Public Notice

Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

Fair Housing Survey & Fair Housing Forums

Public Notice is hereby given that the Housing and Community Services Division of St. Johns County is in the process of conducting an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. This process and resulting document are part of the fair housing planning required of communities that receive certain funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice is intended to identify specific barriers to fair housing and propose recommendations for addressing those barriers.

The process of conducting an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice involves collecting information from citizens through a survey, conducting public Fair Housing Forums, as well as analyzing numerous data sources and related resources.

Residents of St. Johns County are encouraged to share their opinions and experiences by completing the 2018 Fair Housing Survey. This survey can be completed and submitted electronically with this link: https://www.research.net/r/2018SJCFL_FHS. Paper copies of the survey can be obtained 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Building, Suite 2300, 200 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Fl. 32084, or via US mail by calling 904-827-6897.

Two public Fair Housing Forums will be held to provide information and engage citizens in the process of preparing the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate in the forums scheduled for:

- Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. Health and Human Services Kingfisher Conference Room 200 San Sebastian View St. Augustine, FL 32084
- Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Solomon Calhoun Community Center 1300 Duval Street St. Augustine, FL 32084

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in these proceedings should contact the ADA Coordinator at 904-209-0650, or at the County Administration Building at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Deaf and/or hard-of hearing individuals may use Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD): 904-209-0650, or the Florida Relay Service: 800-955-8770. The public meeting will be conducted in English. If you require a translator, please call 904-209-0650. To request services, please notify the County at least five business days prior to the meeting.

The completed Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice is expected to be available to the public by March 2019. This document will be posted on the County's website and the posting will be announced to the public.