

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, OH – CONFIDENTIAL
RESIDENT FAIR HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE**



The Ohio Valley Fair Housing Center in cooperation with the City of Steubenville's Fair Housing Practices Commission, is preparing a Fair Housing Assessment. As part of the planning process, we are conducting a survey to identify residents' fair housing concerns, such as acts of discrimination or barriers that might limit the housing choices of families and individuals. Please take a few minutes and complete this **confidential questionnaire** to the best of your ability. If you are unsure of an answer or the question does not apply to you, please feel free to skip that question. Thank you for your assistance. You can obtain another copy of the survey **online at www.cityofsteubenville.us**. Please return the completed survey to the **Ohio Valley Fair Housing Center, 115 South Third Street, Steubenville, OH 43952 or scan and email to cdp@cityofsteubenville.us**. We would appreciate your response by **Wednesday May 30, 2018**.

1. **What is the name of the community where you live in Jefferson County?**

Community: _____

2. **Gender:** Male Female

3. **Race/Ethnicity (choose all that apply):**

- White Black or African-American American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Hispanic or Latino Some Other Race Two or More Races

4. **Age of Head of Household:** 17 or younger 18-20 21-29 30-39
 40-49 50-61 62 or older

5. **Number of persons living in your household?** One Two Three Four
 Five Six Seven Eight +

6. **What is the approx. total family income per year based on the number of persons in your household?**

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1 person household | <input type="checkbox"/> over | } \$32,300 | 5 person household | <input type="checkbox"/> over | } \$49,800 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> under | | | <input type="checkbox"/> under | |
| 2 person household | <input type="checkbox"/> over | } \$36,900 | 6 person household | <input type="checkbox"/> over | } \$53,500 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> under | | | <input type="checkbox"/> under | |
| 3 person household | <input type="checkbox"/> over | } \$41,500 | 7 person household | <input type="checkbox"/> over | } \$57,200 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> under | | | <input type="checkbox"/> under | |
| 4 person household | <input type="checkbox"/> over | } \$46,100 | 8 or more person | <input type="checkbox"/> over | } \$60,900 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> under | | household | <input type="checkbox"/> under | |

7. **Are you a homeowner?** Yes No 8. **Are you a renter?** Yes No

9. **Are there any problems with handicap accessibility in public facilities and buildings in the County?**
 Yes No **If yes, what are the issues?**

10. **Are there any employment problems/issues in Jefferson County?** Yes No **Please list:**

11. **Are there any employment programs or services that are needed?** Yes No **Please list:**

12. **Are there any housing problems/issues in Jefferson County?** Yes No **Please list:**

13. **Are there any housing programs or services that are needed?** Yes No **Please list:**

(Turn over to complete)

14. **Fair Housing concerns include any act of discrimination or barrier that might limit the housing choices of families and individuals. Issues of fair housing choice are defined as any actions, omissions, or decisions that restrict, or have the effect of restricting, the availability of housing choices based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, familial status, national origin or military status. In your opinion, are residents of Jefferson County aware of how to report fair housing violations or concerns?**

Yes No Unsure

15. **What do you think are the primary reasons why fair housing complaints are not reported?**

16. **Are you aware that you can request your landlord to make reasonable accommodations to make housing accessible for persons with disabilities?** Yes No Unsure

17. **Are you aware of who to contact if you have a fair housing complaint or issue?**
 Yes No Unsure

18. **Are there any problems or issues with public transportation in Jefferson County?** Yes No **Please list:**

17. **In your opinion, is there a relationship between affordable housing in certain neighborhoods and public school performance ?** Yes No Unsure

18. **Are there any State or Local laws or policies that limit or restrict affordable housing or housing choice in your community?** Yes No Unsure

Please list: _____

19. **Please evaluate whether the following situations cause or create discrimination and/or barriers to fair housing in Jefferson County.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral/ Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Concentration of subsidized housing in certain neighborhoods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of affordable housing in certain areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of accessible housing for persons with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of accessibility in neighborhoods (i.e. curb ramps)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of fair housing education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of fair housing organizations in the County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State or Local laws and policies that limit housing choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of knowledge among residents regarding fair housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of knowledge among landlords/ property mgrs. on fair housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of knowledge among real estate agents regarding fair housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of knowledge among bankers/lenders regarding fair housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are other barriers to fair housing in Jefferson County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. **Are there any additional comments or concerns that you wish to share?** _____
