



## 2019 Impediments to Fair Housing Survey

This survey is designed to look at issues residents face when it comes to obtaining fair housing. It is designed so local leaders and community stakeholders can develop priorities and goals to increase fair housing choice, build opportunity, and strengthen communities. **Your feedback is crucial to effective strategy-building to enable fair housing choices in Harford County.**

### HOUSING

1. When you looked for housing in Harford County, how easy was it to find housing you could afford that met your household's needs?  
 Very Difficult     Difficult     Easy     Very Easy
2. Are housing opportunities for lower income persons and families:  
 Available in all part of Harford County     Limited to certain areas
3. What types of housing programs and services do you know of that are available in Harford County?
4. Do you think the condition of housing is worse in certain parts of Harford County? If yes, where? What about the quality of schools? Parks, libraries or other community spaces?

5. In these areas, is there sufficient access to employment opportunities?  
 Yes                       No
6. What is a Harford County resident's greatest challenges in finding housing that meets their needs?

## **EQUITY BARRIERS**

1. When you looked for housing in the region, did you ever feel you were discriminated against?     Yes  No  
*If yes, what was the reason you felt discriminated against?*

2. What did you do about the discrimination?

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

1. How would you describe the public transit services in Harford County?
2. Are transit-dependent people able to travel to places such as: health care services; employment; schools; other community amenities?  
 Yes                       No

3. What changes can be made to improve transit services in Harford County?

## DISABILITIES

1. Do you or a member of your household have a disability of any type—physical, mental, intellectual, developmental?  Yes  No *(If yes, please continue with the questions in this section. If no, please skip to the next section, Fair Housing)*

Please rate the following on a scale of 1 – 5, 1 being strongly disagree, 3 being neutral, and 5 being strongly agree:

Persons with disabilities are able to access:

1. Publicly supported housing:	1	2	3	4	5
2. Government services and facilities:	1	2	3	4	5
3. Public infrastructure (sidewalks, crosswalks, etc):	1	2	3	4	5
4. Transportation:	1	2	3	4	5
5. Proficient schools and educational programs:	1	2	3	4	5
6. Jobs:	1	2	3	4	5

2. What types of services do you know of that are available in Harford County for persons with disabilities to request accommodations and accessibility modifications?

## FAIR HOUSING

1. Do you understand your rights under the Fair Housing Act?  
 Yes  No

2. What type of fair housing activities are most needed in Harford County?

3. Whose responsibility is it to carry out these activities?

4. What strategies would you recommend to prevent housing discrimination?

Do you have any other comments about equity barriers, public transportation, disability services, or access to fair housing?

*Thank you for taking the survey. Your feedback is important to enabling Harford County residents access to more and better fair housing choices. If you have any questions about the survey, please call 410-638-3045, or email [commdev@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:commdev@harfordcountymd.gov).*