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### 2023 CDBG Application for Funding

Please complete and submit with your application. Recipients of CDBG funding from the City of Newark must comply with Federal, State, and Local laws pertaining to housing discrimination. If your organization receives CDBG funding and is not compliant, the organization will be required to refund, within thirty days of written notification from the City of Newark Department of Development, all CDBG funds provided to the subrecipient organization.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Directors, Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Civil Rights Obligations of Public Entities and Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance Federal laws prohibit discrimination in housing and community development programs and activities because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and disability. These obligations extend to recipients of HUD financial assistance, including subrecipients, as well as the operations of state and local governments and their agencies, and certain private organizations operating housing and community development services, programs, or activities.

For example, federal laws prohibit discrimination, including the denial of participation in and benefit of, the following examples of programs and activities: homelessness, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, the operations of social service organizations, public housing, voucher programs, other affordable housing programs, community development funded facilities, etc. Recipients and other covered entities also must take certain affirmative steps within such programs and activities to provide equal housing opportunities.



**U.S. Department of  
Housing and Urban Development**

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) is a legal requirement that federal agencies and federal grantees further the purposes of the Fair Housing Act. This obligation to affirmatively further fair housing has been in the Fair Housing Act since 1968 (for further information see Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3608 and Executive Order 12892). HUD's AFFH rule provides an effective planning approach to aid program participants in taking meaningful actions to overcome historic patterns of segregation, promote fair housing choice, and foster inclusive communities that are free from discrimination.



As provided in the rule, AFFH means "taking meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics. Specifically, affirmatively furthering fair housing means taking meaningful actions that, taken together, address significant disparities in housing needs and in access to opportunity, replacing segregated living patterns with truly integrated and balanced living patterns, transforming racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity, and fostering and maintaining compliance with civil rights and fair housing laws. The duty to affirmatively further fair housing extends to all of a program participant's activities and programs relating to housing and urban development."

Resources:

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/fair\\_housing\\_equal\\_opp/FHLaws](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/FHLaws)

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<https://www.hud.gov/programoffices/fairhousingequalopp/housingdiscriminationandpersonsidentifyinglgbtq>

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