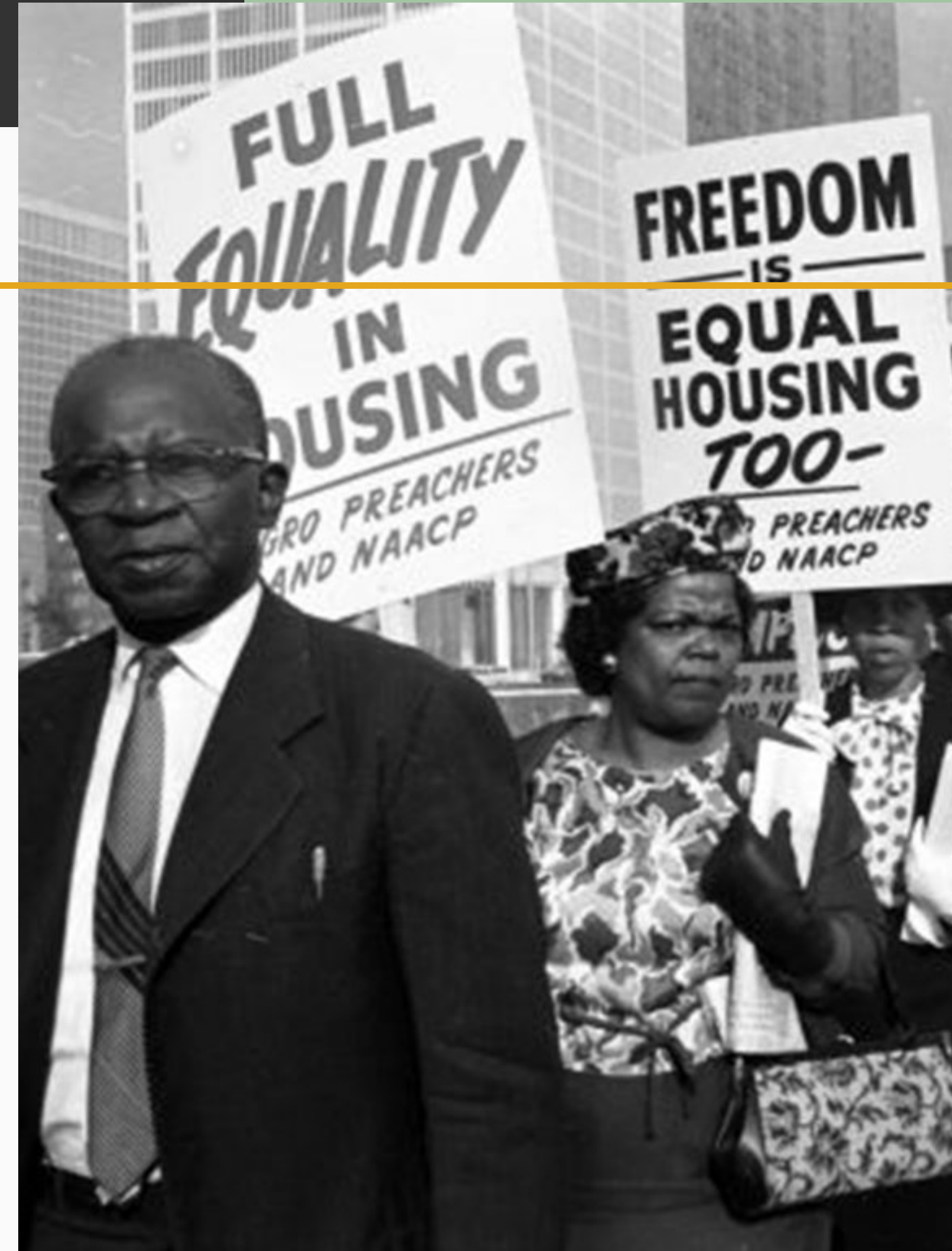
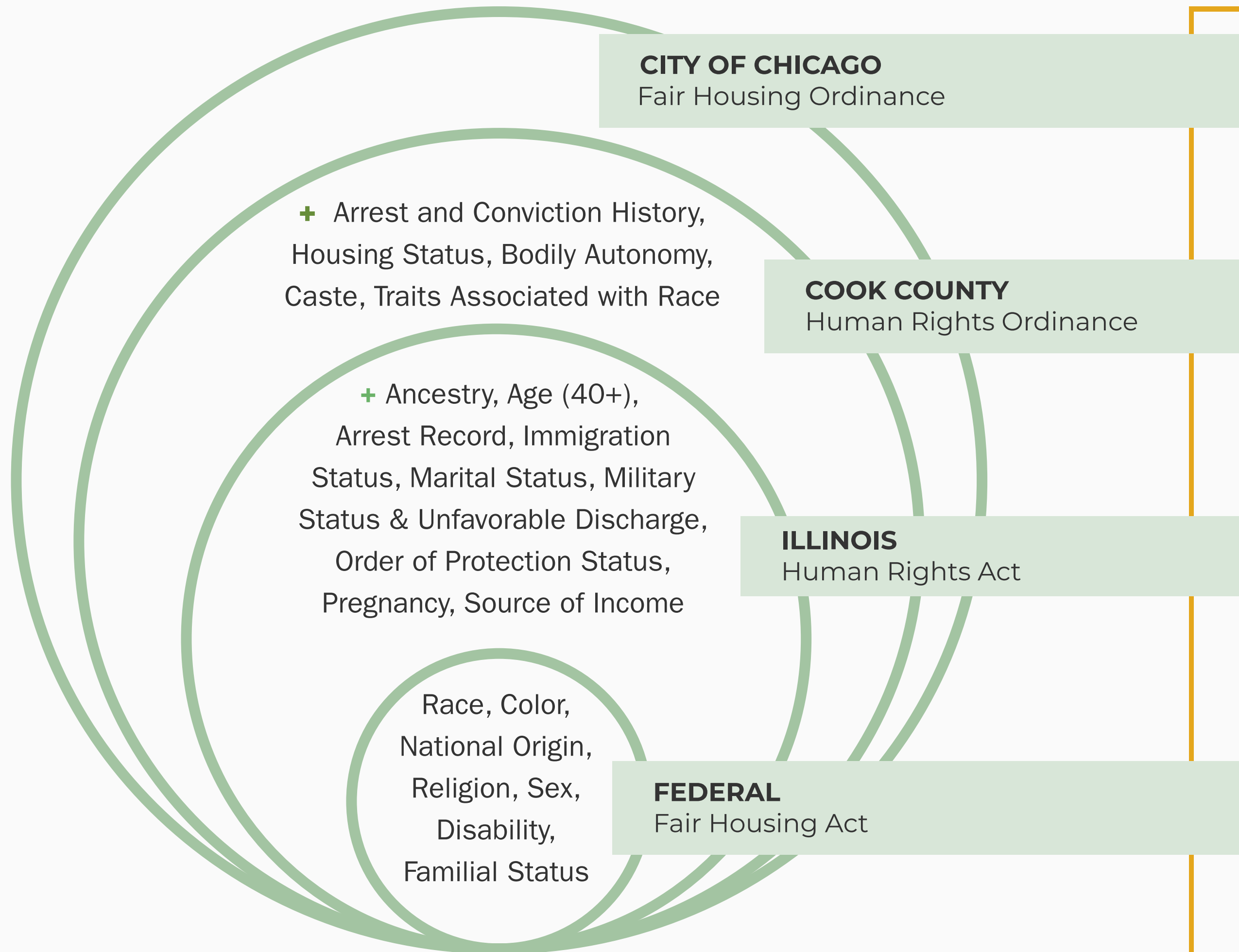


