Housing’s Mission:
PROVIDING QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A PATHWAY TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

City of Phoenix Housing Department programs provide public housing, Section 8 housing vouchers, affordable rental apartments and single-family homes to more than 35,000 area residents. This includes partnering with non-profit and for-profit community organizations on the preservation and development of affordable housing units.

Our partnerships have led to sustainable and affordable rental housing and homeownership opportunities. The enthusiasm and dedication of our Housing Department staff and Executive team make it all possible. Our goal is to provide Phoenix residents with quality housing options.

APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING AWARENESS MONTH

The Fair Housing Act is a federal law that prohibits discrimination in housing and housing-related services based on a person’s race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability. The Fair Housing Act ensures that all persons receive equal housing opportunity.

Fair Housing Month serves as a reminder and a celebration of the Fair Housing Act. The legislation was signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson on April 11, 1968. The month also remembers the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968 and his contributions to the Civil Rights Movement.

The City of Phoenix Equal Opportunity Department, in conjunction with the Southwest Fair Housing Council, presents the following workshops in support of Fair Housing. Workshops are free and open to landlords, owners, property staff and tenants and offer three hours of ADRE-authorized fair housing REALTOR re-licensing credit.

Upcoming Fair Housing Workshops

Calvin Goode Building, 251 West Washington Street, 10th Floor, Phoenix, AZ

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To arrange accommodations for disability or to request materials in an alternate format, please contact us at 602-262-7486 or 602-534-1557/TTY
Parking is available at 305 W. Washington Street
(Please bring your parking ticket to the training to receive a reduced parking rate)
**SIDNEY P. OSBORN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES REACTIVATED**

Housing Department staff hosted a Grand Re-Opening event to reactivate the Sidney P. Osborn Administrative Building for residents. The event was designed to celebrate the new activities and services being offered at the site and highlight the new on-site Parks and Recreation Afterschool Program, Choice Neighborhoods updates, Project SOAR education planning, and more. The Parks and Recreation services will be offered Mondays and Fridays from 3 to 7 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m.

**PARK LEE APARTMENTS ADDED TO PHOENIX HISTORIC PROPERTY REGISTER**

It’s the first multi-family property to make its way onto the Phoenix Historic Property Register. The Park Lee Alice Apartments at 16th Avenue and Highland were restored thanks to the efforts of the Housing Department and Planning and Development’s Historic Preservation Office. Check out the history of these beautiful affordable housing apartments and the efforts that ensure they will stay the Phoenix “gem” they always have been.

Watch the Park Lee video.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTION FAIRS**

Housing Department hosted two Community Connection Fairs. The Edison Eastlake Community Connection Fair was held on Feb. 23, on 18th Street between the Aeroterra and Luke Krohn housing sites and the Central City South Community Connection Fair was held on March 2, at Matthew Henson Park. Over 850 residents received social service resources and enjoyed prizes, music, dancing, free entertainment and food. The events were organized through planning committees made up of representatives from the Housing, Police, Parks and Recreation, Library and Humans Services Departments along with residents and community partners including Phoenix Revitalization Corporation and Tonto Street Church of Christ. The events are designed to enhance the sense of community in the areas while providing residents with vital community resources.

**MARCOS DE NIZA HEAD START GRAND OPENING**

The Housing and Human Services Departments hosted a grand opening celebration for the Greater Phoenix Urban League, Marcos de Niza Head Start Classroom. Speakers included Councilwoman Thelda Williams and Councilwoman Felicita Mendoza, who highlighted the adaptive reuse of a historic church to house the new head start classroom. During the celebration children received books through Housing’s book give away and created book marks with seniors at the nearby Marcos de Niza Senior Center. Attendees also had the opportunity to learn more about resources such as iWORK, Family Self-Sufficiency, Harmon Library, AHCCCS, and the Greater Phoenix Urban League.

Watch the Head Start Grand Opening video.
APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is a campaign to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it.

Tuesday, April 2nd is SAAM DAY OF ACTION - Wear teal, the color of sexual assault awareness and prevention, on the SAAM Day of Action. Wearing teal - whether it’s a ribbon, shirt, or other accessory - will serve as a conversation-starter about topics like consent, respect, and supporting survivors.

Do you or someone you know need help?
- Crisis Hotline: 602-222-9444
- AZ Coalition to end Sexual and Domestic Violence: 602-279-2900
- Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network (RAINN): 1-800-656-6463

HOUSING YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2018 one of your community members was awarded for her leadership and dedication to her community. Find out who... and see many more of Housing’s Year-In-Review highlights in this fun infographic on phoenix.gov/housing.

It is illegal to discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, disability, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression in the sale, lease, rental, insuring or financing of housing. It also is illegal to discriminate against families with children younger than 18 years of age. The Equal Opportunity Department investigates housing discrimination complaints that have occurred within the city of Phoenix. If you suspect you have been discriminated against in housing, you can file a complaint with the Equal Opportunity Department Compliance and Enforcement Division by calling 602-262-7486 or by visiting their website at https://www.phoenix.gov/eod.
While in our Family Self-Sufficiency program for two years, this family worked together to increase their income, utilize community resources and move out of public housing. Help us congratulate them on the purchase of their first home! 🏡 #Homeownership

Family Self-Sufficiency Program

Take a Step Towards Your Dreams!

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For TTY or other such accommodations please use 7-1-1 Friendly.

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Phoenix, AZ 85003
602-262-6794

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Phoenix, AZ 85034
602-534-1974

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY (FSS)
810 S 7th Avenue #16
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-495-0781

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA)
251 W Washington St
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602-262-6794

Our Customer Service Commitment
Customer service is important to us. Our goal is to always serve our customers in a courteous and professional manner. Participants of our programs who have not received exceptional customer service may complete a form to let us know.

Download the Grievance/Complaint Form