



# ***Fair Housing – It’s Your Right!***

## **How to Report Fair Housing Complaints**

If you have a concern with how you have been treated and believe your fair housing rights have been violated, there is a local process for reporting your complaint.

Complaints should be addressed to the local contact listed here. This person/position has been designated to coordinate Section 504 compliance efforts. A complaint should be filed in writing or verbally, contain the full name and address of the person filing it, and briefly describe the alleged violation of the regulations.

**For residents of Kleberg County, Texas YOUR LOCAL CONTACT IS: Judge Rudy Madrid**

Email: [rmadrid@co.kleberg.tx.us](mailto:rmadrid@co.kleberg.tx.us)

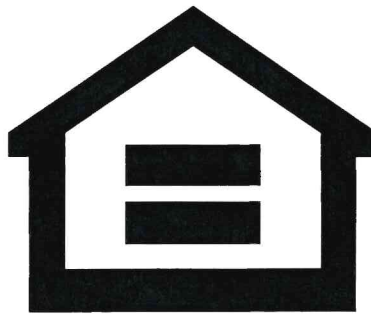
Phone Number: (361) 595-8585

Address: 700 E. Kleberg, Kingsville, Texas 78364

If you do not feel comfortable contacting the local office, both the Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division (TWCCRD) and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are available to help address problems regarding housing discrimination. Contact information for State and Federal Agencies are listed below:

| STATE  | FEDERAL  |
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| <b>Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)</b>  | <b>US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Region VI</b>  |
| <b><u>In person or By Mail:</u></b><br>Civil Rights Division<br>1117 Trinity Street, Room 144-T<br>Austin, Texas 78701   | <b><u>In person or By Mail:</u></b><br>801 Cherry Street, Unit #45<br>Suite 2500<br>Fort Worth, Texas 76102  |
| <b><u>By Phone:</u></b><br>(888) 452-4778 or (512) 463-2642  | <b><u>By Phone:</u></b><br>(817) 978-5900 or (800) 669-9777  |
| <b><u>By Email:</u></b><br><a href="mailto:HousingComplaint@twc.state.tx.us">HousingComplaint@twc.state.tx.us</a>  | <b><u>By Email:</u></b><br><a href="mailto:ComplaintsOffice06@hud.gov">ComplaintsOffice06@hud.gov</a>  |
| <b><u>Website:</u></b> <a href="https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/civil-rights/housing-discrimination">https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/civil-rights/housing-discrimination</a> | <b><u>Website:</u></b> <a href="https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp">https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp</a> |

Additional information can be found at: <https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/fair-housing/complaint-how-to.htm>



**EQUAL HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITY**

**We Do Business in Accordance With the Federal Fair  
Housing Law**

(The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988)

**It is illegal to Discriminate Against Any Person  
Because of Race, Color, Religion, Sex,  
Handicap, Familial Status, or National Origin**

- In the sale or rental of housing or residential lots
- In advertising the sale or rental of housing
- In the financing of housing
- In the provision of real estate brokerage services
- In the appraisal of housing
- Blockbusting is also illegal

Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination:

1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free)

1-800-927-9275 (TTY)

[www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)

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Urban Development  
Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and  
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