

## What services does the Sioux Falls Human Relations Office provide?\*

- ✓ It investigates complaints from community members of discrimination and harassment that have occurred in housing, employment, public accommodation, and public services.
- ✓ It provides training to community members, businesses, and organizations, on such topics as discrimination and harassment, fair housing, landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities, diversity and inclusion, disability awareness, reasonable accommodations and modifications, and others.
- ✓ It enforces the City's civil rights laws.
- ✓ It enforces the Fair Housing Act and other state and local housing laws.
- ✓ Its staff meets with landlords and tenants to assist in resolving housing issues and concerns.
- ✓ It partners with organizations, individuals, and businesses to engage the community in its Compassionate Sioux Falls initiative.
- ✓ It recognizes businesses, organizations, and individuals who act with compassion in our community.
- ✓ It collaborates with Siouxland Libraries to bring the Living Library to our community (an event to check out a "living book" and hear the "book's" story).
- ✓ Its staff meets with individuals, businesses, and organizations about community concerns and attempts to resolve those concerns
- ✓ It provides resources and referral sources to community members and others.
- ✓ It acts as the City's liaison to the LGBTQ community.
- ✓ It strives to ensure Sioux Falls is accessible to all.
- ✓ It provides support to individuals who believe they have been the victims of discrimination and harassment.
- ✓ It provides interpreters to ensure effective communication.
- ✓ It provides an opportunity for individuals to become more involved in the community by offering internship and job-shadowing opportunities.

If you would like more information about the Human Relations Office and the services it can provide to you or your organization or business, please contact the office by phone (605-367-8745) or by email ([humanrelations@siouxfalls.org](mailto:humanrelations@siouxfalls.org)).

\*All services are free of charge