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## **Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission Relaunches Smartphone Application to Improve Service Delivery**

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – October 19, 2015 – The Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission is pleased to announce the release of its new and improved Smartphone Application available on androids, iPads and iPhones. The original Smartphone Application was made available to the public in the spring of 2013.

Released on October 9, 2015, the new application contains easy to use mobile civil rights complaint filing capabilities. Persons filing complaints can also upload picture and video files as attachments.

Through the application, the public can learn about local civil rights protections, obtain the Commission's contact information, and check out our featured stories information in the palm of their hands. The Smartphone Application also contains a new logo and many easy to use features. The updates were made possible through a partnership between the City of Cedar Rapids Information Technology Department and the Civil Rights Commission.

Download it today!

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.victory.crcrc>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cedar-rapids-civil-rights/id627492412?ls=1&mt=8>

For more information regarding the Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission Smartphone Application please contact Alicia Abernathey at (319) 286-5864 or visit the Commission's website at [www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights](http://www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights).