

City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission Complaint Form

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION (YOURSELF)

Name * Bridget Karl
Address * [REDACTED] (homeless)
Phone [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

RESPONDENT INFORMATION (PERSON/PERSON(S) YOU FEEL HAVE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST YOU)

Name * City of La Crosse Housing Authority/Courtney Wagner
Address * 1307 Badger St., PO Box 1053, La Crosse, WI 54602
Phone [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]

TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

Check the appropriate Category, indicate the Address or Location of facility you were denied the equal opportunity to use or enjoy, and the Basis of the alleged discrimination.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they were denied the equal use/enjoyment of a facility **located in the City of La Crosse**.

Category: *

- Housing
- Place of Public Accommodation or Amusement [i.e. restaurant, hotel, retail shop]
- City Facility

Address/Location: * All city housing available that I have applied for. In particular the locations are as follows:
Public housing-family
Public housing-high rise
Public housing-voucher

Basis (Check all those you feel may apply):

- Sex
- Race
- Religion
- Age
- Disability
- Marital Status
- Color
- National Origin or Ancestry
- Lawful Source of Income
- Physical Appearance
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity or Expression
- Political Activity
- Familial Status
- Domestic Partnership
- Student

FACTS

To the best of your ability, give a detailed statement regarding the facts giving rise to this Complaint. The statement must include the date or dates of the alleged discrimination. City Ordinance provides that a written Complaint **must be filed within 180 days** after the complainant knew or should reasonably have known that the alleged act or acts occurred. Additional pages may be attached to this form if necessary.

Statement *

In 2023, I applied twice for housing with the city housing authority in La Crosse, Wi.. I know I was discriminated against because I had to apply to request an informal review both times I applied and never had an informal review. I was told in email from Courtney this morning that I need to reapply again. There should be no reason for me to have to reapply. I even had to get an updated drivers license because she told me my broken id I submitted with applications (corner of id broke off) was no longer a valid id to use.

This is ridiculous when there are vacant apartments in the city apartment buildings and when ppl who are moving into the vacant ones are not even born and raised here. Maybe I should just go apply other city or county housing and move there since they moved here...