April is Fair Housing Month. Increase your knowledge and strengthen your commitment to fair housing in the real estate industry this month between April 1-30. By taking the Canopy Fair Housing challenge you will confront and check biases, honor the Fair Housing Act and work to end discrimination, one interaction at a time.



# How can you meet the challenge?

## CONNECT

- Join friends and colleagues to kick off Fair Housing Month and Canopy's Fair Housing Challenge on Thursday, March 30, 5-8 p.m. at the Canopy Realtor® Association. Register today.
- Check out the Canopy <u>Diversity in Action</u> webpage at <u>canopyrealtors.com</u> for local, state and national resources and information.
- Get familiar with the Association's and Foundation's commitment to housing and the community. Learn more at the <u>Canopy Housing Foundation's website</u>.
- Wear your "Fair Housing For All" t-shirt to special events and classes all month long or send a picture to diversityandinclusion@canopyrealtors.com and tag #canopyFHchallenge
  - Need a t-shirt? Visit the Realtor® Store Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. or purchase one online. The shirts are \$25 each and all proceeds go to the Canopy Housing Foundation.

## **VOLUNTEER**

 Participate in the 2023 Realtors® Care Day project scheduled for Friday, April 21. The project is held in April to recognize and acknowledge Fair Housing month and to demonstrate the Realtor® commitment to creating safe and affordable homes for all. Looking for a team? Join DIA in Action!

Canopy will promote members who meet the challenge on social media! Be sure to tag your posts with #canopyfhchallenge

#### **LEARN**

- Take NAR's newest certification course live-stream,
  "Bias Override: Overcoming Barriers to Fair
  Housing" on Monday, April 3 from 1-5 p.m. for only
  \$10 for members with Canopy Real Estate Institute.
  Provides continuing-education elective credit.
  Register today. Provides recertification credit for the
  Canopy Workforce Housing Certificate program
- As part of the 30 days of Fair Housing, Canopy is offering the North Carolina CE elective "Focus on Fair Housing" live stream via Zoom on April 19 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for only \$30! Limited spots are available.
   Register today.
- Is your marketing in compliance? Attend the free Realtor® Hot Topic "Fair Housing Marketing: Compliance and Beyond" at the Canopy Realtor® Association on April 25 at 9:30 a.m. with Alexia Smokler, the National Association of Realtors® Director of Fair Housing Policy and Programs. Register today. Provides recertification credit for the Canopy Workforce Housing Certificate program
- Complete NAR's Fairhaven: A Fair Housing Simulation Training.
- Complete <u>NAR's At Home With Diversity</u> online course.

### NOMINATE

- Know a youth who is engaged in improving the quality of life in the region? Nominate them for the Canopy Housing Foundation's Y.E.S. Award.
- Know an organization in Mecklenburg, Iredell or Haywood counties that is working to address unmet housing needs? Partner with that nonprofit to submit a Canopy Housing Foundation Community Grant application. Learn more at the <u>Canopy Housing</u> <u>Foundation's website</u>.





