

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Bastrop County has received a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) contract under the Community Development Fund from the Texas Department of Agriculture. The County will comply with the Civil Rights requirements of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act and the Fair Housing Law and ensure that equal opportunities are afforded to all persons and that no person shall be excluded or denied program benefits on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, and national origin. Bastrop County has established policies, plans and resolutions for the following:

- Equal Opportunity
- Section 3 Policy
- Affirmative Action
- Excessive Force Policy
- Section 504 Non Discrimination Provisions
- Fair Housing
- Limited English Proficiency Plan
- Citizen Participation Plan



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW

To promote fair housing practices, Bastrop County encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the Texas Workforce Commission at (888) 452-4778 or (512) 463-2642 TTY: 512-371-7473.

POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY

Bastrop County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Paul Pape, County Judge of Bastrop County, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8. Date June, 1988).

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION & GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES NOTICE FOR THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Bastrop County has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Programs. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures from the Bastrop County Judge Paul Pape at the Bastrop County Courthouse located at 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602, or by calling (512) 332-7201, during regular business hours. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he/she wishes to file a complaint or grievance about TxCDBG activities.

A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the TxCDBG project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to Paul Pape, County Judge, Bastrop County Courthouse, 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602, or may call (512) 332-7201. Bastrop County will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints or grievances within fifteen (15) working days where practicable after receipt of the original complaint or grievance.