

FAIR HOUSING MONTH



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Fair Housing



This landmark law was signed into law on April 11, 1968, by President Lyndon B. Johnson. Through funding by the Texas Department of Agriculture's Community Development Block Grant program, the Rio Grande Council of Governments, is pleased to present this resource to your community. This document will provide you with information about Fair Housing and the federal and state agencies that promote this initiative. You will also find information on fair housing webinars. Please be sure to click on the hyperlinks to access the information.





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The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) was created as a federal cabinet-level agency in 1965. This agency works to ensure that they are supporting underserved communities, providing access to and increasing the production of affordable housing, promoting home ownership, and advancing sustainable communities in the United States. They also champion the Fair Housing Act, whose purpose is to protect people from discrimination when they are renting or buying a home, getting a mortgage, seeking housing assistance, or engaging in other housing-related activities. Additional protections apply to federally-assisted housing.

www.hud.gov

HUD's Mission

Create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all.

Overarching Goal:

Pursue Transformative Housing and Community-Building Policy and Programs

Ensure HUD centers its focus on people, and their lived experiences, with policy and programs that are equity-focused, anti-discriminatory, and that advance housing justice, so that everyone has an affordable, healthy place to live.

Overarching Priority: Increase Equity

Increase equity across all HUD programs.

Overarching Priority: Improve Customer Experience

Improve the customer experience for those seeking and receiving HUD services.



Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the state agency responsible for affordable housing, community and energy assistance programs, colonia activities, and regulation of the state's manufactured housing industry. The Department currently administers \$2 billion through for-profit, nonprofit, and local government partnerships to deliver local housing and community-based opportunities and assistance to Texans in need. TDHCA, like HUD promotes Fair Housing and has a wealth of resources for both communities and individuals.

www.tdhca.state.tx.us



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2023 Overview of the Fair Housing Planning Process



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HUD - Building an Equitable Future: A Housing Policy Conversation with Gen Z College Students

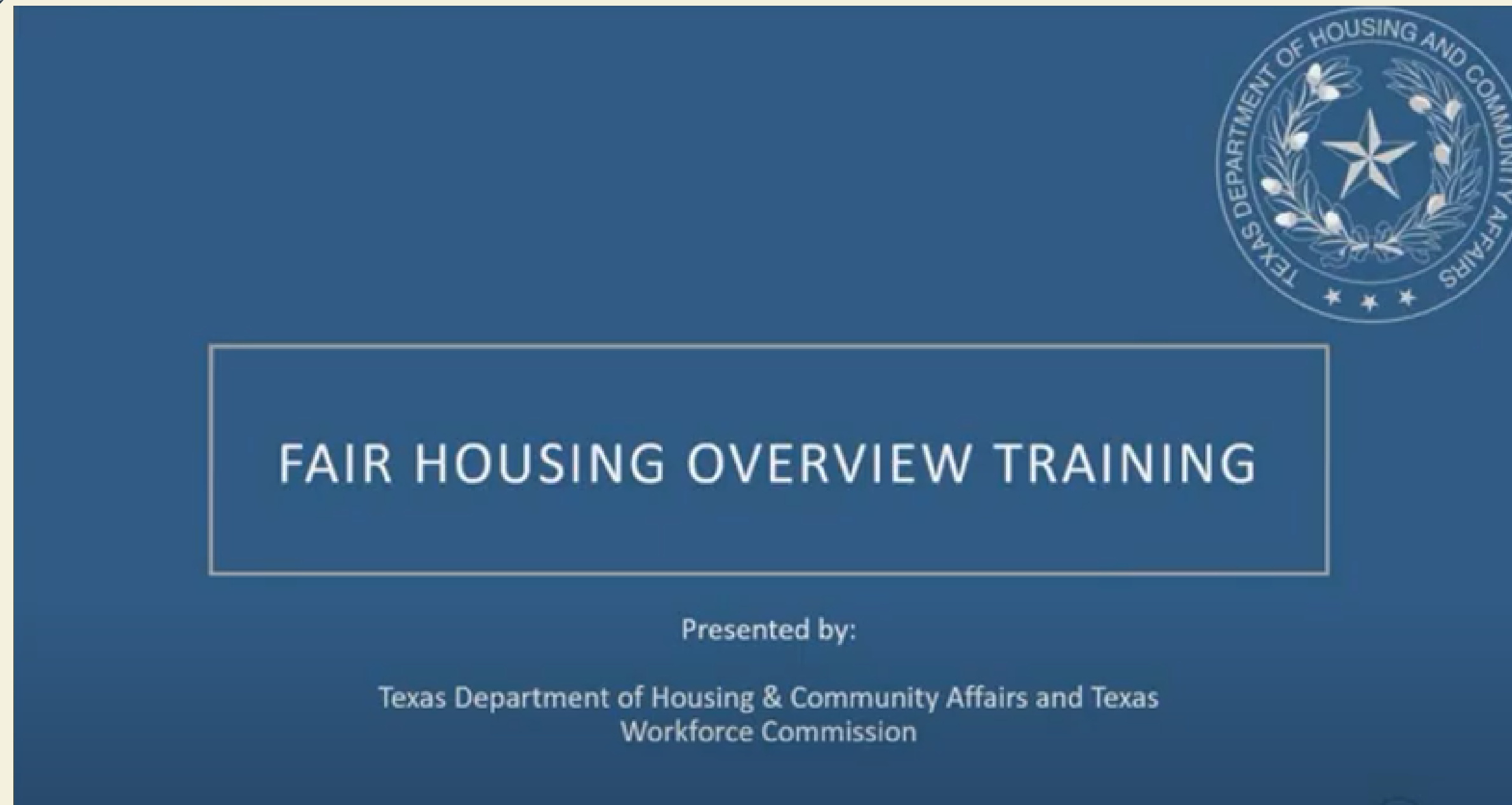


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Fair Housing 101: The Basics of Fair Housing in Texas - YouTube



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Upcoming Webinars

Fair Housing Month: Reasonable Accommodations
– April 11, 2023, at 9:30 AM MDT

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Fair Housing Month: Assistance Animals
– April 18, 2023, at 11 AM MDT

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