



April 19, 2023

Ms. April Cluess, Mitigation Grant Manager  
Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
Caldwell Building  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-4120

Re: Fair Housing Activity 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023  
City of Edgewater, Florida  
CDBG-Mitigation IR024 G-2 & G-11 Canals

Dear Ms. Cluess,

This letter is to serve as an introduction to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Fair Housing Activity conducted at the Edgewater Public Library on Monday, April 17, 2023 from 10:00AM-Noon, located at 103 Indian River Blvd W, Edgewater, FL 32132. The City of Edgewater conducted a Children's Coloring Fair Housing Activity in compliance for CDBG-Mitigation IR024, involving the attached "Franklin's Fair Housing" coloring books. These coloring books were made available for any child visiting the library from 10:00AM-Noon on April 17<sup>th</sup>, to participate in coloring these books (see attached pictures and coloring book).

Please let us know if anything further is needed.

Sincerely,

Sandy Camp  
Grants Administrator



# FRANKLIN'S FAIR HOUSING



# COLORING BOOK





Everyone

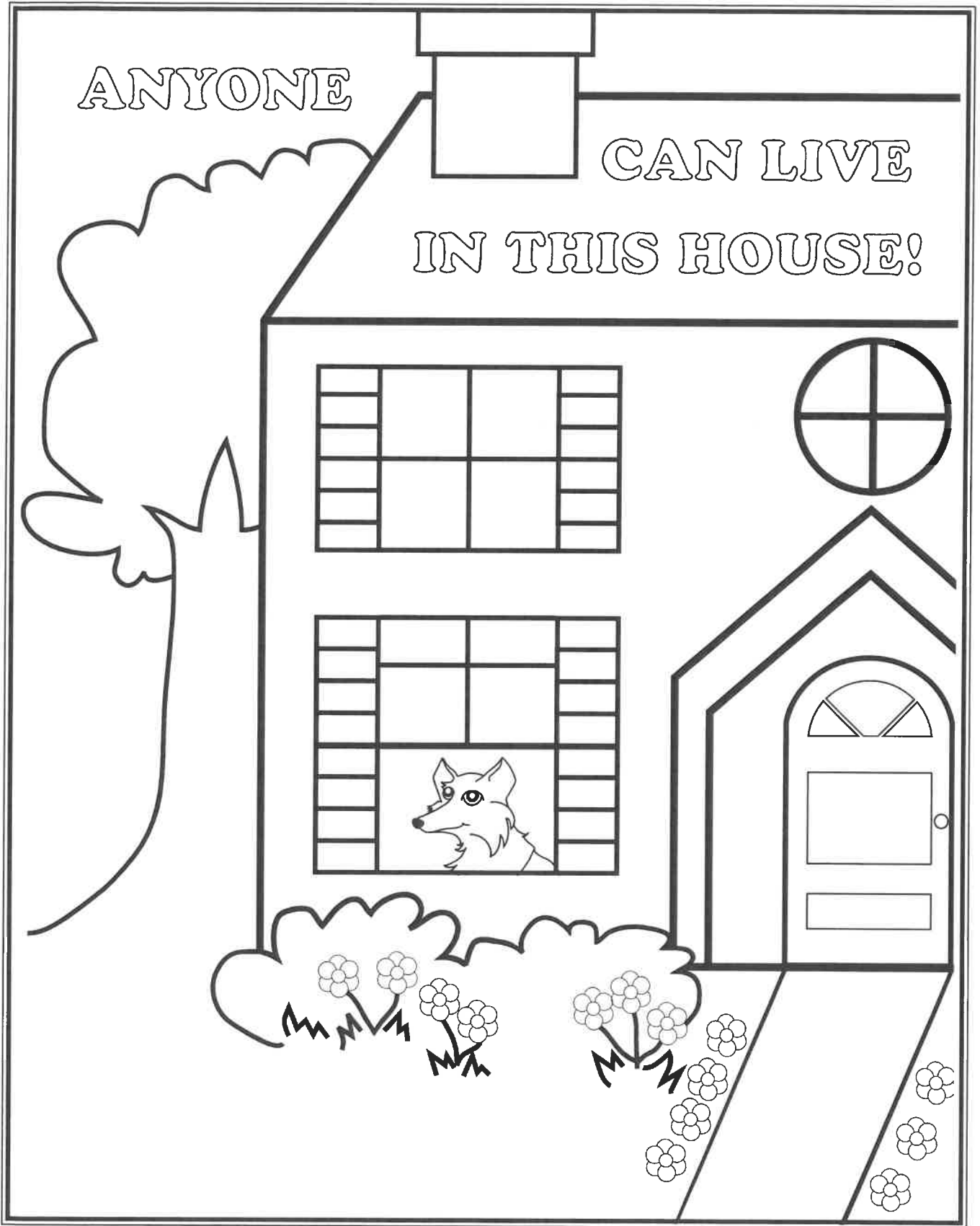
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Equal!

