



2024 CIVIL RIGHTS SUMMIT ON FAIR HOUSING

MAIN COMPONENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Hosted by the Michigan Civil Rights Commission and Michigan Department of Civil Rights

PURPOSE

To explore current housing discrimination, including in homeownership, renting, lending, and more facing Michigan residents. To share best practices, emerging issues, potential solutions and policy recommendations.

WHEN

November 2023 through June 2024

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The Fair Housing Initiative is led by the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, its Housing Enforcement team and a Planning Committee made up of representatives from a broad spectrum of stakeholders.

• Public Hearings

Michigan Civil Rights Commission (MCRC) and Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) will hear testimony from Michigan residents, community organizations and housing professionals. We anticipate a total of 800 people to attend.

- November 8, 2023 – Detroit
- February 7, 2024 – Virtual
- March 16, 2024 – Mott Community College Event Center in Flint
- April 28, 2024 – Center for Community Transformation in Grand Rapids

• 2024 Civil Rights Summit

June 12, 2024, at The Icon in Detroit. We anticipate 300-400 attendees.

This one-day event will bring together stakeholders and other subject matter experts to discuss best practices, recommendations, and policy solutions to address specific fair housing concerns.

• MCRC Report and Recommendations

MDCR will compile a report with observations, findings and recommendations to present to the Commission for action. This report will dictate next steps and may include policy recommendations, best practices, education and training needs, and potential future collaborations.

• Partners

The Fair Housing Initiative will bring together a broad range of stakeholders in housing.

- Fair housing centers, housing advocates and community organizations
- Disability rights advocates
- Housing professionals – realtors, appraisers, lenders, and landlords
- Policy makers, government officials, and legislators
- Researchers and academics