

TOWN OF EAST HAVEN
SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
FAIR HOUSING POLICY STATEMENT

It is both the policy and strong commitment of the **Town of East Haven** to promote Fair Housing Opportunities in its' housing rehabilitation program, funded by the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant, and to take affirmative action through education and implementation of ensuring equal housing opportunities for all persons and families that qualify for this grant.

The **Town of East Haven** will take affirmative action to ensure that all tenants, applicants, and residents are treated fairly without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, learning disability, mental or physical disability, including but not limited to blindness, age individuals with children, or lawful source of income.

The **Town of East Haven** will continue to make a good faith effort to comply with all Federal and State laws and policies which speak to fair housing practices.

It is the policy of the **Town of East Haven** that all Housing related personnel be trained and educated in the principles of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity so that Equal Housing Opportunity may be available to all qualified applicants.

The Fair Housing Policy Statement reaffirms our personal commitment to the principles of fair housing and equal opportunity housing practices.

The Fair Housing Officer for the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (which is used for housing rehabilitation), Tara Pisaturo-Pelatoski, is responsible for the enforcement and implementation of the Fair Housing Regulations/Plan and the enforcement of this policy. The Fair Housing Officer for the **Town of East Haven** may be reached at 203-468-3286.

Complaint(s) pertaining to discrimination related to the Small Cities Grant administered by the **Town of East Haven** may be filed with the Fair Housing Officer. The Town's Grievance Procedure will be utilized in this case(s).

Complaints also may be filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunity at (860) 541-3400 or via the web at <http://www.ct.gov/chro/cwp/>.

Town of East Haven

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