



# SOURCE OF INCOME DISCRIMINATION CITY OF TUCSON



What is a Source of Income (SOI) Protection?



**Source of income is the money someone uses to pay for things like rent. This includes wage-based, and non-wage based legal forms of income. Examples include:**

- 1) Housing vouchers
- 2) Disability assistance (SSI, SSDI, Disability insurance)
- 3) Child support or alimony
- 4) Grants or gifts
- 5) Veterans benefits
- 6) Foster care/adoption assistance
- 7) And many more....

Non-wage based income means income that does not come from an employer. It may come from the tenant, or for housing vouchers, it may come from the housing authority that is providing the voucher, directly to the landlord.

## **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE IN TUCSON:**

Housing providers cannot deny someone housing, or treat them differently, only because of their source of income. The housing voucher program is still voluntary for providers to enroll in, but providers should not treat someone differently because of how they pay their rent. This is meant to help tenants find housing more easily.

**Advocates, Applicants, & Tenants:** Look out for discriminatory policies that may effect where a person can live!



If you, or someone you know, has experienced housing discrimination in Arizona, please contact SWFHC by going to our website: [www.swfhc.org](http://www.swfhc.org) , or by calling **1-888-624-4611**.