

# Fair Housing Center Takes Aim At Ypsilanti Township Citing Housing Discrimination

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[Ypsilanti Township](#)'s housing policies are drawing criticism from a local non-profit organization.

The [Fair Housing Center](#) has filed a complaint against the township for its plan to ban [Section 8 housing](#) in one of its new subdivisions.

Pam Kisch is the center's director.

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Quote from Pam Kisch

"Our hope is that we will sit down with our lawyers and the township and come up with a plan to get rid of this ordinance and to talk about what they need to do to fully embrace housing in the township."

Kisch says banning Section 8 housing disproportionately impacts women, minorities, and people with disabilities and amounts to a form of discrimination under the [Fair Housing Act](#).

Ypsilanti Township staff did not respond to WEMU's request for comment.

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