

Do you believe that you have been the victim of Housing Discrimination? Federal and State Laws exist to ensure that equal housing opportunities are available for all New Yorkers.

The Federal Fair Housing Act makes it illegal • to discriminate on the basis of a person's race, familial status (presence of children under age 18), color, national origin, religion, disability (physical or mental), or sex.

The New York State Human Rights Law • covers all the same characteristics, but also protects based on creed, age, sexual orientation, marital status or military status. (Some housing exceptions exist)

The following private-non-profit, State and Federal agencies may be able to help:

The Fair Housing Council of CNY

731 James St. Suite # 200

Syracuse, New York 13203

315-471-0420

www.cnyfairhousing.org

Office of the Attorney General

Civil Rights Bureau

120 Broadway

New York, New York 10271

212-416-8250 (voice)

800-788-9898 (TDD)

civil.rights@ag.ny.gov

www.ag.ny.gov

New York State Division

of Human Rights

One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor

Bronx, New York 10458

718-741-8300 (voice)

718-741-8300 (TDD)

www.dhr.state.ny.us

U.S. Department of Housing

and Urban Development

Fair Housing Enforcement Center

26 Federal Plaza, Room 3532

New York, NY 10278-0068

212-264-1290

212-264-0927 (TTY)