CHAPA Fair Housing Month 2021 Round Up

Throughout the month of April, we shared some of our favorite Fair Housing resources. If you missed them, not to worry! We've compiled them all here for you, plus a few extras. Just because Fair Housing Month is over, it doesn't mean you can't commit to learning more about it and working to improve housing access in your community. Feel free to use and share all of these resources and don't hesitate to reach out to our Municipal Engagement Team for assistance.

Movies + TV Shows

Priced Out

The documentary "Priced Out" (2017) follows Nikki Williams, a single mom and Portland resident, who looked around one day to realize she was the only Black resident left on her street.

Owned

"Owned: A Tale of Two Americas" (2018) examines the unequal impact of post-war housing policy for Black and White Americans.

Show Me A Hero

HBO's six-part miniseries "Show Me A Hero" depicts the true story of Yonkers, where a federal judge issued a desegregation order mandating that low-income housing be built in the city's middle-class, white neighborhoods.

Seven Days

As President Johnson said in 1968, just 7 days after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "Few in the nation believe that fair housing would in our time become the unchallenged law of this land. And indeed this bill has had a long and stormy trip." The short film, produced by Nationwide, chronicles the seven days between the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the passage of the Fair Housing Act.

Books

The Housing Center: Fair Housing Reading List

If you want to read more about Fair Housing, but you're not sure where to start, check out this reading list from The Housing Center.

Books for kids on Fair Housing

You're never too young to start learning about Fair Housing, check out these options for the little housers in your life!

Video Clips

What Does Fair Housing Mean to You?

Hear directly from CHAPA staff about the role of Fair Housing in our work.

Segregated by Design

This one is a must-see! Based on the book, The Color of Law, @sbd_film examines the forgotten history of how our federal, state and local governments unconstitutionally segregated every major metropolitan area in America through law and policy.

Speech by Senator Cory Booker

In this 10 minute speech, Cory Booker explains how the Fair Housing Act directly impacted his path in life, and demonstrates that having a home is about much more than just a roof over your head.

FHJC: "A Home for Henry"

This short film tells the story of Henry, a deaf older adult, who learns about what the Fair Housing Act provides for him as he transitions to an assisted living facility.

Adam Ruins Everything: The Disturbing History of the Suburbs

The quintessential 6-minute video for starting a conversation about Fair Housing.

Fair Housing Project: What is fair housing?

If you want to cover the basics of Fair Housing in quick and simple videos, look no further!

HUD Secretary Marcia Fudge on The ReidOut

Check out this 5 minute clip of HUD Sec Fudge, where she reminds us that Fair Housing is the law of the land. Period.

News Articles

Marketplace: MLK Jr's Fair Housing Legacy

How are the Atlanta Shootings Reverberating Among AAPIs in the Commonwealth?

NPR: Reparations in Evanston

Boston Globe: "Boston is setting an example on fair housing. Will other communities follow?"

CNN: "Biden administration extends fair housing protections to LGBTQ Americans"

<u>Chicago Sun Times: "New exhibit of historical photos explores the fight for fair housing in Chicagoland"</u>

Fair Housing Institute: Fair Housing Testers

<u>USAToday: "Fair housing groups sue Redfin with allegations of 'redlining' minority communities"</u>

NYTimes: "'She Wants Well-Qualified People': 88 Landlords Accused of Housing Bias"

The Boston Foundation: "Researchers find high levels of discrimination against Black and low-income renters in new study"

Shelterforce: "The Dark Side of Community Preference Policies"

WaPo: "For Black homeowners, a common conundrum with appraisals"