

FAIR HOUSING MONTH




SECTION 3 INFORMATION

Each year, HUD invests billions of federal dollars into distressed communities across the country for projects.

Projects include:

- Building and rehabilitating housing
- Improving a variety of infrastructures
- Building community centers
- Helping families achieve stability and advancement

For more information please visit:

 <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/section-3/>



Fair Housing. Equal Opportunity. Stronger Communities.

What is Fair Housing?

Fair Housing means everyone has the right to choose where they live without discrimination.

It's **Illegal** to discriminate based on:

- Race
- Color
- National Origin
- Religion
- Sex
- Disability
- Familial Status (having children under 18)

Why Fair Housing matters:

- Promotes safe, inclusive communities
- Expands economic opportunity
- Strengthens local neighborhoods
- Ensures equal access for all families

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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 <https://www.wctcog.org/edd/>



Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Who is TDA and what do they do?

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is a state agency that supports Texas communities, agriculture, and rural development. They oversee programs that provide funding for infrastructure improvements, housing, and community projects, especially in rural areas. TDA also helps administer grants, such as community development block grants, to improve quality of life and economic opportunities across Texas.

- Provides technical assistance to communities applying for funding
- Partners with local governments to support community projects
- Focuses on improving quality of life in rural Texas
- Oversees fair housing compliance for funded programs



Programs & Services



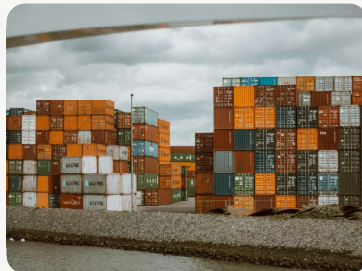
TDA supports farmers and ranchers through resources, grants, and programs that strengthen agricultural production and sustainability across Texas.



TDA helps rural communities grow by funding infrastructure, housing, and economic development projects that improve quality of life.



TDA administers programs that provide access to healthy meals and nutrition education for schools, families, and communities in need.



TDA protects consumers by regulating businesses, ensuring fair practices, and promoting transparency in agriculture and related industries.



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

What is CDBG?

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program provides funding to support local projects that improve infrastructure, housing, and essential services. It focuses on benefiting low- to moderate-income communities by enhancing living conditions, expanding economic opportunities, and addressing community needs.

- Funds infrastructure projects like water, sewer, and street improvements
- Supports housing rehabilitation and community facilities
- Primarily benefits low- to moderate-income communities
- Helps create safer, healthier, and more sustainable neighborhoods

Want to learn more?

Please use the link at the bottom of the page to visit the TDA website to learn all things TDA and CDBG!



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