Thank you for attending YWCA Greater Pittsburgh’s
August 19 YW Wednesdays Action Conversation on Race!

And special thanks to our panelists, Vethina Hage, Strategy Officer, URA Housing Opportunity Fund, Katie McAuley, Director of Programs at Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, and De’Shawna McHenry, Homebuyer and Financial Counselor at Neighborworks Western PA! Key action steps presented in our August Conversation that you can take to foster racial equity in housing include:

- Research and support local legislation to support fair and equitable housing;
- Provide feedback to the URA during public feedback sessions;
- Attend Housing Opportunity Fund Advisory Board Meetings on the 1st Thursday of every month at 9 am on City of Pittsburgh’s YouTube channel;
- Participate in advocacy;
- Let your connections know that homeownership is attainable;
- Share resources on available workshops and programs;
- Eliminate Source of Income as a discriminatory practice; and
- Donate time and money.

The links below provide further reading and resources. If you would like to talk more or have an idea for a future conversation, please feel free to reach out to Barbara Johnson, Senior Director, Center for Race and Gender Equity at bjohnson@ywcapgh.org.

- [Fair Housing Partnership Greater Pittsburgh](#)
- [14 minute video explaining redlining](#)
- [Article about redlining by Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)
- [CMU’s CREATE Lab website](#)
- [Market Watch analysis of wealth gap and racism](#)
- [8-minute interview on 'The Color Of Law,' explaining how U.S. housing policies created segregation](#)
- [How to report housing discrimination in Pittsburgh](#)
- For legal assistance for eviction protection or rental assistance, or resources for land/tenant mediation, healthcare, and food and utility assistance, contact Pittsburgh-wide hotline at (412) 534-6600 or support@renthelpgh.zendesk.com
- If you need help with rental/mortgage assistance call United Way 2-1-1 for Housing Stabilization Program.
- YWCA Greater Pittsburgh's Resource Center also has help available. [Click here to apply.](#)
- [URA programs and resources](#)
- [NeighborWorks Mortgage Assistance](#)
- [NeighborWorks Homeowner Assistance](#)

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