



## NEWS RELEASE

# New Money for Housing Proposed in FY20; Fair Housing Promoted; \$100K on Table

**FREDERICK, MD – April 2, 2019:** At the annual Fair Housing Conference on April 2, Mayor Michael O'Connor proclaimed Fair Housing Month, a week after presenting his proposed fiscal year 2020 budget that includes new money for housing assistance.

During the annual conference, the City and the Frederick County Association of Realtors present information about and advocate for fair housing. In addition to supporting the longstanding annual activities, for the fiscal year starting in July, O'Connor has included \$100,000 for an [Affordable Housing Reserve Fund](#).

"The fund offers an opportunity to engage in a more focused conversation with our community partners about initiatives that make real progress ensuring there is price-appropriate housing for all," O'Connor said.

See the whole budget [here](http://tinyurl.com/y3orjqom): <http://tinyurl.com/y3orjqom>. Budget hearings have begun, and will continue in April and May. See the full hearing [schedule](#), or to comment about the budget [online](#): <http://tinyurl.com/y2qwy7tg>.

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