

FAIR HOUSING

City of Racine Fair Housing February 2021 Activity Report

*TOTAL # OF INTAKES: 0
*CALL-INS / WALK-INS: 8
ASSESSED / REFERRED: 13

Dept. of Ag. Trade & Cons. Prot.	2
Environmental Health Department	3
Building Department	0
Racine Fire Department	0
Clerk of Courts (Small Claims)	0
Housing Authority	0
Legal Action of Wisconsin	3
Tenant Resource Center	0
ELCA Outreach Center	0
WI Bar Association	0
Neighborhood Watch/COP House	0
Housing Resources Inc./FEC	1
HOPES Center	0
St. Vincent De Paul	0
Salvation Army	0
Energy Assistance	0
HALO	0
Racine Kenosha Community Action	0
Lutheran Social Services	0
Here 2 Help	3
Affordable Housing Resources List	0
AA/HRC Complaint Racine	0
HUD Discrimination Referral	0
HUD Nondiscrimination Referral	0
Discrimination ERD Referral	0
Investigated	0
Survey Test	0
Complaint Driven Test	0
Workforce Development Center	0

*All call-ins / walk-ins in the section assessed and referred may be multiple referrals.

*Intakes are specifically related to filing complaints with HUD/ERD.

OUTSIDE RACINE:

- One call from outside Racine: Sturtevant (1)

MEDIA INTERVIEW:

- None

PRESENTATION/COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- None

Investigations Conducted:

- Complainant is a single, white, female, with one child. She complained to the Health Department about needed repairs in September and the property owner just started doing them in early February. The property owner said the tenant has to start to pay more or move out of the unit. This case was referred to Legal Action of Wisconsin and back to the Health Department for follow up.

FILED (Alleged) COMPLAINT (S) w/HUD or ERD:

- None.

COMPLAINT UPDATE:

- Complainant is single, black male with no children. CP moved from GA to take care of his elderly mother and she passed. CP was left without a job and had to figure out how to pay rent. Staff referred the case to Here to Help who provided rental assistance and access to workforce development training.

COMPLAINTS RESOLVED/CLOSED:

None

Fair Housing Test Conducted:

None

SPECIAL NOTES:

Staff is looking for groups to speak with about Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing. Please share potential contacts with staff.

The Federal Eviction Moratorium has been extended until March 31, 2021

Staff has been coordinating and working together with local agencies to have a strong rental assistance response. Racine County has established the Here 2 Help program which both provides referrals and services to Racine residents.