

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 10

Proclaiming April 2025 as National Fair Housing Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

The Multnomah County Finds:

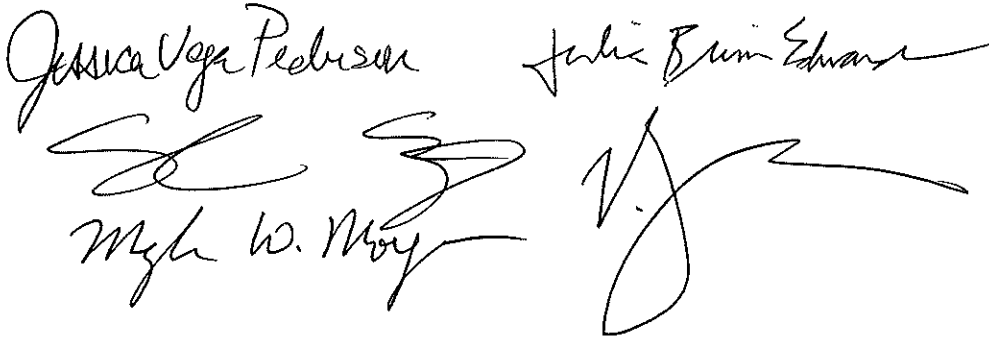
- A. The Fair Housing Act, passed in 1968, prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status. It affirms that all individuals deserve equal access to safe, decent, and affordable housing.
- B. Multnomah County is committed to fostering inclusive and equitable communities where all residents have the opportunity to thrive, and have access to stable housing that is free from discriminatory housing practices.
- C. Despite significant progress, housing discrimination persists. This perpetuates systemic inequities and creates barriers to both opportunity and retention of housing for many residents.
- D. National Fair Housing Month, observed annually in April, provides an opportunity to raise awareness about fair housing rights and responsibilities. It is also an opportunity to recommit to the ongoing work of dismantling discriminatory barriers and ensuring all people have access to housing that best meets their needs.
- E. Multnomah County recognizes and demonstrates the importance of collaboration with internal county programs, community partners, housing providers, and residents to promote fair housing education, enforcement, and advocacy.
- F. Ensuring fair and accessible housing is essential to building strong, diverse, and vibrant communities where everyone has the opportunity to achieve their full potential and reach their goals.
- G. Multnomah County is dedicated to addressing the root causes of housing disparities and to promoting policies and practices that advance fair housing principles. These include hiring and training staff to build the skills to do this work, and partnering with culturally-specific organizations to create a no-wrong-door approach to this work.

H. Multnomah County affirms the ongoing need to support and expand access to resources for those who have faced barriers to accessing stable housing. The County also supports households in not just *getting keys*, but *keeping keys*.


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SIGNED this 2nd day of April, 2025.



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