



EQUAL HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITY

# Carroll County Fair Housing

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## 2016 FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

By The Board of Carroll County Commissioners

- WHEREAS,** 2016 marks the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, of which Title VIII declared that the law of the land would now guarantee the rights of equal housing opportunity and the month of April has been designated as National Fair Housing Month, and;
- WHEREAS,** The Board of Commissioners of Carroll County is committed to affirmatively further fair housing in Carroll County, and;
- WHEREAS,** The Board of Commissioners of Carroll County promotes equal housing opportunities for all individuals regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or disability, and;
- WHEREAS,** The Board of Commissioners of Carroll County are opposed to any policies, procedures or actions which discriminate in housing, and;
- THEREFORE,** The Board of Commissioners of Carroll County hereby recognizes and proclaims April as "**FAIR HOUSING MONTH**".

Proclamation adopted this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016.

The Board of Commissioners  
Of Carroll County

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The mission of the Carroll County Fair Housing Office is to eliminate housing discrimination, promote economic opportunity, and achieve diverse, inclusive communities by enforcing, administering, developing and promoting a public understanding of fair housing policies and laws.

The goal of the Fair Housing Office is to provide comprehensive educational opportunities, counseling and support services to people concerned about fair housing in our community. We achieve our goals through public training workshops, one-on-one consultations, housing advocacies, and marketing campaigns.

The Fair Housing office presented and attended several trainings and outreach activities throughout Program Year including:

1. OCCD Spring Meeting
2. Carrollton Library
3. Malvern Library
4. Carrollton Friendship Center
5. Village of Malvern
6. Perry Township

The Fair Housing Office implemented a marketing campaign to aid in raising awareness and distributes office contact information. The campaign distributed pens, key chains, tire gauges, cups, calendars and informational brochures throughout the year.

The Fair Housing Office handled 14 complaints during 2015.

I am asking that the Board of Commissioners consider adopting the 2016 Fair Housing Proclamation.

## READ THE PROCLAMATION

I would like to advise that anyone who believes they have been a victim of a fair housing violation can call the Carroll County Fair Housing Office at 330-627-4869 to file a complaint.