

FAIR HOUSING COUNCIL EXPANDS PRIMARY SERVICE AREA TO INCLUDE CITY OF FOND DU LAC

August 2013 - The Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council (MMFHC) has expanded its primary service area to include the City of Fond du Lac. Through its Appleton-based satellite office, the Fair Housing Center of Northeast Wisconsin (FHCNW), MMFHC will provide a comprehensive range of fair housing services to residents, housing providers, and other stakeholders in the City of Fond du Lac.

MMFHC's Enforcement Program provides intake of housing discrimination complaints, counseling on options for administrative and judicial remedy, investigative services in response to fair housing complaints, and referrals to attorneys and government agencies. MMFHC's Outreach and Education program provides presentations to consumers, housing advocates, and the general public, as well as fair housing training and technical assistance for property owners and managers, real estate agents, and other members of the housing industry. MMFHC's Fair Lending Program conducts intake and investigation of mortgage rescue scam complaints and provides fair lending presentations and technical assistance to a variety of stakeholder groups. MMFHC's Inclusive Communities Program provides technical assistance to community organizations, developers, and local policy makers on inclusionary housing policies and affirmatively furthering fair housing.

MMFHC's mission is to promote fair housing throughout the State of Wisconsin by combating illegal housing discrimination and by creating and maintaining racially and economically integrated housing patterns. MMFHC is a private, nonprofit, membership-based organization, and was founded in 1977. FHCNW serves Brown, Calumet, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties, and has been in operation since 2002.