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### FHCCI Honored with Three Grassroots Awards

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – The Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) announces the receipt of three new awards for its fair housing impact and outreach.

“The Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana is deeply honored and humbled with the presentation of these awards,” stated Amy Nelson, Executive Director of the FHCCI. “Although we do not do our work to win awards, to know that these three critical organizations working at the grassroots level in our city want to celebrate the work of the FHCCI is truly meaningful to us.”



In December 2021, the [Central Indiana Realist Association](#) (CIRA) awarded the FHCCI its "Distinguished Advocacy & Industry Award." CIRA's mission is to improve the quality of life of the unserved and the underserved, by promoting home ownership and providing real estate services that support this goal. CIRA is a membership organization of real estate agents, lenders, title companies, and others, supportive of advancing homeownership opportunities. The FHCCI and CIRA have been long-term partners in working to address systemic policies and practices impacting homeownership.

[The Concerned Clergy of Indianapolis](#) (CCI) also honored the FHCCI recently with its "Lest We Forget 2021 Appreciation Award" for outstanding advocacy in bringing together resources for quality housing. The CCI is a fellowship of clergy and other concerned citizens whose goal it is to pursue and advocate for justice in Indianapolis, the State of Indiana, and throughout the United States of America. CCI's advocacy is embedded in its Core Principles, the 5Qs: Quality Education, Quality Economics, Quality Housing, Quality Health Care, and Quality Legislation to Improve Humanity. The award was presented by the Rev. David W. Greene Sr., President of CCI. The FHCCI has been a member of CCI for several years due to its strong housing platform and attention to issues of social justice.



And finally, most recently, the Baptist Ministers Alliance chose the FHCCI for its “2021 Dr. Mozel Sanders Drum Major for Justice Awards – Emancipation Proclamation Program

for Outstanding Service in the Indianapolis Community.” The award was presented by Pastor Dr. Wayne L. Moore during a broadcast of *The Morning Fellowship with Pastor Wayne Moore* radio/podcast.

“The FHCCI looks forward to continuing to partner with these organization in the fight for fair housing and to address the long-term disparities haunting people of color and Indianapolis’ Black neighborhoods through systemic racism, evictions, substandard housing, the lack of affordable housing, and housing discrimination,” continued Nelson.

“We applaud these organizations for their work and appreciate that they see the FHCCI as a strong partner in this battle for housing opportunity.”



Throughout 2022, the FHCCI is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a series of reports and programs, including its virtual 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair Housing Conference on April 12, 2022. Learn more at [www.fhcci.org](http://www.fhcci.org).

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The Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) is a private, nonprofit fair housing organization based in Indianapolis, Indiana. Its mission is to ensure equal housing opportunities by eliminating housing discrimination through advocacy, enforcement, education and outreach. For more information, visit: [www.fhcci.org](http://www.fhcci.org)

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