

so

now



the apartment is

“unavailable”?

Access to Fair Housing is Your Right

Do you suspect discrimination?



"...American Indian renters face significant levels of discrimination primarily due to denial of information about the availability of housing units....American Indian renters were significantly more likely to be denied information about available housing units than comparable whites."

*Discrimination in Metropolitan Housing Markets,
Phase 3—Native Americans, page iii.
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Do you suspect discrimination?

Everyone has the right to be treated equally when searching for a place to call home.

However, a recent HUD study* shows that in Montana:

- In 10 percent of tests, only the white tester was told about the availability of units similar to the advertised unit.
- ...whites were told about more available units than their Indian counterparts in 17.3 percent of tests.
- Overall, whites were favored with respect to housing availability in 18.2 percent of tests.

*Discrimination in Metropolitan Housing Markets,
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it is illegal to:

- set different terms or conditions
- harass, intimidate or retaliate
- steer or direct to "more appropriate neighborhoods"
- advertise availability only to certain people
- refuse to rent or sell
- refuse reasonable requests for accommodation or modification

report discrimination

if you don't report discrimination, it can't be stopped



call

Montana Fair Housing Hotline
1.800.929.2611

HUD Office of Fair Housing
1.800.877.7353

HUD Hotline
1.800.669.9777

MT Relay
711

file a complaint
online
www.hud.gov



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