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*state, county,
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communities.*

One Thursday evening ...

From: Thomas, Stephanie W <Stephanie.W.Thomas@hud.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 8:03 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Meltesen, Lon D <Lon.D.Meltesen@hud.gov>; Vasilopoulos, Katherine <Katherine.Vasilopoulos@hud.gov>

Subject: FHIP Grant Notification Letter

Good Evening,

Please see the attached notification letter from Matthew Ammon, Performing the Delegable Duties of the Deputy Secretary for HUD.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Thomas



Reply



Forward



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

February 27, 2025

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H.O.P.E., Inc. d/b/a HOPE Fair Housing Center
202 W Willow Ave.
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
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Subject: Termination Notice for Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) FEOI230059

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The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), at the direction of the President of the United States pursuant to the Executive Order 14158, "Establishing and Implementing the President's 'Department of Government Efficiency'", and at the direction of said Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), issues this notice of termination according to 2 CFR 200 subpart D. This notice serves to inform H.O.P.E., Inc. d/b/a HOPE Fair Housing Center that HUD intends to terminate the subject award effective February 27, 2025.

This notice of termination has been finalized in coordination with the subject award's program office partners, including the HUD Offices of General Counsel (OGC), and HUD Offices of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO).

HUD is terminating this award because it no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities.

HUD intends to terminate the subject award for \$100,000.00 or the balance remaining, pending final billing.

