

## THE HOUSING STUDY

In its study of discrimination in housing by reason of color, race, religion, or national origin, the Commission has undertaken to

1. Collect and analyze the extent and nature of such discrimination.
2. Study the effectiveness of city ordinances and state laws enacted to eliminate discrimination in housing.
3. Appraise the role in housing discrimination of Federal laws, policies, programs, and agencies, including the Housing and Home Finance Agency and its constituent agencies, the Federal Housing Administration, the Public Housing Administration, and the Urban Renewal Administration.



To implement this study the Commission -

- Is conducting field surveys and consultations with public officials and private agencies in a number of cities.
- Is collecting and studying materials obtained from the Housing and Home Finance Agency and its constituent agencies bearing upon their policies and programs relating to discrimination in housing.
- Is requesting its Advisory Committees appointed by the Commission in 47 states to assist in the gathering of information about discrimination in housing in their respective states.
- Held a two-day Housing Hearing in New York City on February 2 and 3, 1959, at which state and city officials, and representatives of the real estate and home building industry, and private and religious organizations testified before the Commission with reference to the problems involved, State and City laws to cope with them, and the role of the Federal Government and its housing agencies.