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The Fair Housing Partnership (FHP) of Greater Pittsburgh is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.
Our mission is to create, promote, and support equal housing choice and opportunity in our community.



Rachel Shepherd
Executive Director
Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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RE: Sole source provider on fair housing in Pittsburgh

To Director Shepherd,

The Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh's (FHP) sole activities are regarding the support of equal housing choice and opportunity in Pittsburgh, western Pennsylvania, and areas of PA that are underserved by fair housing organizations.

Specifically, FHP "is a full-service fair housing enforcement organization that ensures equal housing choice through education, fair housing analysis, enforcement actions, and community organizing in western Pennsylvania." Organizationally, FHP has provided fair housing services to Pittsburghers since 1984 and has received fair housing contracts with the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity since 1994. Further, FHP is the sole Qualified Fair Housing Organization (QFHO), which is a designation by the HUD FHEO, that operates in and serves Pittsburgh, PA. Additionally, FHP's staff have completed the National Fair Housing Alliance's Fundamentals of Fair Housing training and have held their roles for a minimum of 3 years.

FHP is the sole organization serving Pittsburgh, PA that conducts testing investigations of housing discrimination allegations. Fair housing testing is a neutral investigative process that provides direct evidence on whether housing discrimination occurred.

Meaningful fair housing activities require not only expertise in the federal, state, and local fair housing laws, but also experience with and understanding local fair housing issues. FHP is the sole organization serving Pittsburgh with expertise in both fair housing laws as well as fair housing testing and other investigative processes.

I'm available to speak further to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

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Megan Confer-Hammond, *Executive Director*