Effective February 27, 2025, all obligations and activities under the grant number FEOI230059 will cease, subject to the termination conditions below:

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HOPE Fair Housing Center

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Open Communities

South Suburban Housing Center

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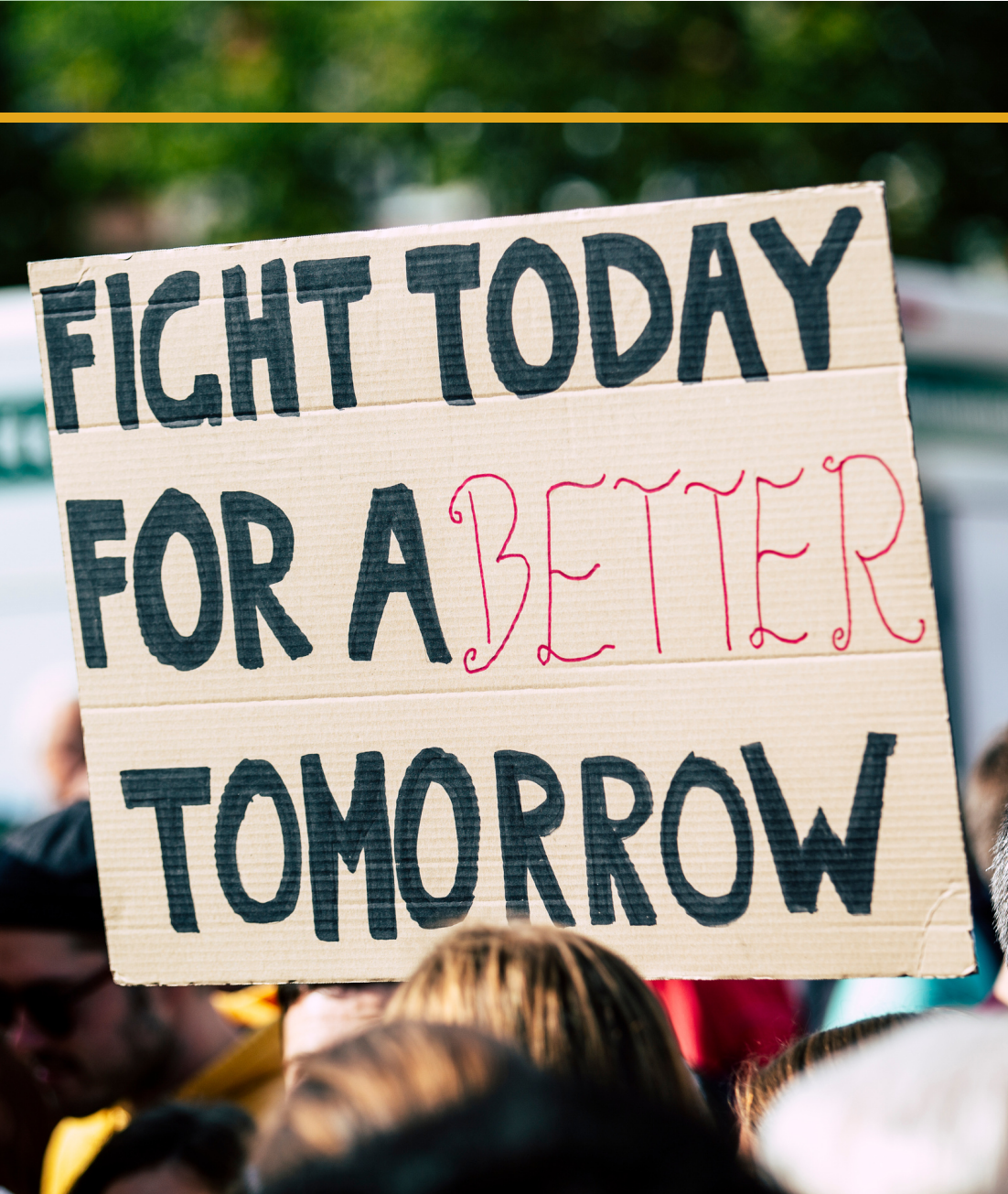
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Prairie State Legal Services

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OUR CAMPAIGN



We are seeking to **establish \$5 million annually in state funding** to preserve and expand fair housing services across Illinois.

Long term, we are exploring ways to coordinate our resources, including providing technical assistance, consulting, and partnering on:

- **Centralizing intake**
- **Joint education and outreach materials**
- **Technical assistance funding for municipal government support and training for other advocates**
- **Collaboration on investigations and fair housing testing**
- **Strengthening statewide training and professional development opportunities**

QUESTIONS FOR THE AUDIENCE:

Insights on collaborative structures across your orgs?

Funding structures - sub-granting, managing restrictions - if you could create a system from scratch, what would it look like?

Get statements on what fair housing means to you for quotes!