



## Town of Portland, Connecticut

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Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

**Office of the First Selectwoman**

### FAIR HOUSING POLICY STATEMENT

It is both the policy and strong commitment of the Town of Portland to promote fair housing opportunities in all its programs and housing development activities and to take affirmative action through education and implementation of policies which ensure equal housing opportunities for all persons and families.

The Town of Portland will take affirmative action to ensure that all tenants, applicants, and residents are treated fairly without regard to their race, color, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, political beliefs, mental disabilities, learning disabilities, physical disabilities (including blindness), lawful source of income, or because the individual has children.

The Town of Portland will continue to make a good faith effort to comply with all federal and state laws and policies which speak to fair housing practices.

It is the policy of the Town of Portland that all housing-related personnel be trained and educated in the principles of fair housing and equal opportunity so that equal housing opportunity may be available to all qualified applicants.

This Fair Housing Policy Statement reaffirms our commitment to the principles of fair housing and equal opportunity housing practices.


The Fair Housing Officer, First Selectwoman Susan Bransfield, or her designated representative is responsible for the implementation of the Fair Housing Policy Statement and the enforcement of this policy. The Fair Housing Officer may be reached at 860-342-6715.

Complaints pertaining to discrimination in any program funded by the Town of Portland may be filed with the Fair Housing Officer. The Town's Grievance Procedure will be utilized in these cases.

Complaints may also be filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunity, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, telephone 860-541-3403.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the year 2014.

Town of Portland, Connecticut  
County of Middlesex

  
Susan S. Bransfield  
First Selectwoman

**Approved by**  
**Board of Selectmen**