan...**

- Did you receive a loan with higher interest rates or less favorable terms than promised?
- Did the lender mislead you or change the terms of the loan?
- Were you assured that you did not need to get an inspection?
- Were you referred to a particular lender because of your credit history?

**IF YOU BELIEVE YOU WERE A VICTIM OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION,  
PLEASE CALL THE FAIR HOUSING ORGANIZATION NEAR YOU.**

**(See list on the other side)**

