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*Celebrating 10 years
of fighting housing
discrimination*

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GREATER NEW ORLEANS FAIR HOUSING ACTION CENTER**

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**LOCAL FAIR HOUSING CENTER RECEIVES \$275,000
ENFORCEMENT GRANT FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HUD TO
FURTHER EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

On October 25, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in the Melrose Room at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, Assistant Secretary of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Kim Kendrick presented the Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (GNOFHAC) with a grant for the maximum amount allotted under the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP): \$275,000.

The grant will allow GNOFHAC staff to continue investigating complaints of housing discrimination and enforcing the federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which protects against housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, and religion. GNOFHAC Executive Director James Perry comments, "The most difficult step in battling housing discrimination is finding funding sources to support the work. HUD's commitment to partner with us for a second consecutive year allows us the means to continue to confront housing discrimination on a daily basis."

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The Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (GNOFHAC) is a private non-profit organization. The Center was established by a group of concerned New Orleanians in 1995 with the help of the National Fair Housing Alliance and a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. GNOFHAC is dedicated to eliminating housing discrimination and furthering equal housing opportunities through education, outreach, advocacy, and enforcement of fair housing laws across the metro New Orleans area.

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