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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT & HISTORY

The Bowling Green Human Rights Commission is a non-profit agency committed to serving the community through advocating for the rights of the protected classes which include: race, color, religion, national origin, age (over 40), disability and familiar status (in housing). Created by the City of Bowling Green, ordinance in 1966, the commission also investigates allegations of discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodation.

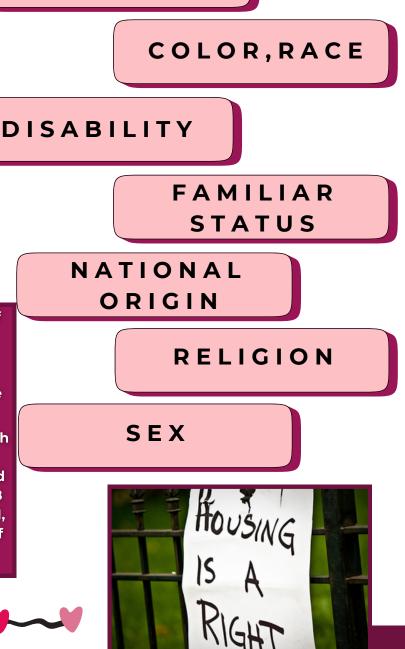
FAIR HOUSING HISTORY

The Fair Housing Act of 1968 was the last Civil Rights Movement important legislature initiatives passed in the tumultuous 1960's.

Following the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which addressed public accommodations, and Voting Rights Act of 1965 which addressed voting rights, the Fair Housing Act of 1968 was passed and signed into law on April 11, 1968 just a week after the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



AGE (OVER40)

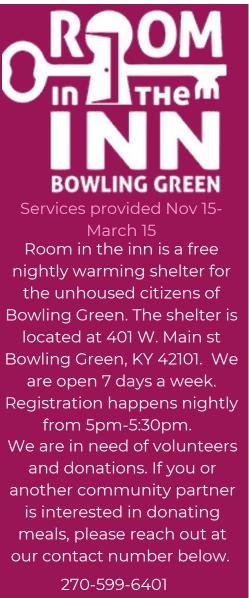




Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Winter Crisis enrollment will begin on January 7 and run through March 15, 2025.

Eligible households can apply for a benefit that covers the minimum needed to alleviate the crisis, up to the maximum benefit. Interested households should contact their local <u>Community Services</u> office to apply.

For more information and eligibility requirements, please visit our website https://www.casoky.org/low-incomehome-energy-assistance



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## **Housing Asistance Fraud**

Fraud involves lying, deceiving, or other actions that may result in the misuse of Section 8 funds, or any violation pursuant to HUD regulations and Housing Choice Voucher Program rules. If you suspect fraudulent activity, email <u>housing@bgky.org</u> or call 270-393-3715 immediately with detailed information on the location and suspicious activity regarding tenants or landlords who participate in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Hotelincbg provides weekly information on local warming centers. Please follow their instagram @hotelincbg for more information and live updates



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## Contact Information

If you're an agency, landlord, property manager, or tenant you need fair housing training. We welcome you to call, email, or visit us at the location below:

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