

# Montgomery County Fair Housing Council Recipient of HUD Award to Combat Housing Discrimination

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September 29, 2004 – Glenside, PA. The Fair Housing Council of Montgomery County has been selected to receive funding under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Fair Housing Initiative Program (FHIP) Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI). The Council was awarded \$ 80,000 to combat housing discrimination in the Philadelphia Metropolitan area which includes Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, Chester, and Philadelphia counties.

The proposed project is designed to bring fair housing education and outreach services to underserved populations in the region by collaborating with over 15 organizations to raise the public's awareness of fair housing protections for families with children and people with disabilities. The Council will also provide information to elected officials in the region on regulatory barriers to fair housing.

For more information regarding the Fair Housing Council of Montgomery County, please visit our website at [www.fairhousingmontco.org](http://www.fairhousingmontco.org). For a complete listing of all FHIP grantees, go to [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov).