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**FAIR HOUSING CENTER ANNOUNCES FAIR HOUSING MONTH
ACTIVITIES WITH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, VIDEOS, AND EXHIBIT**

INDIANAPOLIS – Each year, April is celebrated across the country as Fair Housing Month to honor the passage of the federal Fair Housing Act in April 1968. This year, the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) has a month of targeted activities in celebration and recognition of fair housing and celebrating the FHCCI’s 10th anniversary.

The FHCCI will officially kick off Fair Housing Month at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 11, 2022 with a press conference debuting ***Unwelcomed: A Fair Housing History of Sales & Lending Discrimination, an interactive exhibit***, at the Indianapolis Central Library. Speakers at the press conference will include Mayor Joe Hogsett, representatives from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, and local organizations. The exhibit will educate participants on the systemic barriers that have impacted today’s neighborhoods through redlining, racial covenants, steering, neighborhood intimidation, and other forms of housing discrimination. Modern-day forms of housing discrimination in sales and lending will also be highlighted. The exhibit will be located on the Library’s 2nd floor through the end of April 2022. April 11th is the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act in 1968. The exhibit is funded through support by First Merchants Bank.

The FHCCI will continue Fair Housing Month with our annual conference. The **FHCCI’s 10th Annual Fair Housing Conference**, entitled *Ten Years of Fair Housing: A Celebration and Call to Action*, will be held virtually from 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM (EST) on Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

The conference will offer 15 topical themed workshops on various fair housing issues through three defined tracts. Topics will include redlining, appraisal discrimination, homeownership barriers, and updates on types of rental based discrimination. A plenary session will welcome Bryan Greene as the conference keynote speaker. Mr.



Bryan Greene

Greene is the Vice President of Policy Advocacy at the National Association of REALTORS® where he oversees all legislative and regulatory advocacy on behalf of the association's 1.4 million members. Attendance is expected to be 400 registrants. The conference was also approved for 6.3 CLEs. More information on the conference can be found on the [FHCCI Events Page](#).

The conference is presented with the generous support of the following sponsors:

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To further acknowledge Fair Housing Month, the FHCCI will release **two new fair housing videos**. The first video will explore the impact of housing discrimination and sexual harassment through a FHCCI client's personal experience. The second video, which will premiere at the FHCCI conference, is titled, *8 Modern Day Forms of Lending Discrimination*. This 7 minute video will explore the discriminatory practices and actions which may result in fair lending violations. Funding for this video was provided by Cummins, Inc. The videos may be found on the [FHCCI YouTube Page](#) or via FHCCI social media accounts.

Finally, FHCCI staff are scheduled to speak at a variety of events across the city and state about the work of the FHCCI and the barriers to fair housing opportunity. Happy Fair Housing Month!

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

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