ANYONE

CAN LIVE

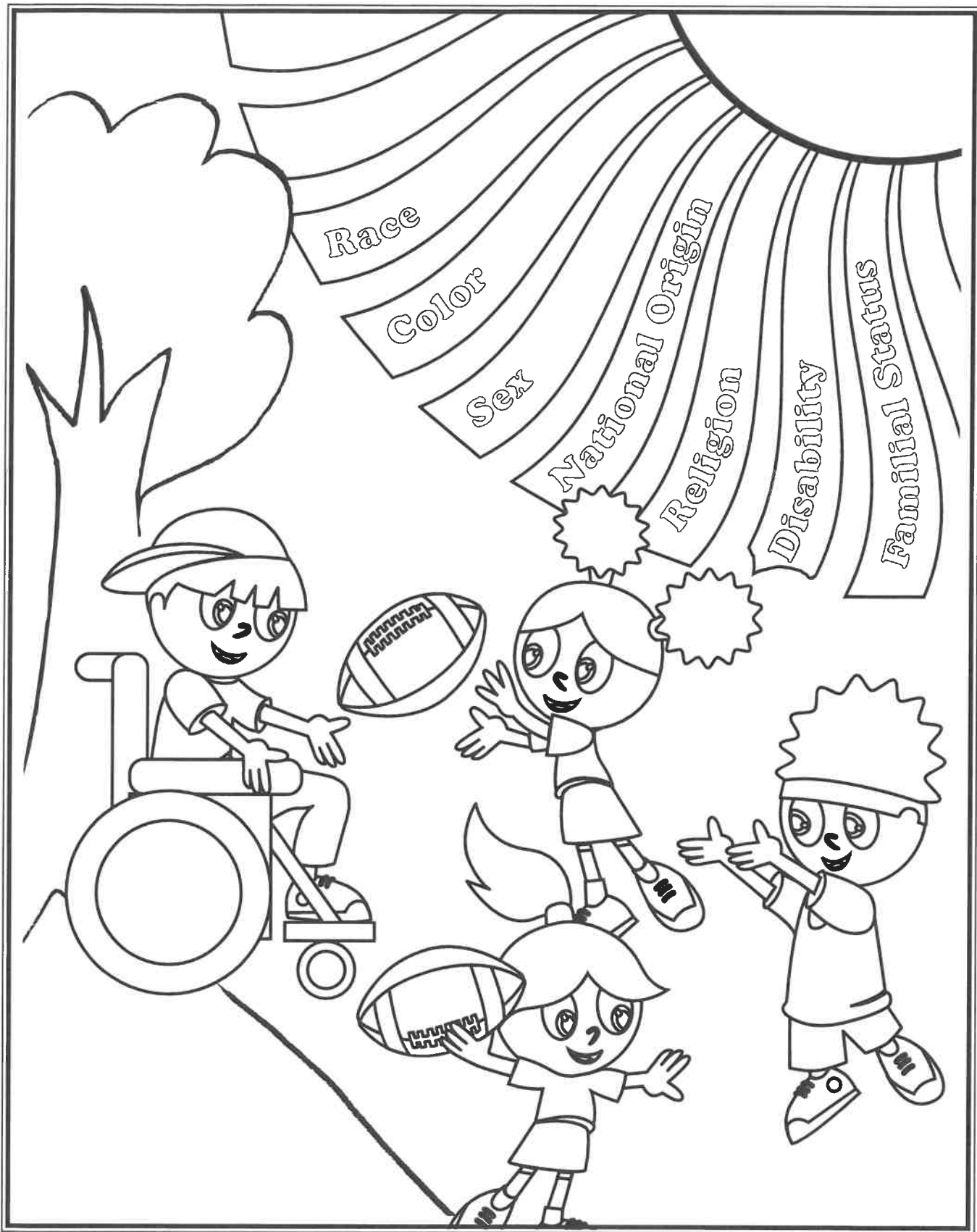
IN THIS HOUSE!



