



Metropolitan Washington
Council of Governments

REGIONAL FAIR HOUSING SURVEY

Dear Residents:

We want to hear from you about housing choices in our community! Local jurisdictions in Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia are joining forces to address fair housing issues in our region. To learn more about your experiences, we urge all residents to take the survey.



Regional Fair Housing Survey
Visit: <https://bit.ly/DMVhousing>
or scan the QR Code with your smartphone



Encuesta Regional de Vivienda Justa
https://bit.ly/encuesta_de_vivienda_justa
o escanee el código QR con su teléfono inteligente

The survey will be open until January 31, and survey responses will help housing, human rights and public housing staff in the DMV plan investments for the next five years to improve housing choice and reverse segregation in our region and our communities.

The survey takes about three minutes to complete and asks straight-forward questions about your experience finding and affording a place to live in the District of Columbia, Maryland or Virginia. It also asks a few standard, non-identifying demographic questions to help us understand our response pool. Please share this survey with friends and family.

FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF:

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA • ARLINGTON COUNTY • DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA • FAIRFAX COUNTY
CITY OF GAITHERSBURG • LOUDOUN COUNTY • MONTGOMERY COUNTY • PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY**

For more information visit <https://www.mwcog.org/fairhousing>. Please be sure to follow us @mwcog and use the hashtags #fairhousingdmv and #housingequitydmv

2021–2022 Regional Fair Housing Survey: State and Federal law protects your right to housing and makes it an unlawful housing practice for any person to discriminate in connection with housing because of an individual's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status (being pregnant or having children under 18), or physical or mental disability.

Eight local governments are partnering with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) to prepare a Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (Regional Housing Equity Plan). The jurisdictions are required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to affirmatively further fair housing. The Regional Fair Housing Plan will fulfill this HUD requirement and aims to increase collaboration, innovation, and effectiveness of strategies to affirmatively further fair housing throughout the metropolitan area. It is expected to be completed in 2022.