



# HERITAGE MUSEUM

INDEPENDENCE, OR

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INDEPENDENCE, Oregon – The Independence Heritage Museum will be hosting the "Anywhere but Here: The History of Housing Discrimination in Oregon" exhibit for a limited time from Sept. 16 to 24, 2022.

The exhibit is curated by the Fair Housing Council of Oregon (FHCO), and shares Oregon's largely unknown history of discrimination, segregation, and displacement regarding housing practices in the state. It demonstrates the progress we've made in overcoming this history and the challenges that remain.

FHCO is a statewide civil rights organization whose mission is to eliminate housing discrimination through access to enforcement and education. Thanks to FHCO's grant funding the exhibit will be delivered and exhibited here at the Heritage Museum at no cost to our organization or visitors.

There is no denying that Oregon faces a housing and unsheltered crisis. Our community is not immune to the issue, which makes this exhibit very timely. Please share with others that this exhibit will be here.

Check out our website: [www.orheritage.org](http://www.orheritage.org) or our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/IndependenceHeritageMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/IndependenceHeritageMuseum) for more information.

Admission to the Heritage Museum is always free, and generations are gratefully accepted. The museum is open Tuesday – Thursday 10AM -6PM, Friday & Saturday 10AM – 4PM, and closed Sunday & Monday.

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*Mission: The mission of the Heritage Museum is to collect and share the natural history and diverse cultural heritage of the river community of Independence.*