

**AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING  
COMMUNITY MEETING Tuesday, May 21, 2019 AT 6 pm  
Easton City Hall, Council Chambers**

The City of Easton as a federal entitlement community through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Partnerships (HOME) programs is required to affirmatively further fair housing under Section 808 of the Fair Housing Act. To affirmatively further fair housing, the City must conduct an analysis to identify impediments to fair housing choice within the jurisdiction and take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through the analysis.

The cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton, in partnership with Northampton County, are preparing a joint Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. The Analysis of Impediments is a planning document that examines any public or private actions that have the effect of restricting housing choice, or the availability of housing, based on an individual's race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin.

Input from the community is vital to the creation and implementation of the Analysis of Impediments. A community meeting will be held at Easton City Hall, Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 123 S 3<sup>rd</sup> Street on Tuesday, May 21 at 6 pm to discuss impediments to fair housing choice, as well as prioritizing actions to overcome the impediments identified. Additionally, a Fair Housing Survey is available at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BEANA1>

Easton City Hall is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If special arrangements need to be made for residents to accommodate them in order to participate in the meeting, please contact Lisa Borick at 610 250 6718, [lborick@rda.easton-pa.gov](mailto:lborick@rda.easton-pa.gov) or 711 for the hearing impaired, to make arrangements.

If you have any questions or would like to submit written comments concerning the Analysis of Impediments, please contact Lisa Borick at 610 250 6718 or [lborick@rda.easton-pa.gov](mailto:lborick@rda.easton-pa.gov).