



ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS:

PIKE COUNTY NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

Pike County Community and Economic Development Office is requesting your input as we analyze and review important fair housing programs and policies. The purpose of the survey is to gather information that will allow us to evaluate and assess current fair housing choices in Pike County.

This information will be used to in the preparation of the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI), a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mandated review of impediments to fair housing choice in the public and private sector.

We value your assistance and opinion, and appreciate you spending a few minutes to give us feedback and information.

1) Which ethnic or cultural group do you consider yourself a member of?

Please check one:

- White
- African American/black
- Hispanic/Latino
- American Indian/Native American
- Asian/Oriental/Pacific Islander
- Multiracial
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

2) What is your current marital status?

- Married
- Single head of household
- Domestic partner
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Prefer not to answer

3) Which income category does your total household income fall into?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,001 to \$30,000
- \$30,001 to \$40,000
- \$40,001 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$60,000
- \$60,001 to \$70,000
- \$70,001 or more
- Prefer not to answer

4) Do you, or someone in your household, qualify as a “protected class” according to the Fair Housing Act? (Please see next question for a list of protected classes.) yes no

5) If you answered “yes” to question #4, to which protected class do you/your household belong? (check all that apply)

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- Sex
- National Origin
- Familial Status (family with one or more persons under 18 years of age)
- Disabled/handicapped

6) Do you have children under the age of 18 years? yes no

7) Housing discrimination can occur if someone is denied housing or housing financing based on which of the following categories (check all that apply):

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- Sex
- National Origin
- Familial Status (family with one or more persons under 18 years of age)
- Disabled/handicapped
- Age

- Sexual Orientation
- Poor English Language Skills
- Citizenship Status
- Level of income
- Source of income (public assistance)
- Other (please list) _____

8) How much do you know about Fair Housing Laws, including State of Ohio Fair Housing Law?

- Very Knowledgeable
- Somewhat Knowledgeable
- Not Knowledgeable

9) Have you or anyone you know ever experienced housing discrimination in Pike County?

- Yes, I have
- Yes, a person I know has
- No

10) If yes, which of the following best describes the person or organization that discriminated against you or the person you know?

- rental property manager/owner
- seller of a housing unit
- condominium or homeowner's association
- real estate professional
- loan officer or mortgage broker
- municipal employee
- other (please list) _____

11) What best describes the location where the discrimination occurred?

- rental apartment complex
- individual housing unit for rent
- single family housing unit for sale
- condominium for sale
- real estate office
- lending institution
- Public Housing Authority
- Other (please list): _____

12) What do you believe was the basis for the discrimination you or the person you know experienced?

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- Sex
- Disability/Handicap
- Family Status
- National Origin
- Age
- Sexual Orientation
- Poor English language skills
- Citizenship Status
- Level of Income
- Source of Income (public assistance)
- Other (please list): _____

13) What do you see a current impediment to fair housing choice, if any?

- Race
- Color
- Ethnicity
- National Origin
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Family Status
- Disability
- Age
- Insufficient Income
- Lack of sufficient quality affordable housing
- Insufficient public transportation
- Municipal codes, ordinances, or regulations
- Other (please list): _____

14) Do you feel your housing choices are geographically limited to certain areas or neighborhoods in Pike County? no yes

If yes, on what basis? (you may select from list above at question 13):

15) Do you think that affordable housing options are located throughout Pike County, or are they concentrated in certain areas/neighborhoods?

Spread throughout

Concentrated in certain areas/neighborhoods, such as:

16) Do you think that affordable housing options are located throughout Pike County to be undesirable?

no

yes

If yes, please identify: _____

17) Do you feel that there is an adequate supply of affordable housing that is available to all residents? yes no why/why not?

18) Do you feel that there is an adequate supply of affordable housing that is available to disabled residents? yes no why/why not?

19) Do you feel that there is an adequate supply of affordable housing that is available to senior citizen residents? yes no why/why not?

20) Do you feel that there is an adequate supply of affordable housing that is available to residents with children? yes no why/why not?

21) What did you do, or would you do, if you were discriminated against in housing choice? (check all that apply)

nothing

I wouldn't know what to do

Complain to the individual/organization that discriminated against me

Contact Pike County Commissioners

Contact a local fair housing organization

Contact HUD

Contact a private attorney

Contact the State Attorney General

Other (please identify): _____

22) Are you familiar with fair housing services or other social services provided by Pike County? ___ yes ___ no

23) Have you seen or heard information regarding fair housing programs, laws, or enforcement within Pike County? ___ yes ___ no (if no skip to question#25)

24) If you answered yes to question #23, what information have you seen/heard? (check all that apply):

- fair housing flyers or pamphlets
- fair housing handbook
- fair housing public service announcement on the radio
- fair housing public service announcement on the television
- fair housing information booth at the fair or senior citizen event
- other (please list): _____

25) Do you think that adequate fair housing information is available in other language translations? ___ yes ___ no

26) In your opinion, how effective are the current fair housing laws, programs, and enforcement mechanisms?

- very effective
- somewhat effective
- not effective

27) What do you feel would be the most effective way to inform the residents of Pike County about their fair housing rights and/or responsibilities? (check all that apply)

- public meetings
- fair housing literature/information in public libraries and government center
- television advertisements/announcements
- radio advertisements/announcements
- bilingual advertisements/announcements
- information on local fair housing website
- other (please describe): _____

28) Do you have any suggestions for changes to fair housing laws and practices that would increase fair housing choice and/or remove impediments to fair housing choice?

If yes, please list:

29) Please list below what additional actions would you suggest that the local fair housing office of Pike County could take to address impediments and improve fair housing choice for all residents:

Please email this survey to: marenda@pikecountydevelopment.com or fax 740.941.4308!!

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FAIR HOUSING SURVEY. YOUR RESPONSES WILL INFLUENCE IMPORTANT FAIR HOUSING PLANNING DECISIONS MADE BY THE LOCAL FAIR HOUSING OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THIS SURVEY, PLEASE CONTACT MARENDA CARTER, LOCAL FAIR HOUSING COORDINATOR AT 740.947.4104 EXT. 7