

Venango County Regional Planning Commission

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NOTICE of FAIR HOUSING AND COMPLAINT PROCESS for:
COUNTY OF VENANGO, CITY OF FRANKLIN, CITY OF OIL CITY, FRANKLIN HOUSING
AUTHORITY, OIL CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY, SUGARCREEK BOROUGH AND CRANBERRY
TOWNSHIP

This notice will serve to advise all residents of the City of Franklin, City of Oil City, County of Venango, Cranberry Township, Sugarcreek Borough, Franklin Housing Authority and Oil City Housing Authority that the following actions, if based on race, color, sex, national origin, religion, familial status (families with children), or handicap (disability) is prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Act) and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act adds the additional protected classes of age, ancestry and use of guide or support animals because of the blindness, deafness or physical handicap of the user or because the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals are considered discriminatory:

- Refusing to sell or rent to, deal or negotiate with any person.
- Discriminating on terms or conditions for buying or renting housing.
- Discriminating by advertising that housing is available only to persons of a certain race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, handicap (disability), age, ancestry or with no animals.
- Denying that housing is available for inspection, sale or rent when it really is available.
- Blockbusting-for profit, persuading owners to sell or rent housing by telling them that minority groups are moving into the neighborhood.
- Denying or making different terms or conditions for home loans by financial institutions.
- Denying to anyone the use or participation in any real estate services, multiple listing services or other facilities related to the selling and renting of housing.

If you're a person with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please contact the below Fair Housing Officer.

If you have Limited English Proficiency and require a document translation, please contact the below Fair Housing Officer.

All residents are hereby notified, that the persons listed below are designated as Fair Housing Officer for the City of Franklin, City of Oil City, County of Venango, Cranberry Township, Sugarcreek Borough, Franklin Housing Authority

and Oil City Housing Authority, and, that any resident that believes they have been discriminated against under any of the above conditions may file a complaint with the Fair Housing Officer at the following address:

***COUNTY OF VENANGO, SUGARCREEK BOROUGH, CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP:**

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***CITY OF FRANKLIN:**

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***CITY OF OIL CITY:**

Kelly Amos
21 Seneca St., Oil City, PA 16301.
Phone: 814.678.3018
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Website: www.oilcity.org

***FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY:**

Vanessa Rockovich
1212 Chestnut St., Franklin, PA 16323.
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***OIL CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY:**

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*For additional Telecommunication Relay Services, please dial 711.

