



**CITY OF CLEVELAND**  
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## **City of Cleveland Diversity Statement**

The City of Cleveland is committed to improving the quality of life of its residents. We recognize that the diversity of a community is integral to creating vibrant neighborhoods of choice where people want to live and work.

A diverse community enriches the lives of its residents, promotes respect and appreciation for other cultures and should be recognized as a source of strength. A diverse community broadens the experience of its residents and prepares them to participate in an increasingly challenging society.

By embracing diversity, the City of Cleveland acknowledges the benefits of an inclusive community in which full and active participation of all its residents is desired, valued and encouraged regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, ethnicity, gender, marital or familial status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, language, socioeconomic status, Vietnam-era or disabled veteran status, or any other distinguishing characteristic that all too often divides people in society.

The City is committed to ensuring that its citizens have equal access to opportunities, full participation in civic affairs, and mutual understanding between individuals of diverse backgrounds. The City of Cleveland further commits to work with decision makers, stakeholders, and residents to support fair housing policies and eliminate obstacles that may impede progress toward achieving the goal of a diverse community.