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## **Arapahoe County hosts Fair Housing Open House on April 26**

*Citizens and housing reps invited to learn about housing discrimination and their rights under the law*

**Littleton, Colo.** — Arapahoe County, in partnership with Denver Metro Fair Housing Center, will host a no-cost Fair Housing Open House during National Fair Housing Month to educate citizens on their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. The event will be held 10 a.m. – noon, April 26 at Englewood Library, located inside the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway.

Under the federal Fair Housing Act, it is illegal to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or familial status in rental housing, real estate sales, lending, insurance, and any financial or other services related to housing.

Citizens and representatives of housing or real estate organizations are invited to attend the open house to better understand housing discrimination and how the federal and state law applies to them. Speakers will include representatives from the Colorado Cross Disability Association and Northeast Denver Housing Center. Resources about fair housing and the complaint process will be available. Kids can enjoy coloring books and a poster contest.

If you feel your fair housing rights have been violated and would like to learn more about the complaint process today, please contact the [Colorado Civil Rights Division](#) at 303-894-2997.

For more information or to request special accommodations at the open house, please call Arapahoe County Housing and Community Development Services at 303-738-8040 or visit [www.arapahoegov.com](http://www.arapahoegov.com).

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