



The manager insisted, “It’s already been rented.”

The agent said, “We only rent to English-speaking people.”



I was told, “You’d be more comfortable in an Asian neighborhood.”

Housing discrimination really hits home.

It still happens every day, but it’s illegal. Under the Fair Housing Act, landlords and real estate agents can’t deny you housing opportunities because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), familial status or disability. If you believe you have experienced housing discrimination, contact HUD or your local fair housing center so we can investigate it.

Know your rights:

hud.gov/fairhousing or call **1-800-669-9777** Federal Relay Service **1-800-877-8339**



Everyone has a right to fair housing.

The City of Hawthorne is a fair housing advocate. If you feel that you’ve been denied the sale, rental or financing of a home because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status or disability, contact Ms. Lakesha McGruder, City Clerk at (352) 481-2432.

