



City of Jackson, Mississippi  
Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice  
Second Round of Public Input Meetings

The City of Jackson, Mississippi, is currently conducting a fair housing study known as the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). This will be the final public meeting before the study is completed. It is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a condition for receiving federal housing and community development funds.

The AI is being done as part of a statewide collaboration that includes the Mississippi Home Corporation, Mississippi Development Authority, 50 local and regional Public Authorities, and the cities of Biloxi, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Moss Point, and Pascagoula.

The purpose of the AI is to identify and evaluate potential obstacles or impediments to a person's ability to choose their residence free from discrimination, and to recommend actions that address such impediments. The AI provides; 1) an overview of laws, regulations, and administrative policies and procedures; 2) an assessment of how those laws affect the location, availability, and accessibility of housing; and 3) an assessment

At the first public input meeting, information from data collected was presented to the public, and comments from that meeting have been included into the latest study which will be presented to the public on Friday, May 21, 2019. The comments made at this meeting to identify barriers to fair housing choice and the proposed recommendations to address those barriers will be included in the final report that will be made available to HUD in June, 2019.

A draft copy of the document is available for public review and comments on the City of Jackson's Official Website ([www.jacksonms.gov](http://www.jacksonms.gov)). We encourage all Jackson residents to read the document and provide input by contacting Loretta Johnson in the City of Jackson's Office of Housing and Community Development (601-960-2155). **Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2019.**

Please plan to attend this Fair Housing meeting as citizen participation is the best way to help identify affordable housing needs that help shape housing for our community. The meeting will be held in the following location:

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Jackson Medical Mall Foundation**  
**Community Meeting Room**  
**350 W. Woodrow Wilson Drive**  
**Jackson, MS 39205**

The building is wheelchair accessible. Access to the building and special parking are available at the entrances. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend these meetings and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers or large print for visually impaired, are requested to contact the City's Office of Housing and Community Development at 601-960-2155. BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE.