



**2017-2018  
HIGHLIGHTS**

The members of the Fayetteville Fair Housing Board are honored to have been selected by the City Council to serve in a capacity as defined by the City's Fair Housing Ordinance. We are pleased to support an Ordinance that promotes Goal 4 of the City's Strategic Plan that strives to ensure that Fayetteville will be a highly "desirable place to live, work and recreate." This presentation will provide a summary of activities and programs that highlight our efforts to address allegations of housing discrimination by our residents. This includes Board-sponsored outreach and training events that create greater awareness of the Ordinance and associated state and federal laws.

The Board thanks the City Council for approving the revision of the Fair Housing Ordinance which allows greater operational expediency and execution of the Ordinance. Additional thanks are extended to the Human Relations Department for its excellent staff support which played an important role in the accomplishment of many of our programs and objectives.

Again, thanks to the leadership of the City of Fayetteville for strongly endorsing and supporting our existence and mission.

# City of Fayetteville

North Carolina

## Fair Housing Board





## **BOARD MEMBERS**

Eric Anderson

Otis Cuffee

Daniel DiMaria

Ella Knox

Mary John-Williams



**OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED  
DURING THIS PERIOD**

Gwen Wright  
Loleta Williamson



# **2017-18 HIGHLIGHTS**

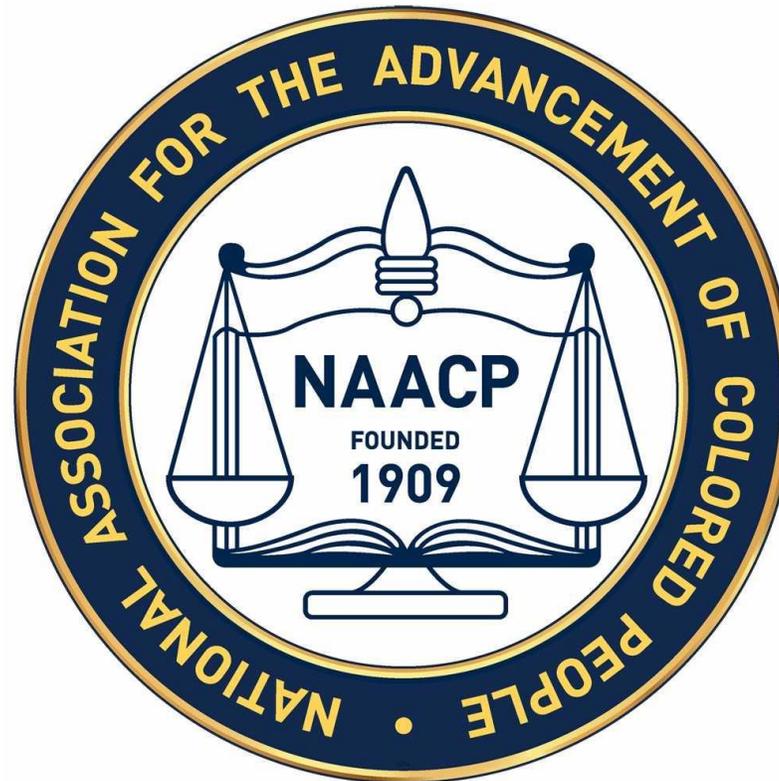
# SPONSORED LATINOS UNITED FOR PROGRESS FAIR HOUSING SESSION

- Sponsored a August 15, 2017 fair housing training session for persons with limited English proficiency with Latinos United for Progress.
- Audience included, but was not limited to, residents whose primary language is Spanish.



# **SPONSORED FAIR HOUSING TRAINING FOR THE NAACP**

- Sponsored fair housing training to the members of the Fayetteville Chapter of the NAACP during their September 24, 2017 regular membership meeting.
- Over 50 members and residents attended the training.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH FORT BRAGG

- On behalf of the FFHB, staff met with Greg Jackson, Chief of Fort Bragg Housing (FBH) and Dale Young, Chief, FBH Services on September 28, 2017 to discuss the Fair Housing Ordinance.
- The Ordinance protects the fair housing rights of over 30,000 troops and families who live off-base.
- Discussion involved training, consultation, & enforcement services.



# **SPONSORED FAIR HOUSING TRAINING FOR ACTION PATHWAYS**

- On behalf of FFHB, staff provided fair housing training to Action Pathways' Family Advocate representatives on November 9, 2017.
- Family Advocates perform a litany of duties in support of local families with children.
- Familial status is a protected class under the City's fair housing ordinance.



## MEDIA OUTREACH

- The Board supported media outreach through WIDU radio.
- Topics included fair housing enforcement and FFHB's "Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing" seminar held on November 14, 2017.



# FAIR HOUSING TRAINING SESSIONS WITH CITY/COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND THE N.C. FAIR HOUSING PROJECT

- FFHB sponsored the November 14, 2017 in collaboration with:
  - Cumberland County Community Development
  - Fayetteville Community Development
  - N.C. Fair Housing Project
- Topics discussed included non-discriminatory business practices specific to leasing, renting, and other real estate transactions.
- Attendees included residents, landlords, property managers, and other housing providers.



# CITY PROCLAMATION OF APRIL 2018 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN FAYETTEVILLE

FFHB joined Mayor Mitch Colvin on April 9, 2018 as he proclaimed April 2018 as Fair Housing Month in Fayetteville.





# SPONSORED FAIR HOUSING TRAINING SEMINARS ON APRIL 14, 18, 25, 2018 IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

FFHB sponsored fair housing training sessions in English and Spanish at various locations throughout the City during April 2018 in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act.

## Equal Housing Opportunity Seminar, en ESPAÑOL FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

City of Fayetteville  
Human Relations  
(910) 433-1696



Fort Bragg, NC

# FAIR HOUSING AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT SEMINAR IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

FFHB co-sponsored this all-day training session on April 25, 2018 in collaboration with:

- N.C. Human Relations Commission
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

The event was hosted by the Human Relations Department.



# SPONSORED FAIR HOUSING TRAINING FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

## Fair Housing Education for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing



Enabling the deaf & hard of hearing to  
**know their rights** and **how to respond**  
to housing discrimination.



Saturday, June 30

10am-noon

Cumberland County Department of Social Services  
1225 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28301

ASL Interpreters will be provided.  
**FREE** parking and light refreshments.  
Please **RSVP** to [humanrelations@ci.fay.nc.us](mailto:humanrelations@ci.fay.nc.us)  
or 910.433.1696 by Thursday, June 21, 2018.

