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FAIR HOUSING CENTER ANNOUNCES FAIR HOUSING MONTH ACTIVITIES

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 marks the 56th anniversary of the signing of the Act into law. In honor, the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) has a month of targeted activities in celebration and recognition of fair housing and the passage of this important civil rights law.

Tonight, at 7:00 PM, the FHCCI will kick off our activities by joining the Indianapolis City-County Council as they declare April as “Fair Housing Month” in the City of Indianapolis through a [special resolution](#). This is the first time that the Council has taken such action.

Since opening its doors in 2012, the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) has strived to provide reports to better inform the public about fair housing issues. Education and knowledge are power, and providing these reports allows the FHCCI and its constituents to understand what is happening in the housing industry across Indiana. On April 3, 2024, we will be releasing a **new report**, our second just this year! Just go to our [Reports Page](#) on April 3rd to download your copy and learn the subject matter.

The **FHCCI’s *Unwelcomed: A Fair Housing History of Sales & Lending Discrimination***, an interactive exhibit, educates 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 are also highlighted. This exhibit has been traveling across Indianapolis since April 2022 and can be viewed this month at New Circle Church. Visit the [FHCCI Events Page](#) for specifics.

The **FHCCI’s 12th Annual Fair Housing Conference**, entitled *Fair Housing: Protecting Us ALL*, will be held virtually from 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM (ET) on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. The conference will offer 15 topical themed workshops on various fair housing issues through three defined tracts. Topics will include fair lending, Private Equity’s Impact on our Housing Markets, Community Land Trusts, AI and Housing, and updates on types of rental based discrimination. A plenary session will welcome Cashauna Hill as the conference keynote speaker. Ms. Hill is the Executive Director of The Redress Movement. Pre-registration has already surpassed 300 registrants. The conference was also approved for 6.3 CLEs for



Indiana practicing attorneys. 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 recognize Fair Housing Month, the FHCCI is releasing a **new fair housing video**. The video will premiere later this month and will then be available on the [FHCCI YouTube Page](#). We also have some surprises we will announce as the month progresses!

Finally, the 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. We will also be exhibiting at several events throughout the community. Follow us on our social media pages to learn more. 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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