

**City of Center
Fair Housing Activity Statement – Texas**

The State’s Fair Housing Activity Statement – Texas (“FHA Form”) is intended to be a process conducted by a locally-appointed FHA Work Group resulting in a locally defined Fair Housing Action Plan. All applicants for the upcoming funding in the State’s CDBG Disaster Recovery program must have a completed FHA form to accompany their application.

Once the members have been selected, the jurisdiction must post notice on their website of the selections. The notice must include the names and titles of the members, as well as the groups that they fall under (as described below).

The Work Group must include at least a total of five members taken from the two groupings below.

Group 1: Two members from the following:

- Chief elected official (or designee),
- City Manager (or designee), and/or
- Planning Officer/Staff (or designee).

Group 2: The Work Group should also include at least three members who reside or work in that jurisdiction, and should be selected from the following groups:

- Representatives from the protected classes¹;
- Minority business leaders;
- Affordable housing providers;
- School district leadership, including members of the local school board;
- Members from local organizations that advocate on behalf of members of the protected classes (i.e., disability advocates, NAACP chapter president, etc.);
- Developers of affordable housing in that jurisdiction; and
- Community based improvement associations.

The FHA Work Group members for our local government are:

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| Chad Nehring | City Manager | Group 1 |
| Jim Gibson | Assistant City Manager | Group 1 |
| Larry Ballard | Retired | Group 2 |
| Shirley Shofner | Center Housing Authority Executive Director | Group 2 |
| Joyce Johnson | Retired | Group 2 |