Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Greater Cincinnati (HOME) is a nonprofit fair housing advocacy agency.

HOME’s mission is to eliminate unlawful discrimination in housing in the Greater Cincinnati area.

HOME advocates and enforces housing regulations for all protected classes and promotes stable, integrated communities.

The federal Fair Housing Act prohibits housing discrimination based on:

- Race/Color
- National Origin
- Religion
- Sex/Gender
- Family Status
- Disability

States and jurisdictions may extend protections beyond what is granted on the federal level.

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Testing is one of the most important tools fair housing advocacy groups use to uncover illegal discrimination. HOME investigates complaints in the Greater Cincinnati area by creating simulations of housing transactions to discover violations of fair housing laws.

**Testing**

HOME’s Enforcement Program is dedicated to upholding fair housing laws. Our Fair Housing Specialists assist people who believe they may be victims of illegal housing discrimination. HOME helps clients gather evidence and discuss enforcement options, including mediation, filing an administrative complaint with HUD, or legal action. HOME does not employ lawyers and cannot provide legal counsel.

**Enforcement**

HOME works with people experiencing difficulty maintaining rental housing for reasons ranging from lack of resources to tenant-landlord issues. The Tenant Advocacy Program works to stabilize families in their homes and prevent a loss of housing.

HOME’s Tenant Advocates provide information on housing rights and Ohio tenant-landlord law, give objective advice, and advocate for clients.

**Tenant Advocacy**

HOME offers a wide variety of courses for housing providers, housing consumers, and case managers. Our staff will customize a class based on the needs and interests of your clients or staff. HOME covers topics including fair housing rights, tenant-landlord law, illegal steering, implicit bias, and more.

**Education & Outreach**

HOME co-sponsors Housing Mediation Services, which provides free, professional mediation for landlords, tenants, or neighbors. The goal is to reach an agreement that the affected parties create.

**Housing Mediation Services**

Nuestra oficina les ofrece servicios gratuitos y confidenciales a personas que creen que han sido víctimas de discriminación ilegal en la vivienda.

HOME’s bilingual staff works with landlords and tenants to resolve issues caused by language barriers or cultural differences.

**Servicios en Español**

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