

BOWLING GREEN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

NEWSLETTER



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.

If you feel like you have been a
victim of discrimination
Due to the following protected
characteristics of:

AGE (OVER 40)

COLOR, RACE

DISABILITY

FAMILIAR
STATUS

NATIONAL
ORIGIN

RELIGION

SEX





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 Community Services office to apply.

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



Services provided Nov 15-
March 15

Room in the inn is a free nightly warming shelter for the unhoused citizens of Bowling Green. The shelter is located at 401 W. Main st Bowling Green, KY 42101. We are open 7 days a week. Registration happens nightly from 5pm-5:30pm. We are in need of volunteers and donations. If you or another community partner is interested in donating meals, please reach out at our contact number below.

270-599-6401

Interested in Volunteering?
Click [here](#)

Housing Assistance 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 housing@bgky.org 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



Helping Others Through Extending Love in the Name of Christ

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:

Bowling Green Human Rights Commission
491 Double Springs Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101
Phone: 270-782-7900
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