

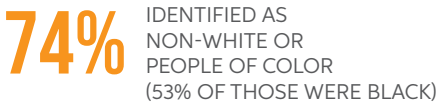
FAIR CHANCE FOR HOUSING

Housing provides each of us and our families comfort, stability and safety from day to day — we all deserve a fair chance at a place to live. No one wants to live in a community that denies adults and children access to housing because of discrimination or bias.

EXPERIENCING DISCRIMINATION



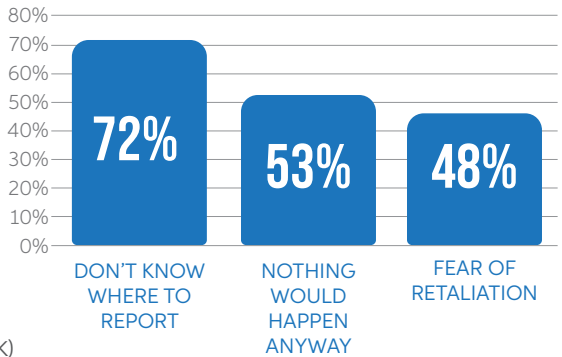
OF THOSE THAT SAID THEY THEMSELVES EXPERIENCED IT:



REPORTING DISCRIMINATION

21% OF THOSE WHO EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION ACTUALLY REPORTED IT

WHEN ASKED WHY PEOPLE DON'T REPORT HOUSING DISCRIMINATION



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THE HOUSING EQUITY ORDINANCE WILL PUT IN EFFECT THE FOLLOWING:

- Expand housing protections to:



EDUCATIONAL AFFILIATION



SOURCE OF INCOME



STATUS AS A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION METHOD



PRIOR ARRESTS OR CONVICTION RECORD

- Create a Civil Rights Board
- Protect against predatory application fees
- Strengthens enforcement for gender identity and sexual orientation

ACTION

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE HOUSING EQUITY ORDINANCE BY CONTACTING KALAMAZOO CITY COMMISSIONERS TODAY AND BE HEARD!

GIVE INPUT ON THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO WEBSITE: [KALAMAZOOCITY.ORG](https://www.kalamazoo.org)



Watch the virtual input session and read the instructions on how to give feedback. In addition, the complete list of proposed changes and updates on public hearings are available on the website.



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SHOW YOUR SUPPORT ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

Get the word out! Share our posts from TRHT Kalamazoo Facebook page. Use our official hashtags **#HOUSINGEQUITYKZOO** and **#FAIRCHANCEFORHOUSING** with your posts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ADVOCACY RESOURCES VIST [TRHKZOO.ORG](https://www.trhkzoo.org)

ACTION STEPS RECOMMENDED BY TRUTH, RACIAL HEALING & TRANSFORMATION (TRHT) KALAMAZOO AND INTERFAITH STRATEGY FOR ADVOCACY & ACTION IN THE COMMUNITY (ISAAC).