



# Martha's Vineyard Commission

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## Fair Housing Training – VIRTUAL presentation

6:30 pm, Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## MVC Hybrid Commission Meeting



Zoom Link will be posted on the MVC Calendar 48 hours prior to event:

<https://www.mvcommission.org/calendar>

- No pre-registration is necessary. This training is open to the public.
- Municipal boards and staff are especially encouraged to attend.
- This interactive presentation will be offered remotely.
- You may attend either online, or join us in person at the MVC meeting room at 33 New York Ave, Oak Bluffs.

**Fair housing laws** regulate the development, leasing, buying and selling of real estate, as well as state and municipal housing programs, and aspects of municipal land use.

This training module will describe how land use regulations have been (and continue to be) used to exclude groups from specific neighborhoods and properties and will provide a detailed overview of federal and state laws intended to prevent discrimination and promote equity in housing.

A special focus will be on the role of local and state government in upholding a commitment to fair housing law, and the potential consequences of not doing so.

**45 minute presentation, followed by a Q & A.**

**Presenter: Katharine Lacy, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative**

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