We All Can Live  
In This  
Neighborhood



No Matter Your..





# TO LEARN MORE...

•VISIT

[www.hud.gov/franklin](http://www.hud.gov/franklin)

•E-MAIL

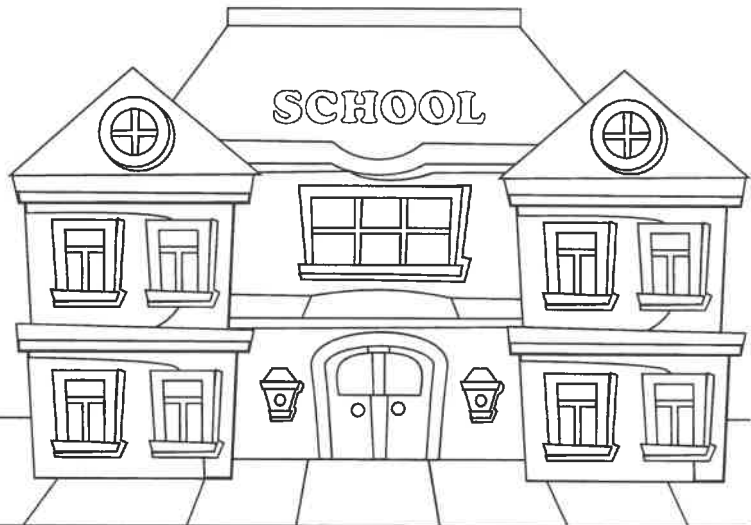
[franklinthefairhousingfox@hud.gov](mailto:franklinthefairhousingfox@hud.gov)

•CALL

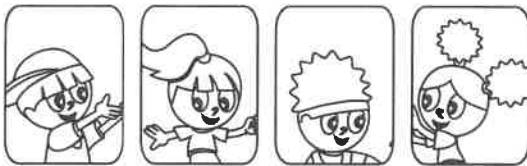
1.800.669.9777

1.800.927.9275 (TTY)

**TO REPORT HOUSING DISCRIMINATION**



DARE TO BE FAIR



# FAIR HOUSING AND YOU!



FRANKLIN, the Fair Housing Fox, wants you to know what makes housing "fair." The Fair Housing Act and other fair housing laws protect your family's right to live anywhere they want and can afford to live! When looking for a place to call home, you should not be treated differently because of your race, color, sex, familial status (whether your family has children), religion, national origin (what country you're from), or disability. It's illegal to treat some people less favorably than others without any fair or proper reason. That is discrimination.

Here are some examples of housing discrimination:

- When someone tells your family that they cannot rent an apartment or buy a house because they have children.
- If a landlord tells an African-American or Hispanic family they have to pay more money for rent than a white family.
- When a bank refuses to lend money to someone who wants to buy a house in a minority neighborhood.
- If a blind person is not allowed to rent an apartment because they have a service dog.

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

## Dare To Be Fair!

Report Housing Discrimination to HUD



1-800-669-9777  
1-800-927-9275 (TTY)  
[www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)  
[www.hud.gov/franklin](http://www.hud.gov/franklin)





## WHEN WE EMBRACE DIVERSITY, WE BUILD **STRONGER COMMUNITIES.**

Studies show that diversity helps broaden children's social networks by creating opportunities for interaction across racial and ethnic lines. And that in turn contributes to greater tolerance, fair-mindedness and openness. Housing discrimination deters the creation of diverse communities. The federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status or disability. To file a discrimination complaint or to learn more about fair housing and diverse communities, contact HUD or your local fair housing center.

Visit [hud.gov/fairhousing](http://hud.gov/fairhousing) or call  
the HUD Hotline **1-800-669-9777** (English/Español)

**FAIR HOUSING IS YOUR RIGHT. USE IT!**



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MORE INFO

A public service message from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in partnership with the National Fair Housing Alliance.

