
LEE COUNTY FAIR HOUSING SURVEY 2009

Thank you for taking the time to complete the County's 2004 Fair Housing Survey. Your participation will help further fair housing in the County.

Any questions regarding this survey can be directed to:

**Office of Equal Opportunity's
Fair Housing Department
239.533.2202 Phone
239.485.2262 Fax
harrigme@leegov.com**

Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible. All answers are strictly confidential.

Home Zip Code _____

Age: 18-29 30-39 40-49
 50-64 65+

Is your community a 55 and older community? Yes No

Sex: Male Female

Marital Status:

single married divorced
 widowed other

Number of children in household

under 18: 0 1 2 3
 4 5 6+

Are you disabled? Yes No

Race/Ethnic Origin: White African-

American Hispanic American Indian

Asian Two or more races

⇒Other _____

What is your annual household income?

- \$0-\$9,999
- \$10,000-\$14,999
- \$15,000-\$24,999
- \$25,000-\$34,999
- \$35,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

Residence: Rent Own Other

Have you or someone in your household purchased or leased a residence in Lee County in the past year? Yes No

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Please return your survey via US Mail to the following address:

**Office of Equal Opportunity
Fair Housing Dept
P.O. Box 398
Ft. Myers, Florida 33902-0398**



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The following survey was designed to conduct an analysis of fair housing issues in Lee County. The County will use information collected from this survey to eliminate the barriers to fair housing choice that people face while obtaining a home for their families. Information collected is for analysis purposes only and is strictly confidential.

Please answer all questions

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

1. Does Public Transportation lead to major employers?
 Yes No Do Not Know
2. Does Public Transportation service coincide with work schedules at your place of employment?
 Yes No

SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS

3. Is there sufficient housing in Lee County for persons with disabilities?
 Yes No Do Not Know
4. Is there sufficient housing in Lee County for low to moderate income persons?
 Yes No Do Not Know
5. Is there is an adequate supply of Section 8 rentals/homes available in Lee County?
 Yes No Do Not Know
6. Is there sufficient housing in Lee County for the elderly?
 Yes No Do Not Know

SEGREGATION

7. Have you seen improvement in the last five years in the desegregation of Lee County?
 Yes No
8. Are minorities living in segregated neighborhoods and Whites in predominantly White areas?
 Yes No Do Not Know

9. Have you ever experienced housing discrimination?
 Yes No Do Not Know

REAL ESTATE/BROKERS/APPRAISERS

10. Have you been denied the opportunity or steered away from buying or renting in a particular neighborhood of Lee County?
 Yes No Do Not Know
11. Are you aware of someone who has been denied the opportunity or steered away from buying or renting in a particular neighborhood in Lee County?
 Yes No
12. Is there discrimination in property appraising in Lee County?
 Yes No Do Not Know
13. Does Lee County government review fair housing practices of local Realtors, brokers, and/or rental agents?
 Yes No Do Not Know

BANKING/LENDING/INSURANCE

14. Are you aware of persons who have experienced discrimination in assessing borrower credit-worthiness in Lee County?
 Yes No
15. Are you aware of problems faced by Blacks and Hispanics in securing a mortgage loan? in Lee County.
 Yes No
16. Are you aware of persons who experienced discrimination in mortgage lending or underwriting practices in Lee County?
 Yes No Do Not Know
17. Have you been denied or steered away from obtaining a mortgage in Lee County?
 Yes No
18. Are you aware of persons who been denied or steered away from obtaining a mortgage in Lee County?
 Yes No

LEE COUNTY

19. Fair housing outreach, education and information programs in Lee County are reducing negative attitudes towards persons who are disabled or different racially, ethnically, or culturally.
 Yes No Do Not Know
20. I am aware of how to file a fair housing discrimination report in Lee County.
 Yes No
21. I have filed a fair housing discrimination report with any of the following: US HUD, Lee County Office of Equal Opportunity, the State of Florida.
 Yes No
22. I am familiar with fair housing legislation and my rights as a renter/homeowner.
 Yes No
23. Do you know what agencies to contact for information about your fair housing rights, assistance or report housing discrimination?
 Yes No
24. Are there areas in the County where conflict between different racial of ethnic groups is evident?
 Yes No Do Not Know

Comments _____
